

Activity 18: ND Wants U to Succeed

Target Audience: Grades 9-12

Objective: The students will:

- Examine the North Dakota Academic or Career and Technical Education Scholarship and the North Dakota Scholarship.
- Describe the North Dakota Academic or Career and Technical Education Scholarship and North Dakota Scholarship eligibility requirements.
- Analyze the career plan and plan of study to determine eligibility for each of the ND scholarships.

ASCA Standard	National Career Development Goal	National Career Development Guidelines
Career Development Standard B: Students will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success and satisfaction.	Career Management Goal 2: Use a process of decision-making as one component of career development. Career Management Goal 3: Use accurate, current, and unbiased career information during career planning and management.	CM2.K6: Describe how education, work, and family experiences might impact your decisions. CM2.A6: Give specific examples of how your education, work, and family experiences have influenced your decisions. CM2.R6: Assess the impact of your education, work, and family experiences on decisions. CM3.K1: Describe the importance of career information to your career planning. CM3.A1: Show how career information has been important in your plans and how it can be used in future plans. CM3.R1: Assess the impact of career information on your plans and refine plans so that they reflect accurate, current, and unbiased career information.

Resources and Materials:

- **Career Outlook**, ND Academic, Career and Technical Scholarship and the ND Scholarship Programs page 62.
- North Dakota University System – ND Academic or Career & Technical Scholarship/North Dakota Scholarship
 - <https://ndus.edu/paying-for-college/nd-scholarship/>
- North Dakota Wants U to Succeed activity sheet.
- More information about the ND scholarship and requirements, including a Scholarship Information sheet and Worksheet, is available at the Department of Public Instruction's website: www.nd.gov/dpi/parentscommunity/students/academic-and-cte-scholarship
- Provide students with current copies of the following documents:
 - ND Diploma and Scholarship Information
www.nd.gov/dpi/parentscommunity/students/academic-and-cte-scholarship/diploma-and-scholarship-information
 - ND Graduation and Scholarship Worksheet
www.nd.gov/dpi/sites/www/files/documents/Early%20Learning/Scholarship%20Worksheet.pdf
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Leading Questions and/or Comments:

The purpose of this lesson is for students to become familiar with the ND Academic or Career and Technical Education Scholarship. This lesson is an overview and not a complete explanation of the scholarship. Additional information can be found at the Department of Public Instruction's website (listed above).

Activities:

Instruct students to:

- Read about the ND Academic, ND Career and Technical, and the ND Scholarship Programs on page 62 of the **Career Outlook**.
- Read the ND Academic or Career and Technical Education Scholarship and ND Scholarship Information sheet available at the Department of Public Instruction's website <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/parentscommunity/students/academic-and-cte-scholarship/diploma-and-scholarship-information>
- Read the ND Diploma and Scholarship FAQs: www.nd.gov/dpi/parentscommunity/students/academic-and-cte-scholarship/diploma-and-scholarship-information
- Read the Current ND Graduation and Scholarship Worksheet available at the Department of Public Instruction's website: (Download and print the scholarship worksheet to keep track of progress). www.nd.gov/dpi/sites/www/files/documents/Early%20Learning/Scholarship%20Worksheet.pdf
- Complete the North Dakota Wants U to Succeed activity sheet.

Following this activity, go through the answers on the activity sheet with the students and answer any questions they may have.

Making Connections for Students:

Encourage students to:

- Be proactive with their academic planning to meet their career goal and eligibility requirements.
- Meet with their counselor for additional information and guidance with their career plan.
- Talk to their parents about the scholarship eligibility.

Optional Activities:

Include this information with registration materials when students sign up for 9th grade classes. Also include this information at a financial aid night with students and parents.

Activity 18: ND Wants U to Succeed – ANSWER SHEET

1. Qualified students may be eligible for up to **\$6,000** to be used for undergraduate study after high school. Awards of **\$750** each semester **or \$500 per quarter**. \$1,500 for the academic year are distributed.
2. Can I apply for all the ND Scholarships? (ND Academic, ND Career and Technical, ND Scholarship)
☐ Yes ☒ **No**
3. The ACT exam score must be a composite score of **24** or higher for the scholarships.
4. High School GPA must be at least a **3.0** on a 4.0 grading scale.
5. Students must earn no lower than a **“C”** on any unit required for a diploma.
6. Which scholarship(s) will accept three 5’s on the WorkKeys assessment instead of the ACT score requirement? **ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship or North Dakota Scholarship.**
7. The scholarships are renewable if the student is enrolled as a full-time student and maintains a **2.75** grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale. This is reviewed each semester.
8. The application deadline will be **the first Friday in June** with high school graduates being notified of their eligibility for either scholarship by **June 30.**
9. Which scholarship will accept ASVAB score of 85 or greater, or ASVAB score of 31 or greater and have completed Basic Training? **North Dakota Scholarship**
10. When will the ND Academic Scholarship and the ND Career and Technical Scholarship end?
The North Dakota Scholarship will completely replace the ND Academic Scholarship and the ND CTE Scholarship after the 2023-2024 school year.