



# Scholarship Program

## North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Association

The North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Association (NDSWRA) is a non-profit organization that works to educate, train and promote environmentally sound waste management practices.

Since 1999, our organization has been able to provide scholarships to those that wish to further their education. Donations made at our annual conference and at other times throughout the year make this scholarship fund possible.

Awards will be announced at our fall Solid Waste and Recycling Symposium each year. Applications must be postmarked or received by July 31<sup>st</sup>, and can be mailed to: Scholarship Committee, NDSWRA, PO Box 1071, Bismarck, ND 58502 or emailed to [ndswra@ndswra.org](mailto:ndswra@ndswra.org). Questions can be sent to [ndswra@ndswra.org](mailto:ndswra@ndswra.org).

**Note:** An individual may receive a maximum of three scholarships from the organization. Applicants who have reached this limit are no longer eligible.

### Qualification Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a NDSWRA member or immediate family of a member to qualify. A member is defined as any employee of an organization with a current membership.
2. Applications must be postmarked or received by July 31<sup>st</sup> annually. Late applications will not be considered.
3. The applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form for review.
4. The applicant must provide, with the application form, two letters of references (not from relatives).
5. The applicant must provide a cover letter stating how his/her education or experiences (past or future) are related to solid waste, recycling, the environment or a related field.
6. The applicant must provide a copy of their high school transcript or college transcript (if currently enrolled at a college).
7. The applicant must provide proof of the education that the scholarship will be used for, such as tuition statements, acceptance letters, bills, etc.
8. The NDSWRA Scholarship Committee may require an educational progress report.

With available funding, up to two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded each year to qualified applicants scoring the highest based on a predetermined scoring matrix. Award payments will be made directly to the education provider. Scoring categories include, but are not limited to, fields of study, location of institution or training, NDSWRA membership longevity, ND residency, involvement in extracurricular activities, work history, GPA, and letters of reference.

# Scholarship Application

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Member of the NDSWRA? \_\_\_\_\_

Are You Related to a NDSWRA Member? (if yes, name) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are attending or have recently graduated from high school, please send a transcript along with the scholarship application.*

*Applicant must explain in their own words how his/her education, experiences, employment or experiences (recent or future) pertain to solid waste, recycling, the environment or related field.*

Intended Field of Study or Major of Advanced Education: \_\_\_\_\_

School & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Been Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Education Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your involvement, awards/achievements, activities (through school, community, work, etc.).

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Please list past and/or present employment/experience (seasonal, part-time or full-time); also list future employment interest where applicable.

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Please indicate your desire to pursue training or a degree beyond your current education.

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**Please use additional sheets if more space is needed for any category.**

*A complete application includes:*

- *Completed Application Form*
- *Cover Letter*
- *Two Letters of Reference*
- *High School or College Transcript*
- *Proof of advanced education (such as transcript, acceptance letter, etc.)*