



Scholarship Application

North Dakota Grain Dealers Educational Foundation



*“Established by the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association
to provide opportunities for agribusiness education in North Dakota”*

ELIGIBILITY

Student must be majoring in one of the following curriculums:

PLEASE CIRCLE THE COLLEGE, CURRICULUM AND SPECIALIZATION OF STUDY IN WHICH YOU WILL BE ENROLLED.

Bismarck State College: Agriculture Industry & Technology
Agriculture Transfer

Bottineau – Dakota College at Bottineau: Agriculture Transfer

Dickinson State University: Agricultural Studies: Business/Marketing
International Agri-Business
Soil Science

Agriculture Sales and Service: Agribusiness Management
Technology in Agriculture

Agriculture Transfer

Wahpeton North Dakota State College of Science: Crop Production Sales & Technology
Agriculture Transfer

Williston State College: Agriculture Sales & Marketing Technology
Agricultural Technology
Agriculture Transfer
Agronomy Technician
Crop & Weed Sciences

Fargo - NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources

Agribusiness: Management, Agribusiness Marketing or Agribusiness Financing specialization

Agricultural Economics

Agricultural Systems Management: Applied Business specialization

Biotechnology

Crop & Weed Sciences: Agronomy, Biotechnology, or Weed Science specialization

Food Science

Soil Science

The completed application and ***three Reference Evaluations*** must be received by NDGDEF at 1325 23rd St S, Suite A, Fargo, ND 58103 **BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2014.**

The selection committee policy does not advocate, permit, nor practice discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin or handicapping condition.

Major emphasis will be given students planning careers in grain marketing, agronomy and related agribusiness.

AWARDS

Awards are expected to be \$750 per student per year at a rate of \$375 per semester. Awards will be announced about October 10th for the then-current academic year. Funds will be administered through the financial aid office or other appropriate department at the college.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 1. Name: _____ Soc Sec # _____
 Last First Middle (Optional)
- 2. Age: _____ Sex: _____ Marital Status: _____ # of Dependents (including self & spouse) _____
- 3. Current address: _____
- 4. Current phone #: _____
- 5. Permanent (home) address: _____
- 6. Name of parent or guardian: _____
- 7. Parent or guardian address: _____
- 8. Occupation of parent or guardian: _____
Size of farming operation if applicable (optional): _____
- 9. Number of brothers: _____ Older _____ Younger _____ # in college now
- 10. Number of sisters: _____ Older _____ Younger _____ # in college now

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

- 11. Grade School _____ City _____
- 12. High School _____ City _____
- 13. High School Rank: _____ of _____ in class. Year graduated: _____
- 14. Higher education:
 - a. College _____ City _____
Years completed _____ Degree earned _____ Grade Point Average _____
 - b. College _____ City _____
Years completed _____ Degree earned _____ Grade Point Average _____
 - c. How many semesters do you have left until graduation, including the current fall semester? _____

ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 15. What has been the nature and extent of your participation in activities of your school, community and other organizations?

- 16. List any special recognitions or awards you have received: _____

17. What are your favorite leisure time activities? _____

18. What work experiences have you had? _____

19. Military service experience _____ Rank at discharge _____

CAREER INTENTIONS

20. Number the areas of interest in order of your preference
(#1 most preferred - #6 least preferred)
- a. _____ Country elevator management
 - b. _____ Other grain merchandising
 - c. _____ Other agribusiness management
 - d. _____ Other agricultural sales
 - e. _____ Farming and/or ranching
 - f. _____ Other (Please specify)

Clip your good, clear photograph here (suitable for reproduction in our Association publication).

We prefer head or head & shoulder view without a hat.

21. Write a paragraph or two indicating your career plans:
- _____

22. In which college program are you enrolled in or intend to enroll in seeking this scholarship?
Name of College _____
Major: _____
Specialization or Area of Concentration: _____

FINANCIAL NEED

23. Complete the following statement for school year _____ to _____
 (MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY)

EXPENSES		RESOURCES	
Tuition & Fees	\$ _____	Savings	
Room & Board	\$ _____	-total you have	\$ _____ XXXXXXXXXX
Books & Supplies	\$ _____	-allocated for your school term	\$ _____
Incidentals (clothing, transportation, recreation, etc.)	\$ _____	Aid from parents/relatives	\$ _____
Total.....	\$ _____	Scholarships and grants for this school term which you are certain to receive	\$ _____
		Loans for this school term which you are certain to receive	\$ _____
		Part-time work during school term	\$ _____
		Other sources (specify) _____	\$ _____
		Total:	\$ _____

What is the total of all financial aid for which you've already qualified for this school term (include scholarships, grants, loans, work study)? \$ _____

24. Are there any other circumstances, financial or otherwise, which you would like the committee to consider as an additional reason to grant aid? _____

REFERENCES

Give the names, positions and addresses of three persons (not relatives) as references. It is preferable at least one be a person for whom you have worked.

Please give each of your references an Applicant's Reference Evaluation sheet with instructions to forward it directly to the Foundation office at 1325 23rd St S, Suite A, Fargo, ND 58103-3723 (FAX 701-235-1026)

	NAMES AND POSITION	ADDRESS
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

I understand this application is for the current school year. Any breach in enrollment or other unsatisfactory performance in my course of study will result in cessation of aid. I also agree if I am offered and accept an award from North Dakota Grain Dealers Education Foundation, NDGDEF may use my name, photograph, the name of my community, the name and address of the postsecondary institution I am attending in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet).

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Submit application along with your photograph to the Foundation office at 1325 23rd St S, Suite A, Fargo, ND 58103
*We must receive the application and reference forms by **SEPTEMBER 30, 2014***