Benefits of Academic Works (AW)

- User friendly, only about 11 questions on general application
- AW will eventually become campus-wide
- Same log in and password used for NDSU accounts
- One system allows you to be eligible for other General NDSU scholarships you previously had not been aware of

Getting There

- College of Health Professions - https://www.ndsu.edu/healthprofessions/
- Bison Connections - https://www.ndsu.edu/bisonconnection/finaid/scholarships/

How to apply

- Sign in with NDSU user name and password
- Once signed in to Academic Works you can navigate through two tabs at the top; Applications and Opportunities

- The Application tab takes you to the General Application which is only about 11 questions. You can finish and submit or save and edit. It is that easy!
  
  **TIP:** Not all questions are required to complete but it is to your benefit to complete all of them.

- The Opportunities tab is where you can view the opportunities or scholarships available.
  
  **TIP:** Use the filter feature located on the right side of the screen to narrow down the number of opportunities. You filter by "scope" or department. Example: Department of Allied Sciences, Department of Public Health, School of Nursing Bismarck, School of Nursing Fargo and School of Pharmacy.

- Clicking on a specific opportunity allows you to see a description, award amount in some cases, deadline and if additional information is required.

I applied, now what?

AW will pull your personal information from the database such as financial need, GPA, hometown and major and "auto match" you to scholarships. If you are recommended for scholarships that require more information you will receive notification you need to answer additional questions or submit an essay related to these "apply to" scholarships.

  **TIP:** Most scholarships in our College have a financial need criteria so you could be asked to provide a statement of need for multiple apply to scholarships. Create one statement of need in a word document so you can copy and paste it to all scholarships as needed.

Important dates for application process

Pharmacy and Nursing-Fargo and Bismarck - open Feb 1; close March 11

MPH - open Feb 1; close May 31

AS – TBD (students will be notified)

Scholarship Notifications

Remains as it has in the past - first part of August (with a few exceptions)

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Scholarship Requirements

Complete a thank you note to the donor

Attendance is required at the scholarship ceremony

(exceptions can be granted for distance students or students on rotations outside of a reasonable driving distance; approval is required)

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Questions

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