



## 15 February 2013

### *Greetings from the Office of Multicultural Programs (OMP)!*

*Your email address has been placed on this OMP listserv to receive these messages because you identified yourself to NDSU as a multicultural student. As a member of the listserv, you will receive a message on the 1st and 15th of every month (as available) notifying you of a variety of items of interest to domestic multicultural students. For instructions on how to unsubscribe, please go to <https://listserv.nodak.edu/>.*

Copies of this and past issues are available in our Study Center. Current issue is also available in PDF form on our website, [www.ndsu.edu/multicultural](http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural). Please check prior issues for content items that are still open/available, as items are usually not repeated from issue to issue.



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**[www.ndsu.edu/multicultural.edu](http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural.edu)**



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## Scholarships

### **Ram Lal Juahar Memorial Student Scholarship** **2013-2014 Application Deadline: March 1, 2013**

This scholarship fund was established by Dr. Prem Juahar, in honor of his father's legacy, to assist with the costs of achieving a college education for multicultural students at North Dakota State University. The fund recognizes students' academic achievement at the university. **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 academic success at the university
- 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 1st:

Ram Lal Juahar Memorial 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 academic achievement.

*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)*

**Judge Myron Bright Diversity Leadership Student Scholarship**  
**2013-2014 Application Deadline: March 1, 2013**

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. 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 1st:

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.

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**Student Veterans Scholarship**  
**2013-2014 Application Deadline: March 1, 2013**

The Division of Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach is pleased to announce that we are seeking nominations for the NDSU Student Veterans Scholarship. This scholarship, funded through generous contributions of NDSU faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni, will be awarded to a student veteran who has provided service and leadership to the other student veterans in the campus community. **Award amounts are up to \$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
- Satisfactory academic progress
- Must provide a copy of DD 214
- Preference will be given to those applicants who have not already received this scholarship

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#### **For more information:**

[http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/multicultural/NDSU\\_Student\\_Veteran\\_Scholarship.pdf](http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/multicultural/NDSU_Student_Veteran_Scholarship.pdf)

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### **LGBTQ Student Scholarship**

**2013-2014 Application Deadline: March 1, 2013**

The LGBTQ Student Scholarship Fund was founded in 2009 by North Dakota State University faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni. The fund recognizes students' affirmation of LGBTQ identification and/or service and leadership to the LGBTQ 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
- LGBTQ identified and/or leadership or service in the LGBTQ 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.*

#### **For more information:**

[http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/diversity/NDSU\\_LGBTQ\\_Student\\_Scholarship.pdf](http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/diversity/NDSU_LGBTQ_Student_Scholarship.pdf)



## **Seminars, Training, Other Educational Opportunities**

### **Academic Skills Workshops**

Not earning the grades you had hoped?? Well, come brush up on your textbook reading, note-taking, test preparation, memory, organization, and time management skills! We'll also cover test-taking strategies, managing stress, and managing test anxiety. These workshops are designed to help you identify your study skills weaknesses and learn strategies to strengthen them and hopefully raise your grades as a result! These Workshops will begin FEB. 7 at the NDSU Counseling Center (Ceres Hall 212). The Workshops are free and open to any NDSU student. Questions? Email [jaryn.allen@ndsu.edu](mailto:jaryn.allen@ndsu.edu) or call 231-7671 and ask for Jaryn.

#### **Topics:**

FEB. 21 & 28: Test Preparation & Test-Taking

MAR. 7 & 14: Learning Styles

MAR. 21: Effective Writing

MAR. 28: Motivation & Procrastination  
APR. 4: Concentration & Memory  
APR. 11: Effective Writing  
APR. 18: Stress Management  
APR. 25 & MAY 2: Test Preparation & Test-Taking



## **Special Events/Activities and other Announcements**

- Please “like” NDSU Multicultural Programs on **Facebook!** We regularly post event updates and items of interest. We are at [www.facebook.com/NDSUMulticultural](http://www.facebook.com/NDSUMulticultural) .

- **Black History Month Upcoming Events:**

February 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: Kujenga Retreat

Retreat is free for all students

March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pan Africa Night

Great Plains Ballroom

7:00pm-11:30pm

*For more information on Black History Month events please stop by the Office of Multicultural Programs or visit: <http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/>*

- **EVENT CALENDARS:** Check out the monthly Diversity Events Calendar, the Diversity Community Calendar & the NDSU Diversity Calendar [www.ndsu.edu/diversity/](http://www.ndsu.edu/diversity/)  
Also check out the Interfaith Calendar at [www.interfaithcalendar.org/](http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/)



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