

**NORTH DAKOTA COUNSELING ASSOCIATION  
2020-2021 Counseling Graduate Scholarship Program Application**

We are pleased to announce that the North Dakota Counseling Association Scholarship Program is available for the 2020-2021 school year. This program has been designed to assist individuals in completing their master's degree in counseling or other Human Development Programs.

To be eligible for the NDCA Scholarship Program students must meet the following criteria:

- \* Be enrolled or enrolling in a graduate program in Counseling or other Human Development program (i.e. - school counseling, social work, mental health counseling, college personnel);
- \* Be a full-time student enrolled in at least six semester hours of credit applicable toward the counseling or human development degree. Internships are considered full-time; and
- \* Attend an accredited Counseling or Human Development Program at one of the following universities: North Dakota State University, University of Mary, University of North Dakota, Minnesota State University – Moorhead, or Northern State University - Aberdeen.

**Your complete application packet must be postmarked by November 10, 2020.**

Recipients of the NDCA Scholarship will be informed in writing in late-December.

A \$1000 scholarship will be made available to one qualifying student for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are selected as the recipient, a check for \$1000 will be forwarded to your program advisor and made out jointly in your name and the college's name. Upon endorsement by both parties, the award will be credited to your account.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of College Program Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled at this institution? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please complete the following:  
Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of credits required for course completion \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of credits you have earned towards this degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of program advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have previous graduate level experience? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please complete the following:

Name of College	Location	Dates Attended	Course of Study	Degree	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Please include copies (official or unofficial) of graduate and undergraduate student transcripts with your application.**

**Please have your program advisor attach a letter of recommendation to this application packet. Your program advisor must also include in this letter information verifying the graduate program in which you are enrolled and that you will be or are registered for at least six semester hours or for an internship.**

Are you a citizen of the US? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, are you a legal resident? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, are you employed full-time or part-time? \_\_\_\_\_

List name, address, and phone number of employer:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is your employer providing educational funding for you? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are chosen as a recipient of this award, are you willing to attend the NDCA Awards Ceremony in February? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief work history covering the past five years. (if necessary, attach a separate sheet to continue.)

Name of Employer	Location	Position	From/To	Reason for leaving
------------------	----------	----------	---------	--------------------

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### ESSAY SECTION

In 250 words or less, explain why you feel a degree in guidance and counseling or a related Human Development area is important and how your life will change once you receive your degree. (Attach a separate sheet(s) with your response. Please type.)

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Please note that financial need will be taken into consideration, however, the scholarship will not be awarded solely on a financial need basis.)

How much household income do you anticipate earning in 2020? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you receive income from other sources? (e.g. social security, veteran's benefits, child support) Yes\_\_ No \_\_  
If yes, please list and include dollar amounts:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dependents other than spouse and children living in your household? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please list their ages and relationship to you:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AFTER COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE MAIL THE COMPLETE APPLICATION TO THE NDCA Graduate Scholarship Committee Chairperson:**

Melissa Mickelson, M.Ed.  
Grand Forks Central High School  
115 N 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58203  
Work Phone: 701-746-2429  
Email: [MMickelson280@mygfschools.org](mailto:MMickelson280@mygfschools.org)