

North Dakota State University

ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL SHARING SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines and Application

North Dakota State University is pleased to provide qualified international students with the Academic and Cultural Sharing Scholarship. These scholarships offer international undergraduate students the ability to pay at 50% of the non-resident tuition rate. This is currently a savings of over \$8,000 per year. These scholarships are available to all degree-seeking undergraduate international students who qualify for admission at North Dakota State University and hold F-1 student status.

Given the nature of the scholarship, recipients are expected to share their cultures with U.S. students, faculty, staff and members of the community in activities that are both academically and culturally beneficial. These acts of cultural sharing will enable the persons involved to increase their knowledge of the cultures and countries where the scholarship recipients come from and gain a better sense of the global society. In turn, the recipients gain a better understanding of themselves and of American culture. Examples of qualified services and instructions for reporting hours can be found on our website at <http://www.ndsu.edu/international>.

Requirements for Receiving an Academic and Cultural Sharing Scholarship

Prospective international students are invited to apply for the Academic and Cultural Sharing Scholarship by completing this application. The application will be reviewed as soon as it is received and a decision will be made after you have been admitted to North Dakota State University.

Once awarded, scholarships are renewable for the following semester as long as the following conditions have been met:

- Attendance at the entire International Student Orientation during your first semester at NDSU
- You are maintaining valid F-1 student status (with a valid I-20)
- Your CGPA (cumulative grade point average) is always maintained at 2.5 or above
- You have registered for and maintained at least 12 undergraduate credits each semester as a degree-seeking student
- You have never been found to be in serious violation of the NDSU Student Code of Conduct
- The completion of at least 10 hours of qualified academic and cultural sharing hours per semester
- Reporting of your service hours to the Office of International Programs in a timely manner and before the deadline listed on the website. Late submissions will not be accepted.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Because it is a privilege to receive a scholarship from a university, the OIP must ensure that the students who receive the scholarship meet certain requirements in order to remain eligible and that the recipients are good representatives of the NDSU student community. Students who lose the scholarship for any of the above reasons are not eligible to receive the scholarship again. Unfortunately, no appeals are possible.

Because of the large number of students applying for the Academic and Cultural Sharing Scholarship and the limited number that NDSU is permitted to award each year, you should NOT count on the funding when filling out your Financial Certification form! If you are admitted to NDSU and are awarded a Scholarship, you will be notified by letter and your I-20 will reflect the amount of the award.

