

**Judge Myron Bright Diversity Leadership Student Scholarship**  
**North Dakota State University**  
**2013-2014 Application – Deadline: March 1, 2013**

**About the Judge Myron Bright Diversity Leadership Student Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship fund was established by Judge Myron Bright to assist with the costs of achieving a college education for multicultural students at North Dakota State University. Maintained at the NDSU Alumni Foundation, the scholarship fund receives additional donations from faculty, staff and alumni. The fund recognizes students' leadership roles within the university and to the multicultural student community. Award amounts are \$500.

**Eligibility**

- Enrolled at North Dakota State University during the full 2013-2014 academic year
- Must have completed at least one (1) semester at NDSU
- Student identifies as multicultural and/or leadership or service in the multicultural community
- Satisfactory academic progress
- Preference will be given to those applicants who have not already received this scholarship

Applications sought from persons of diverse backgrounds, particularly those from traditionally underrepresented communities and demographic groups.

**Award Terms**

- To be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees through Financial Aid
- Valid only for the 2013-2014 academic year
- Award will be reported to the Financial Aid as a scholarship

**Judging Criteria**

- Applicants' affirmation of multicultural identity and/or commitment to the multicultural community
- Evidence of diversity-based service, leadership or scholarship
- Evidence of serving, leading and working for change in multicultural communities, including as a role model, mentor, and/or adviser.

**Application Process**

Completed application must be received by 4pm, March 1:

Judge Myron Bright Diversity Leadership Student Scholarship Fund, c/o Kara Gravley-Stack, Director of Diversity Initiatives, Office of Multicultural Programs, Memorial Union room 178, Fargo, ND 58108 or email to:

[ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu](mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu)

For consideration, the following application materials must be submitted:

- Completed application form, including 500-word essay
- Names and contact information from two personal references who can speak to applicants' demonstrated or potential leadership and service to the multicultural community.

For additional information, please contact the Director of Diversity Initiatives at 701.231.7091 or [Kara.Gravley-Stack@ndsu.edu](mailto:Kara.Gravley-Stack@ndsu.edu)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NDSU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

With your completed application, please include a brief, typewritten essay (no more than 500 words), answering the following question.

How has your cultural identity shaped your experiences as a student at North Dakota State University? What recommendations would you make to improve the campus climate for all diverse students.

## Confidentiality Statement & Press Release

Please Note: Your answers in this section **do not** affect your eligibility for the Judge Myron Bright Diversity Leadership Student Scholarship. All documents received by the Selection Committee are considered confidential. However, some material, as approved below, is carefully selected from applications and recommendations to announce award recipients and to encourage additional giving to this important scholarship fund.

If chosen to receive Judge Myron Bright Diversity Leadership Student Scholarship, may NDSU make your name, academic major, hometown, and status as an NDSU student available to the press?

Yes     No

If chosen to receive a Judge Myron Bright Diversity Leadership Student Scholarship, may NDSU list your name at the Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach Division's Green and Golden Globe Awards?

Yes     No

If chosen to receive a Judge Myron Bright Diversity Leadership Student Scholarship, may NDSU use your name, essay, and photo for fund-raising purposes?

Yes     No

I verify that the information I have supplied is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature

Date