



NORTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP

 as aligned to the Choice Ready Framework

The North Dakota Scholarship framework is a tool to assist educators in understanding the requirements of the ND Scholarship, as listed in North Dakota Century Code 15.1-21-02.10. Requirements begin with the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** section. Students shall then strive to be **POST-SECONDARY READY, WORKFORCE READY,** and/or **MILITARY READY,** according to the requirements listed below.



ESSENTIAL SKILLS (15.1-21-02.10(5))

Check here when student has completed Essential Skills

- Earn a North Dakota high school diploma
- Complete a 9-week Career Education/Individual Counseling, 4-year Rolling Plan, pass ND Civics Test, earn a 3.0 or higher overall GPA, and four or more additional indicators:
 - 25 hours of Community Service
 - Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities
 - 95% Attendance (not counting school related absences)
 - Successfully complete a Capstone Project
 - Career Exploration Experience
 - Successfully complete an online learning course
 - Two or more years in organized Co-Curricular Activities
 - Demonstrate competency in 21st Century Skills

Students shall achieve Essential Skills above, and complete two or more of the CHOICE READY components below to be eligible for the ND Scholarship.

Check here when student is Post-Secondary Ready



POST-SECONDARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

ACT/SAT minimum composite score:

- ACT composite of 24 , or
- SAT composite of 1180

and

Two or more additional indicators:

- Advanced Placement Course (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Algebra II (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- International Baccalaureate Exam(4+)
- 3.0 GPA in core course requirements for NDUS admission
- 3 fine arts courses (A, B, or C) (4, 3, 2)

Check here when student is Workforce Ready



WORKFORCE READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- 4 credits of CTE with 2 credits in same plan of study, OR 3 credits of same world language, Indigenous language, or sign language
- ACT of 24, or 5 or higher on all three WorkKeys tests or SAT composite of 1180

and

Two or more additional indicators:

- Complete Career Ready Practices Course
- Dual Credit Course (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Technical Assessment/Industry Credential
- Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- Work-based Learning Experience (Perkins V) (40 hrs.)
- NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater, or ACT for Accountability: English 19/Mathematics 22 or greater

Check here when student is Military Ready



MILITARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- ASVAB score of 50 or greater, or ASVAB score of 31 or greater and have completed Basic Training;
- Physically Fit – Successfully complete required PE courses (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2);

and

One indicator set:

- Complete two or more additional indicators from the Post-Secondary or Workforce options:
 - _____
 - _____
- 2 credits of JROTC
- Phase One of the Cadet Civil Air Patrol Program