

# Scholarship Application Information Page

## New Student Scholarship

Scholarship funds are generated by contributions made to the Dakota College at Bottineau Foundation from alumni, individuals, families, businesses and organizations for the purpose of funding financial awards to students that help defray educational expenses. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a full-time student, which is defined as 12 or more credit hours per semester. Awards are made on a “rolling” basis, which means the scholarship committee will meet to make awards as applications are received. Therefore, students are encouraged to turn in their applications as soon as possible.

## Returning Student Scholarship

Scholarship funds are generated by contributions made to the Dakota College at Bottineau Alumni Association from alumni, individuals, families, businesses and organizations. Scholarship criteria include academic performance and financial need. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a continuing full-time, on campus student, which DCB defines as 12 or more credit hours per semester. Awards are made on a “rolling” basis, which means the scholarship committee will meet to make awards as applications are received. Therefore, students are encouraged to turn in their applications as soon as possible.

## High Academic Honors Scholarship

Scholarship funds are generated by contributions made to the DCB Foundation, along with matching funds provided through the North Dakota Challenge Grant for the purpose of funding financial awards to students that help defray educational expenses. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a full-time student, which is defined as 12 or more credit hours per semester, on the Bottineau campus and have a 3.5 High School GPA upon graduation. Awards are made on a “first come, first serve” basis, therefore, students are encouraged to turn in their applications as soon as possible.

## Academic Honors Scholarship

Scholarship funds are generated by contributions made to the DCB Foundation, along with matching funds provided through the North Dakota Challenge Grant for the purpose of funding financial awards to students that help defray educational expenses. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a full-time student, which is defined as 12 or more credit hours per semester, on the Bottineau campus and have a 3.25 High School GPA upon graduation. Awards are made on a “first come, first serve” basis, therefore, students are encouraged to turn in their applications as soon as possible.

## Alumni Honors Scholarship

Scholarship funds are generated by contributions made to the Dakota College at Bottineau Alumni Association along with matching funds provided through the North Dakota Challenge Grant for the purpose of funding financial awards to students that help defray educational expenses. Scholarship criteria include enrolling as a Continuing full-time, on campus student, which DCB defines as 12 or more credit hours per semester and having a 3.5 GPA after spring semester. Awards are made on a “first come, first serve” basis, therefore, students are encouraged to turn in their applications as soon as possible.

## Berge Scholarship

The Berge Scholarship was established in 1991 by funds received through the Berge Foundation from the Ruth and Vern Berge Estate. Vern, a Souris area farmer and Bottineau County Commissioner, and his wife, Ruth, a former school teacher, were always interested in education. They wanted to make it possible for every Bottineau county student to have the opportunity to attend college.

## Elmer C. Lindberg Healthcare Scholarship

Elmer's wife Bernice, was a patient at the Good Samaritan Home and the St Andrews Hospital in Bottineau for several years before her death. Elmer witnessed the excellent care she received from the nursing staff at both institutions and, as a result donated funds to be used for healthcare scholarships. After his death in 1997, additional funds were endowed to the DCB Foundation.

The qualifications are as follows:

- Must be pursuing a nursing degree or studying in a graduate program in the healthcare field
- Must reside within 100 miles of Bottineau
- Must have financial need as demonstrated by completion of the Federal Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Must have completed one semester toward the degree at DCB to receive funding
- Must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better
- Must be of good moral character
- Must complete application form yearly
- Deadlines: The application deadline for fall semester is August 1<sup>st</sup>  
The application deadline for spring is December 1<sup>st</sup>  
The application deadline for summer is April 1<sup>st</sup>

## Hometown Career Scholarship

This is a new scholarship available to students interested in DCB's career and technical education programs. This is a limited opportunity during the 2020-2021 academic year only. The criteria for the scholarship are listed below. Priority will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis due to the limited amount of funds available.

Must be a newly admitted student who is a resident of one of the following counties during the past years: Bottineau, Renville, McHenry, Pierce, Rolette. Must be enrolled full time and must successfully complete a minimum of 12 credits per semester in a career and technical education program. Attend on the Bottineau campus of Dakota College. Funds will cover tuition and fees. Eligible for \$2500 during the 20202021 academic year, \$1250 per semester. Must maintain scholarship status and a term GPA of 2.0 or higher to receive the award during Spring 2021.

## Blaine & Dorothy Diane (Spence) Culbertson Memorial Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is generated by contributions made to the Dakota College at Bottineau Foundation from family and friends of Dorothy Diane (Spence) Culbertson for the purpose of funding financial awards to students that are enrolled in the Nursing Program. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a full-time student, which is defined as 12 or more credit hours per semester, be registered in the Nursing Program, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

## OtterTail Scholarship

This scholarship is generated by contributions made to the Dakota College at Bottineau Foundation from Ottertail Power Company for the purpose of funding financial awards to students that are enrolled in the Environmental Technology Program. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a full-time student, which is defined as 12 or more credit hours per semester, and be registered in the Environmental Technology Program. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be made each year.



## Donald O. Koehmstedt St. Andrews Nursing Scholarship

The Koehmstedt Scholarship was established in 2016 by funds donated from St. Andrews Health Center from the Donald O. Koehmstedt Estate. The purpose of the scholarship is to award financial aid to a nursing student and in return the awarded student will work at St. Andrews Health Center for up to 4 years as a practical nurse or an associate nurse.

The qualifications are as follows:

- Must be enrolled in the nursing program as a full-time student
- Must work at St. Andrews Health Center following graduation for 1 year per \$5,000 of financial assistance

- ✓ Must maintain a grade point average of 2.75 or better
- ✓ Must complete 1<sup>st</sup> semester in LPN program before eligibility
- ✓ Eligible for \$5,000/semester with a \$20,000 maximum over the span of 3 years
- ✓ Must complete the application form every academic school year

### Larry Chaput Horticulture Scholarship

One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be made each year, half to be given each semester.

The qualification are as follows:

- ✓ Must be admitted as a full time student on DCB campus
- ✓ Must be an undergraduate student majoring in Horticulture

### Donald & Helen Welsh Nursing Scholarship

The Welsh Nursing Scholarship was established in the memory of Donald & Helen Welsh that both have passed away from cancer. Both endured significant health issues that required to have efficient and knowledgeable nurses caring for them. We truly appreciated all the nurses that helped us take care of our parents while they were ill. We know our parents were also very thankful of the nurse that took such good care of them. WE (Welsh family) want to give back to the nursing profession by offering this scholarship to students that are enrolled at the Dakota College at Bottineau, Nursing Program.

The qualifications are as follows:

- ✓ Must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater
- ✓ Participates in the Student Nurse Organization with a minimum of 10 hours
- ✓ Need to write a short bibliography (500-700 words) about “What does it mean to you to become a nurse”
- ✓ Must pass the first nursing semester to be awarded the scholarship

### Darrell L. McDaniel Wildlife Scholarship

This scholarship is generated by contributions made to the Dakota College at Bottineau Foundation from Darrel McDaniel for the purpose of funding financial awards to students that are enrolled in the Wildlife Program. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a full-time student, which is defined as 12 or more credit hours per semester, and be registered in the Wildlife Program. Scholarship amounts will vary from year to year.

### Elma Severson Scholarship

The annual allocation from Elma Severson will support a scholarship to be awarded through the Foundation Office based on the following criteria:

- Student must be registered as a full-time student at DCB
- Student must be a resident of Bottineau County or Rolette County
- Student must have at least a 3.0 GPA, can be a new or returning student. Must maintain a 3.0 to receive the award in the Spring semester.
- Student will be enrolled in Health Sciences/Life Sciences/Pre-Professional fields and/or Nursing field
- Must complete the application form every academic school year One or two student scholarships will be awarded with a maximum of \$3,000 per academic year.



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which scholarship are you applying for? (Choose all that are applicable)**

- New Student Scholarship**                      **OR**                       **Returning Student Scholarship**
- Berge Scholarship
- High Academic Honors (3.5 to 4.0 HS GPA)
- Academic Honors (3.25 to 3.49 HS GPA)
- Elmer C. Lindberg Healthcare Scholarship
- Larry Chaput Horticulture Scholarship
- Blaine & Dorothy Diane (Spence) Culbertson Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Donald O. Koehmstedt St. Andrews Nursing Scholarship
- Alumni Honors (3.5 to 4.0 College GPA)
- Elma Severson Scholarship
- Hometown Career Scholarship
- OtterTail Scholarship
- Daniel L. McDaniel Wildlife Scholarship

Applications must be received by March 15<sup>th</sup> for priority consideration. Applications received after March 15<sup>th</sup> will be considered on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications received after May 1<sup>st</sup> will be considered on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**BE SURE THAT ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION – FRONT AND BACK – ARE COMPLETED.**

**If this form is not completed fully, including the recommendation section on the back, the application will not be considered. The application also needs to be signed.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

County: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently a:     High school senior     College student at \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of grad: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College major you are pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

If your college major is Liberal Arts but you plan on continuing your education, please list that intended major here: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan on attending Dakota College?  Fall  Spring \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Do you have a farm or ranch background?  Yes  No

**Financial Information:** In the space below, briefly explain your financial circumstances and why a scholarship is important to financing your education.

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**Experiences and honors:** Please list activities in which you've been involved and also any awards or honors you've received or offices you've held during the past three years. (Attach another sheet or resume if needed.)

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**Program Selection:** In the space below, explain why you chose to pursue your degree and your career goals.

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Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) provides for the confidentiality of student records in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), as amended. Accordingly, in order to discuss information with any persons that may be involved in the scholarship awarding process, I give permission to the scholarship committee(s) to share financial records, academic records, and any other information about my account or application by signing below.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail, email or fax application to:**

Dakota College at Bottineau  
Student Services: scholarships  
105 Simrall Blvd, Bottineau, ND 58318

[Dcb.scholarships@dakotacollege.edu](mailto:Dcb.scholarships@dakotacollege.edu)

Fax: (701) 228-5499

**Please note: a transcript will be required for application approval**

