

Laurie J. Loveland Scholarship

North Dakota State University

Laurie Loveland (BA, NDSU, 1980) was a lawyer instrumental in drafting and negotiating the Master Settlement Agreement between the nation's tobacco companies and 46 states, five US territories and the District of Columbia. She also served as Assistant Attorney General and Solicitor General for the State of North Dakota and as a Supreme Court Fellow.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Laurie Loveland was an advocate for women's rights, for adult literacy, and a friend and champion of children. She influenced co-workers, friends and family to make the world a better place. One of a truck driver's seven children, Laurie was an academic star at Minot High School, NDSU and Yale Law School, but she remembered and honored her modest beginnings. This \$5000 scholarship proposes to provide funding for North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota women who want to make a difference in the world as she did.

To be eligible for this scholarship, recipients must:

1. be women properly enrolled at North Dakota State University, having achieved junior class status by March 28, 2014. Part-time students and graduate students are welcome to apply.
2. have graduated from a high school in the state of North Dakota, South Dakota or Minnesota.
3. be pursuing a career in public service and have demonstrated strong leadership potential.

Applicants must:

1. Fill out and return the application form.
2. Submit two short essays:
 - A. Write an essay on the topic, "Why I am a Feminist." This essay may be no longer than 500 words.
 - B. Write an essay addressing the following: What are your plans for the future, and how do you plan to serve the public? This essay may be no longer than 250 words.
3. List 5 of your leadership experiences at NDSU, and explain how they have helped you prepare for your future.
4. Demonstrate the above criteria in an oral interview with the Laurie J. Loveland Memorial Endowment Committee in April 2014.

Applications are due Friday, **March 28, 2014**. Interviews will be in April of 2014.

Laurie I. Loveland Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ **Student #:** _____

Address: _____
street city state zip code

Email address: _____ **Telephone #:** _____

Local newspaper name and address:

High school: _____ **Graduation date:** _____

Major: _____ **Minor:** _____

of credits completed at NDSU: _____ **Year in college:** _____

Cumulative GPA at NDSU: _____
(GPA must be 2.0 or above)

Complete Two Short Essays:

- In 500 words or less, discuss, "Why I am a Feminist."
- In 250 words or less, discuss, "What are your plans for the future, and how do you plan to serve the public?"

Leadership activities while at NDSU: On an additional page, please list 5 of your leadership experiences at NDSU and explain how they have helped you prepare for your future.

References: Please list two references. One of these references must be a faculty member at NDSU.

Name	Position	Email address	Phone #
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I understand that I am not required to release my academic information, but I recognize by signing below that I wish to have this information disclosed to evaluate my application.

(name)

(date)

Return application materials by March 28, 2014 to:
Erienne Fawcett, Assistant Director of Women's Studies
114 Morrill Hall, NDSU (701) 231.6157