



NORTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP as aligned to the Choice Ready Framework

The North Dakota Scholarship framework is a tool to assist educators in understanding the requirements of the ND Scholarship, as listed in North Dakota Century Code 15.1-21-02.10. Requirements begin with the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** section. Students shall then strive to be **POST-SECONDARY READY, WORKFORCE READY, and/or MILITARY READY**, according to the requirements listed below.



Check here when student has completed Essential Skills

ESSENTIAL SKILLS (15.1-21-02.10(5))

- Earn a **North Dakota high school diploma**
- Complete a **9-week Career Education/Individual Counseling, 4-year Rolling Plan**, pass **ND Civics Test**, earn a **3.0 or higher overall GPA**, and **four or more additional indicators**:
 - 25 hours of Community Service
 - 95% Attendance (not counting school related absences)
 - Career Exploration Experience
 - Two or more years in organized Co-Curricular Activities
 - Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities
 - Successfully complete a Capstone Project
 - Successfully complete an online learning course
 - Demonstrate competency in 21st Century Skills

Students shall achieve Essential Skills above, and complete **two or more** of the **CHOICE READY** components below to be eligible for the ND Scholarship.



Check here when student is Post-Secondary Ready

POST-SECONDARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

ACT/SAT minimum composite score:

- ACT composite of 24, or
- SAT composite of 1180

and

Two or more additional indicators:

- Advanced Placement Course (A, B or C) (4, 3 or 2)
- Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B or C) (4, 3 or 2)
- Algebra II (A, B or C) (4, 3 or 2)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- 3.0 GPA in core course requirements for NDUS admission



Check here when student is Workforce Ready

WORKFORCE READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- 4 credits of CTE with 2 credits in same plan of study
- ACT of 24, or 5 or higher on all three WorkKeys tests

and

Two or more additional indicators:

- Complete Career Ready Practices Course
- Dual Credit Course (A, B or C) (4, 3 or 2)
- Technical Assessment/Industry Credential
- Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- Work-based Learning Experience (Perkins V) (40 hrs.)
- NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater, or ACT for Accountability: English 19/Mathematics 22 or greater



Check here when student is Military Ready

MILITARY READY

Complete all three indicators below:

- ASVAB score of 85 or greater**, or ASVAB score of 31 or greater and have completed Basic Training;
- Physically Fit** - Have successfully completed required PE courses (A, B or C) (4, 3 or 2); **and**
- Complete **two or more** additional indicators from the **Post-Secondary** or **Workforce** options:
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