



## NORTH DAKOTA STOCKMEN'S FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

- NAME:** The name of this scholarship is the North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation Endowment Scholarship.
- PURPOSE:** The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a source of financial support for a student majoring in Animal Science, Range Science, Pre-Vet, Agribusiness, Ag Communications, Farm & Ranch Management, or another beef-related discipline at a North Dakota college or university.
- INCLUDES:** The scholarship will be for \$750 and will include a one-year membership in the North Dakota Stockmen's Association.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Students eligible for this scholarship will:
1. Be residents of North Dakota.
  2. At the time of application, be a high school senior, a college freshman, sophomore or junior majoring or intending to major in one of the areas listed above.
  3. Have an interest in the beef cattle industry of North Dakota.
  4. Be a member or a child of a member of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association.
  5. Have a G.P.A. of 2.0 or greater.
  6. Submit a completed application to the North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation. E-mailed applications will not be accepted.
- MANNER AND TIME OF CHOICE:** The deadline to submit applications is March 1 of each year. The scholarship committee will make the final selection. Payment will be made following enrollment in the fall semester, in approximately October of the award year.
- FUNDING:** Upon selection of the recipient, the North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation will forward a check for the amount of the award to the college or university development foundation. The Foundation will make the scholarship payment upon authorization by the office of student financial aid.
- GUIDELINES:**
1. The Scholarship Selection Committee will be made up of the North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation president and at least three other livestock industry professionals.
  2. The winner will be published in the *North Dakota Stockman* and other publications and be recognized at the annual convention.
  3. The scholarship selection will consider these criteria:
    - a. Need.
    - b. Application form, essay, transcript and references.
    - c. Interest in the beef industry.
  4. Application will include:
    - a. A description of the applicant's involvement in the cattle industry (activities, organizations, awards, etc.)
    - b. Why the applicant chose his or her current major.
    - c. What the applicant sees for the future of the cattle industry.
    - d. What the applicant's plans are involving the cattle industry following graduation.

## NORTH DAKOTA STOCKMEN'S FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Reason for applying for this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Other scholarships you have received and the dollar amounts of the scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why did you choose your current major? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What are your plans involving the cattle industry following graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Describe your involvement in the cattle industry (activities, organizations, awards, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Describe your involvement in your school and community (activities, organizations, awards, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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7. ON A SEPARATE SHEET: Discuss an issue that is important to North Dakota cattle producers.

8. Provide two letters of reference and a transcript (must be included with application).

9. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed application should be submitted by March 1 to:**

**North Dakota Stockmen’s Foundation  
4520 Ottawa St.  
Bismarck, ND 58503**

**SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST**

- ☐ Do I meet all eligibility requirements noted on the cover page of the scholarship(s) I have applied for?
- ☐ Have I completed the scholarship form(s)?
- ☐ Have I included two letters of reference?
- ☐ Have I included a transcript?
- ☐ Have I included the required essay?
- ☐ Will my application(s) be delivered or postmarked by or before March 1?