Scholarships

October 26, 2026

Better Business Bureau- Student of Integrity Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior students attending an accredited high school in MN or ND. Entries include application, essay, one letter of recommendation, transcript, extracurricular activities and post-secondary education plans.
Application: https://www.bbb.org/bbb/minnesota-north-dakota/students-of-integrity
Deadline: all entries must be received online by October 30, 2026
Awards: $2,500

Work Ethic Scholarship

Eligibility: US citizen; high school senior; plan to enroll in an approved 2-year trade-related program (construction, manufacturing, HVAC, Agriculture, technology, transportation, healthcare/public service, personal service-cosmetology, culinary arts); sign the SWEAT Pledge; transcript; short video; 2 letters of recommendations.
Application: https://mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Awards: varies

VFW Voice of Democracy Essay Competition

Eligibility: grades 9-12; This year's theme is "What a Veteran Taught Me About America?" Requirements to enter the contest are a 3-5 minute audio essay, the typed essay, and an entry form.
Application: in the counseling office
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Awards: varies- National $1,000-$21,000; State $1,000

Elks National Foundation: Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Eligibility: Any senior who is a US Citizen – applications judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need (applicants do NOT need to be related to a member of the Elks)
Application: www.elks.org/scholars/mvs.cfm
Deadline: November 12, 2026
Awards: 500 four-year scholarships (ranging from $1,000/year to $7,500/year)

Rotary 4-Way Essay Contest

Eligibility: high school students; essay
Application:
https://rotary5580.org/50019/Page/ShowSitePage?ClassCode=SitePage&Slug=four-way-test-essay
Deadline: November 30, 2026
Awards: $1,500-$250

Burger King Scholars Program

Eligibility: High School senior planning to attend 2 or 4 year college; Selection is based on student GPA, work experience and extracurricular activities/community service. You do *not* have to be employed at Burger King but additional scholarship opportunities are available if you are an employee or a child of an employee.
Application: https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/burgerking/
Deadline: December 15, 2026
Awards: $1,000-$60,000

Northarvest Bean Growers Association

Eligibility: Children or grandchildren of current dry bean (pinto, kidney, navy, etc. not soybeans) farmers in ND and MN. Application requirements; scholastic achievements; demonstrated leadership, service; essay.
Application: in the Counseling office
Deadline: January 5, 2027
Awards: 2-$2,000

Horatio Alger Association

Eligibility: Junior or Senior, US citizen, financial need, demonstrate academic achievement, seeking bachelor's degree, school and community involvement
Application: https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/
Deadline: Dec. 1 – March 1
Awards: $10,000 - $25,000

Precision Plumbing and Heating Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior pursuing a career in Pluming or Heating/Cooling (HVAC) via Technical/Trade school training; 250-word essay required.
Application: in the Counseling office
Deadline: postmarked by April 1, 2027
Awards: $500

ND Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior; ND resident; attending a 2 or 4 year ND college/university; Essential Skills and two of the Choice Ready components. See brochure for details at: https://www.nd.gov/dpi/sites/default/files/documents/SAO/Scholarships/ChoiceReadyScholarshipUPDATE_07.2026.pdf
Application: apply online starting January 4, 2027
Deadline: June 4, 2027
Awards: $750/semester ($6,000 total)

Band of North Dakota (BND)
Additional ND, SD and MN Scholarship opportunities available at: https://bnd.nd.gov/education-funding/be-confident-with-your-decisions/scholarships-and-grants/
RaiseMe (www.raise.me)
Discover colleges, add your achievements and earn scholarships for your achievements
Fastweb (www.fastweb.com)
Online resource in finding scholarships to help you pay for college
Scholarships.com
Complete a fee profile then get matched to scholarships you're qualified for