



To: Scholarship Applicants

From: Mark A. Johnson, NDACo Executive Director

Re: Your NDACo Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the North Dakota Association of Counties/Institute of Local Government Scholarship Fund. As a non-profit association that provides services to county government, NDACo strongly believes in education and the future of North Dakota's youth. That is why we created this scholarship fund through our education subsidiary, the Institute of Local Government. You will one day be the leaders of our communities, counties and state.

We sincerely hope you will consider the rewards of a career in public service, where you will gain the rewards of knowing your work helps to make our state a better place to live.

Six \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year. If chosen as a recipient, you will be invited to be recognized at the NDACo Annual Conference and Expo in Bismarck, October 9, 2017.

Scholarships will be evaluated using a ranking system which considers several factors in the following order of priority:

- Leadership, Volunteerism
- Honors, Awards
- Personal Statements
- Academic Achievement

On behalf of NDACo, ILG, and the many individual and corporate donors from across the state, I wish you the very best for your education and future career.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark A. Johnson, CAE
Executive Director



2017



Scholarship Application

QUALIFICATIONS

- Child or grandchild of a North Dakota county employee or county official
- Will be registered as a full-time undergraduate student in an accredited North Dakota university, college or vocational/technical certification program.
(Full-time status is determined by the criteria of the institution being attended.)
- Previous NDACo Scholarship winners may not apply.

REQUIRED MATERIALS CHECKLIST

Clearly labeling each item will be appreciated

- This form, fully completed, signed and dated by student applicant.
- A resume or listing of work experience, volunteerism, awards/recognition, etc.
- TWO (2) letters of recommendation.
- Personal statement about your academic goals and expectations. (limit 300 words)
- Essay that answers the question, "How has your parent's/grandparent's experience in county government affected you or helped shape your future plans?" (limit 300 words)
- A transcript (sealed) from the high school or college most recently attended.

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Institution You Plan to Attend in the 2017-2018 School Year _____

Year in College for 2017-2018 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Certification

Relationship of County Official or Employee: Mother Father Grandmother Grandfather

Name(s) of those checked above: _____

County and Position _____

Please address all materials to:
NDACo Scholarship Fund
c/o Institute of Local Government
PO Box 877
Bismarck, ND 58502-0877

Student's Preferred name _____
(Mike vs Michael, etc.)

Date: _____

DEADLINE: All materials postmarked no later than Friday, June 2, 2017.

We suggest submitting all material in one package. If letters or transcripts are sent separately, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure they are received by the deadline. For questions or information, phone: 800-932-8730.

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