

2026-27 OUTSTANDING SENIOR and TOP 10 SENIOR AWARDS

Eligibility: Applicants must be College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources students who graduated in **Fall 2026** or will graduate in **Spring 2027** or **Summer 2027**.

Information needed to complete the online application

Name, email address, and hometown (city, state, and country if other than U.S.)

Major(s) and Minor(s)

Graduation Date (term and year)

Cumulative GPA (including transfer credits) and NDSU GPA

Your Three Most Significant Accomplishments at NDSU (*one sentence per accomplishment*)

Leadership and Community Service: List the most significant leadership roles or community service activities you've participated in during your undergraduate career. Provide the nature of your role, name of the organization or activity, and duration of your involvement. **Include a maximum of seven activities.**

Example:

Service Committee Chair, The Outstanding Student Organization, April 2024 – present.
Vice President, ABC Residential Community, December 2023 – November 2024.

Awards, Honors, and Recognitions: List the top honors, awards, and recognitions (academic, athletic, extra-curricular, etc.) you've received during your undergraduate career. Provide the name of the recognition, organization that gave the recognition, and date of the recognition. **Include a maximum of five awards or honors.**

Example:

National Best in Competition Winner, May 2024.
Student Philanthropist of the Year Finalist, North Dakota State University, April 2024.
Outstanding Member Award, NDSU Best Club Ever, May 2023.

Work Experience, Internships, and/or Scholarly and Creative Activities: List any work experience and/or internships you've had during your undergraduate career. Provide your position title, the name of the employer, dates of the experience, and average hours worked per week. For scholarly and creative activities, provide the citation for the presentation or publication.

Example:

Intern, ABC Outstanding Company, May 2024 – August 2024. 40 hours per week.
Student Employee, NDSU Campus Office, May 2024 – present (academic year only). 10 hours per week.

Other Noteworthy Accomplishments: List any additional noteworthy experiences, activities or accomplishments you've had during your undergraduate career (i.e., international travel, competitive team participation, professional organization involvement, military service, etc.). Provide the nature of your role, the name of the experience/activity/accomplishment, and the date(s) it occurred. **Include a maximum of five additional accomplishments.**

Example:

Student Attendee, National Association of Outstanding Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Professionals Annual Conference, New York, NY, May 2024.
Participant, Natural Resources of Antarctica Study Abroad, July 2024.

Biography: Write a biography of yourself (in third person) for potential use at the award presentation. It should include the most significant highlights from the other sections. **Limit your response to 250 words or less.**

Required Upload: Unofficial Transcript (must include Fall 2026 coursework)

Acknowledgements

Honor Statement: I certify that all of the information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Awards Committee maintains the right to verify any part of the information provided.

Photo and Text Release: I grant the NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources the right to use and publish my image (including text from application or banquet photographs) for educational programs, media relations, and web sites.

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