

**Native American Student Scholarship**  
**North Dakota State University**  
**2017-2018 Application – Deadline: May 5, 2017**

**About the Native American Student Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship fund is maintained at the NDSU Alumni Foundation, the scholarship fund receives donations from faculty, staff and alumni. The fund recognizes students' leadership roles within the university and to the Native American student community. Award amounts are \$500.

**Eligibility**

- Enrolled at North Dakota State University during the full 2017-2018 academic year
- Must have completed at least one (1) semester at NDSU
- Student identifies as Native American
- Satisfactory academic progress
- Demonstrate a financial need
- Student must demonstrate leadership at NDSU
- Preference will be given to those applicants who have not already received this scholarship

**Award Terms**

- To be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees through Financial Aid
- Valid only for the 2017-2018 academic year
- Award will be reported to Student Financial Services as a scholarship

**Judging Criteria**

- Applicants' affirmation of Native American identity with a strong commitment to the Native American student community
- Evidence of Native American -based service, leadership or scholarship
- Evidence of serving, leading and working for change in Native American student communities, including as a role model, mentor, and/or adviser.

**Application Process**

Completed application must be received by 4pm, April 19:

Native American Scholarship Fund, c/o Jaclynn Davis Walette, Director of Office of Multicultural Programs, Memorial Union room 178, Fargo, ND 58108 or email to: [Jaclynn.walette@ndsu.edu](mailto:Jaclynn.walette@ndsu.edu) for consideration.

For consideration, the following application materials must be submitted:

- Completed application form, including 250-word essay
- Names and contact information from two personal references who can speak to applicants' demonstrated or potential leadership and service to the Native American student community.

For additional information, please contact the Office of Multicultural Programs

## Native American Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NDSU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

With your completed application, please include a brief, typewritten essay (no less than 250 words), answering the following question.

In your essay describe your financial need, the leadership opportunities you engaged in while at NDSU, and your commitment to working with Native American people on issues to strengthen the communities.

### Confidentiality Statement & Press Release

Please Note: Your answers in this section **do not** affect your eligibility for Native American Scholarship. All documents received by the Selection Committee are considered confidential. However, some material, as approved below, is carefully selected from applications and recommendations to announce award recipients and to encourage additional giving to this important scholarship fund.

If chosen to receive Native American Scholarship, may NDSU make your name, academic major, hometown, and status as an NDSU student available to the press?

Yes     No

If chosen to receive a Native American Scholarship, may NDSU use your name, essay, and photo for fund-raising purposes?

Yes     No

I verify that the information I have supplied is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature

Date