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Tutoring

Need help with a class or would you like to offer other students help with a class? Contact francis.oakgrove@ndsu.edu for more information.



Diversity Event Calendar

If you are interested in attending new and interesting events on campus, here is a link to our Diversity Event Calendar that has all the information on upcoming events.

http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/multicultural/EDGO_Spring_2014_Diversity_Events.pdf



Office of Multicultural Programs Scholarships

Judge Myron Bright Diversity Leadership Student Scholarship Fund

Application deadline extended to March 7, 2014

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 2014-2015 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 2014-2015 academic year
- Award will be reported to the Financial Aid as a scholarship

Celebrating Diversity Scholarship

Application deadline extended to March 7, 2014

This scholarship was developed in 2013 to honor one student each year who exemplifies strong leadership and

commitment to academic success here at NDSU. Maintained at the NDSU Alumni Foundation, the scholarship fund receives additional donations from faculty, staff and alumni. The fund recognizes students' leadership and academic success within the university. Award amount is \$500.

Eligibility

- Enrolled at North Dakota State University during the full 2014-2015 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 2014-2015 academic year
- Award will be reported to the Financial Aid as a scholarship

Ram Lal Juahar Memorial Student Scholarship Fund

Application deadline extended to March 7, 2014

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 2014-2015 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 2014-2015 academic year
- Award will be reported to the Financial Aid as a scholarship

Women of Color Scholarship

- We wish to further the education of a woman who has demonstrated leadership qualities and studying a field that has potential for future employment.
- Sophomore or Junior in College
- In the amount of 2,500

- Deadline for receiving the application and two references is March 3, 2014.

Women's Club Scholarship

NDSU Women's Club members provide a number of scholarships to women Students in accordance with available funds. Scholarships will be awarded for use beginning in the fall semester.

Guidelines for Scholarship Selection

1. A female student from North Dakota, South Dakota or Minnesota and a US citizen;
2. Undergraduate at junior, senior, or third, or fourth year status during the upcoming fall semester, regardless of age;
3. Cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or above at the end of the 2013 fall semester;
4. Extracurricular, leadership, and/or community involvement during college years;
5. Letters of reference from at least two NDSU-related persons, one of whom is a professor in applicant's major of study.

Application Procedure: Applications may be obtained at the NDSU Office of Student Financial Services OR at www.ndsu.edu/bisonconnection/finaid/aid/scholarships/external/. Applications must be submitted to Bison Connection in the Memorial Union OR Office of Student Financial Services, 202 Ceres Hall by Friday, May 2, 2014.



NDSU Admissions Internship

With energy and enthusiasm, Admission Representatives assist in planning and implementing university recruitment activities. This position requires extensive regional travel to provide college counseling to prospective students and their families. Other responsibilities include conducting campus interviews with prospective students, responding to mail/phone/e-mail inquiries as well as other duties as assigned.

Attend College Fairs

College Fairs are informational fairs that allow prospective students to gather information about various colleges and universities. Admission Representatives are responsible for providing accurate information to students interested in NDSU. NDSU participates in college fairs in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, and Wisconsin.

Conduct High School Visits

High school visits require travel to high schools to conduct presentations about NDSU. Admission Representatives manage a travel territory of approximately 70 high schools. Admission Representatives are responsible for scheduling their own visits.

Facilitate Campus Interviews

Interviews are conducted with prospective students and their families during their campus visit. A visit to NDSU includes a tour of campus, an appointment with a faculty member in the student's area of interest, as well as an individual appointment (interview) with an Admission Representative. Topics covered during the campus interview include: academic programs, admission requirements, scholarship requirements, costs, and financial aid and student organizations.

Assist with Projects

Admission Representatives will also have the opportunity to assist the Office of Admission with various projects. These projects vary from large campus visit days (Discover NDSU) to assisting with reports, receptions, data entry or other important duties.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicants must have an awareness of and enthusiasm for NDSU programs, excellent oral/written communication skills, as well as a willingness to travel to high schools and college fairs. This individual must be mature, professional, responsible, energetic, and have the ability to work effectively in a team setting.
- Applicants must be undergraduate NDSU students with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. A valid driver's license is required.

Because of the extensive overnight travel and time commitment, student interns are not permitted to take classes during the internship.

Selection Process: After a review of applications is complete, selected students will be asked to interview with the internship selection committee. Interviews will be conducted in March.

Compensation: The Office of Admission will reimburse all travel expenses and provide a vehicle for travel. Travel expenses include meals, lodging, and transportation.

To Apply: Please submit the attached application, additional questions, resume, and three references to Ceres Hall 114 by March 14, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

For more information: If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, please call Jobey Lichtblau at 231-9581 or e-mail at Jobey.Lichtblau@ndsu.edu

Estimated Timeline

March 14	Application Deadline
March 19-21	Interviews with Internship Search Committee
June 9	Begin Admission Representative Internship
December 20	Internship



Graduate School Information

Are you interested in applying to graduate school? Not sure where to start? Join the Graduate School at NDSU for these upcoming informational events:

Graduate School Informational booth in the Memorial Union

Monday, March 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Pick up requirements for NDSU Graduate School applications, deadlines and information you need about applying to NDSU Graduate School.

Graduate School Open House in Putnam Hall

Tuesday, March 11, 2-4 p.m. Visit the Graduate School in their new location, Putnam Hall. Join them for refreshments, and learn more about Graduate School opportunities at NDSU. Talk with admissions representatives about NDSU Graduate School requirements and applications.

Graduate School How-to-Apply Presentation

Wednesday, March 12, Noon-1 p.m., Arikara Room, Memorial Union

Dr. Brandy Randall, associate dean of the Graduate school, will walk students through the application process, including writing a statement of purpose and gathering all materials needed for the NDSU Graduate School application.



Counseling Center Groups

Pregnancy and Young Mother Support Group

Pregnancy and parenting while in college can be a challenging experience! We are happy to announce that we are offering a group where you can come together to share this experience and receive support and encouragement as you try to balance the demands of pregnancy and parenting along with the demands of college!

Where: Equity and Diversity Center

When: Thursdays 10:30a- noon, starting 2/27/14

No prior registration needed- this is an open group and you can join at any time!

If you have any questions, please email teresa.demers@ndsu.edu or call 231-7671 and ask to speak to Teresa.

The Rainbow Herd--LGBTQA Support Group

The Rainbow Herd is a group open to all NDSU students who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or queer/questioning (LGBTQ). The group is designed to provide a safe and confidential place for students to meet one another, discuss challenges and struggles they may be experiencing in college or in their personal lives. At the same time building friendships, support systems, and offering support to fellow LGBTQ students.

The group will meet every Friday (starting Feb 14th) from 11am to 12:30pm in the Fireplace/Meeting room at the Diversity Center on the NDSU campus.

If you have any questions please contact the NDSU Counseling Center at [701-231-7671](tel:701-231-7671). Or you may contact Allen Irish at allen.irish@ndsu.edu or GiGi Giordano at nicole.giordano@my.und.edu



Cultural Diversity Discount Waiver

Diversity Discount Procedures to be considered for the Cultural Diversity tuition Discount, you must:

- Be admitted to North Dakota State University by April 1, 2014.
- Submit the Cultural Diversity tuition Discount application by **April 1, 2014**.
- Submit the Free application for Federal Student aid (FaFSa), indicating NDSU's School code of 002997.

Information from the FaFSa is used in the awarding of the Cultural Diversity tuition Discount. To be considered, you must submit your FAFSA by **March 15, 2014**. (Please note this is prior to the April 15, 2014, priority deadline for FAFSA completion at NDSU).

- Include tribal documentation with your Cultural Diversity Discount application if you are an enrolled member of a tribe.
- If you are a permanent resident, refugee or a student in the process of obtaining permanent residency, you must provide a copy of your I-94, I-551, permanent residency card, or other immigration documentation with your Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount Application.

Priority is given to:

- Students with high financial need (based on results of the completed 2014-2015 FaFSa as of April 1, 2014)
- First generation college students
- Full-time students at North Dakota State University
- Students who are single parents



Events

EVENT CALENDARS: Check out the monthly Diversity Events Calendar, the Diversity Community Calendar & the NDSU Diversity Calendar at www.ndsu.edu/diversity/

Also check out the Interfaith Calendar at www.interfaithcalendar.org/

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



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