

**OAK GROVE SCHOLARSHIP LIST**  
February 2011

Name	Deadline	Criteria	Award	Application
KFC Scholars	2/9/11	High school senior with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit. Must have a minimum gpa of 2.75, enroll in a public college/university within your state of legal residence, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree (4 year degree), be a US citizen or permanent resident, demonstrate financial need. Application includes information about academics, financial need, leadership/participation, and recommendation.	Awards up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board.	<a href="http://www.kfcscholars.org">www.kfcscholars.org</a>
Minot State University Art Department Scholarship	2/11/11	Apply to Minot State majoring in art. Application includes 2 letters of recommendation and a portfolio consisting of 10 examples of work (any medium).	\$2,000 (one-fifth of the cost to attend MSU)	<a href="http://www.minotstateu.edu/msuart">www.minotstateu.edu/msuart</a>
North Dakota Department of Transportation	2/11/11	Ages 14-19 attending a ND school; develop a 30 second traffic safety video OR create a traffic safety billboard design; work individually or in group up to 5 students; in addition to the video/billboard each entry is required to conduct one traffic safety event at their school.	Win up to \$1000 and a \$1000 traffic safety grant for their school	<a href="http://www.ndteendrivers.com/contest/">http://www.ndteendrivers.com/contest/</a>
AXA Achievement Community Scholarship	2/15/11	US citizen; high school senior planning on enrolling full time in a 2-4 year college/university by Fall 2011; ambitious and motivated as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work activities; be recommended by an unrelated adult.	12-\$2000	<a href="http://www.axa-achievement.com">www.axa-achievement.com</a>
ND Crop Improvement & Seed Association	2/15/11	Applicant must be a resident of ND, applicant or guardian shall be a member of their respective county Crop (Ag) Improvement Association, must enroll as a fulltime student in the NDSU College of Agriculture. Application includes a short statement regarding career objectives, honors achieved, extracurricular activities, community activities.	Two \$1,000 scholarships	<a href="http://www.bncropimprovement.org">www.bncropimprovement.org</a>
Cargill Community Scholarship	2/15/11	Seniors in the US who live in communities where Cargill has a business presence. Students are selected based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular and civic activities. Recipients must plan to pursue a 2- or 4- year degree. Application requires a Cargill employee's signature (go to Financial	350 awards of \$1,000 to students nationwide	<a href="http://www.cargill.com">www.cargill.com</a> keyword: scholarships or at <a href="http://www.ffa.org">www.ffa.org</a>

		Services Centers, 4340 18 Ave SW, Fargo or Cargill Grain and Oilseed, 250 7 Ave N, West Fargo)		
Best Buy Scholarship Program	2/16/11	Be a high school student in grades 9-12 who plans to attend a college/university/technical school immediately following graduation. Academic achievement (2.50+ GPA) , volunteerism/ work experience will determine recipients.	1200 - \$1,000 scholarships given nationwide	<a href="http://www.at15.com">www.at15.com</a> or <a href="http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com">www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com</a>
Chevy Scholar Program	2/20/11	Juniors or seniors can be nominated by family friends, parents, teachers, or coaches. Application includes information about community involvement, academic achievements, extracurricular activities and volunteer work, essay (250-500 words) describing the student's suitability for the scholarship and well as her/his academic/ vocational/career goals.	Four \$5,000 college scholarships to students in North Dakota and western Minnesota	<a href="http://www.chevyscholar.com">www.chevyscholar.com</a> or any Chevy dealer. Completed forms can be submitted to any Chevy dealer.
American Cancer Society	2/26/11	Young cancer survivors who have a minimum gpa of 2.50, have been accepted to an accredited school (2-yr, 4-yr, tech), plan to enroll as a fulltime student. Winners of the scholarship must serve a minimum of 25 volunteer hours with the American Cancer Society per year; scholarship may also be renewed from year to year.	\$2500	<a href="http://www.cancer.org">www.cancer.org</a> (enter zip code) or call 1-866-500-3272
NIAAA Student Athlete Scholarship	2/28/11	The scholarship recognizes the distinguished scholastic, leadership, and sportsmanship attributes of high school student athletes, and the importance of high school athletics in each student's life. Applicants must have achieved at least 2 of the following criteria: minimum "B+" average; ranked in the top 25% of class; ACT scores of 24+ or SAT score of 1100 (Verbal and Math). Applicant must also have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport and earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports. Application includes letter of recommendation from principal or athletic director, brief statement on the meaning of	State level – one recognized female and male winner; NIAAA Section winners \$1,000 to one male and one female winner; One female and one male national winner receives \$2,000.	Counselor's Office; send completed applications to the ND liaison: Ed Lockwood, CMAA, Fargo Public Schools, 415 North 4th Street, Fargo, ND 58102

		sportsmanship to you and an essay on "How high school athletics has impacted my life."		
Farm Credit Services	3/1/11	ND resident from actively ranching or farming family or plan to pursue agriculture career; attending college in fall; academic record, personal attributes, vocational promise, leadership and financial need	\$500-\$1,000	Counselor's office
National Academy of Engineering Essay Contest	3/1/11	Males and females in grades 9-12 are eligible to write an essay of no more than 1500 words on the following topic. "Describe an item that is used for disaster relief. Explain how it works. Point out key elements of the design and why it was designed that way. Describe how different types of engineers (e.g. civil, mechanical, electrical, etc.) might have contributed to the final design of this product. Discuss the constraints designers faced in the creation of this product and potential changes/improvements needed if it were used in a different disaster relief scenario. Be sure to include your references."	All winning essays will be published on the EngineerGirl! Website; first place - \$500, second place - \$250, third place - \$100.	<a href="http://www.engineergirl.org">www.engineergirl.org</a> essays are to be submitted online
Fargo Area Dollars for Scholars	3/4/11	Graduating senior from one of the Fargo high schools (North, South, Woodrow Wilson, Shanley, Oak Grove). Application includes recommendation, plans for your future, activities (in and out of school), work experiences, transcript information, test scores. Return completed applications to the Counseling Center, we will make transcripts and completed the school official form. Tip in printing the application: if the box does not appear in the top right-hand corner of each page, copy the application into a Word document and space each page so that the box does appear on the top of each page.	Approximately 50- \$1,000 scholarships given to Fargo seniors (each high school is guaranteed winners)	<a href="http://www.fargodfs.com">www.fargodfs.com</a>
SAMMY (Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of	3/4/11	Everyone, including seniors themselves, can nominate a scholar athlete for the SAMMY Award. Additionally, seniors can nominate themselves. Judging of	\$7,500 scholarship (unsure as to how many are selected nationwide; last year there were 25 winners)	<a href="http://www.bodybymilk.com">www.bodybymilk.com</a>

the Year) 2011 Award		the nominees will be based upon five criteria: academic performance (35%), athletic excellence (35%), leadership (15%), community service (10%), and milk experience essay (5%).		
Signe Hanson Scholarship (Fargo Retired Teachers Association)	3/9/11	Academic record, Leadership qualities portrayed in school and community, Character and ability to work with people, financial need, extra curricular activities,	\$1000	Counselor's office
Gate City Bank Community Scholarship Program	3/15/11	High school senior planning on attending college in the fall; must attend at least a 2 year program at an accredited ND, MN, SD, MT of higher learning (public or private). Criteria includes the following: High moral character, scholastic excellence, extra curricular activity, and financial need.	47-\$1200 in MN/ND	Counselor's office
Northland Educators Federal Credit Union	3/15/11	High school senior attending 2-4 year accredited college; US citizen; scholastic achievement; leadership and character;	4-\$5000 30-\$1000	Counselor's Office
Missouri River Energy Services Scholarship	3/15/11	High school senior residing in one of Missouri River Energy Services utilities service area; attending a 2-4 year college;	10-\$1000	<a href="http://www.mrenergy.com/news/view/mres-offering-scholarships">http://www.mrenergy.com/news/view/mres-offering-scholarships</a>
Amvets Post #7 and Auxiliary Scholarship	3/18/11	Must be the child of or relative of a veteran	\$500 locally	Counselor's office
Phyllis J. Jones Memorial Scholarship (National Head	3/30/11	Any graduating senior who attended a Head Start program is eligible. Completed applications include proof of acceptance in an institute of higher learning, brief statement of your need for	\$1,500	Counselor's office Biographical information and photo must be emailed to

Start Association)		financial assistance, personal statement about your goals and the role Head Start may have played in your education, 3 letters of reference.		<a href="mailto:cwallingtonkinlock@nhsa.org">cwallingtonkinlock@nhsa.org</a> 3/30/11
US Bank	3/31/11	High school senior planning to enroll or a current college freshmen, sophomore or junior at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program; Enrolled by September 2011; A United States citizen or permanent resident alien	40-\$1000	<a href="http://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm?redirect_id=r1443">http://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm?redirect_id=r1443</a>
Reuben T. Guenther Scholarship	4/1/11	A graduating senior who has completed one or more career and technical education courses between grades 9 and 12, who also enrolls in a ND 2-year public, post-secondary school for a career and technical education program of 2 years or less. Application includes 3 letters of recommendation and a transcript. Applications will be rated on the following items: post-secondary intent and career goals, leadership experience (especially in career and technical student organizations), school and community involvement, work experiences, recommendations, grades, general appearance of application (do not hand-write).	One \$450 scholarship, one \$250 scholarship	<a href="http://www.nd.gov/cte/students/scholarships.html">http://www.nd.gov/cte/students/scholarships.html</a>
Qwest Pioneers of ND	4/1/11	Seniors who have demonstrated their commitment to community service. Applicants must be accepted to an institution that provides a standard degree or certification program to be not less than 2 years. Essay on volunteer experience is part of the application process.	4- \$1,000 awards in ND: 1 in the Bismarck area; 1 in the Grand Forks area, 2 in the Fargo area	Counselor's Office
Cass County Farm Bureau	4/1/11	Senior attending a 2-4 year college; must be a child or grandchild of Cass County Farm Bureau member in good standing	4-\$1000	Contact county secretary at 701-282-4631 or at <a href="mailto:ccfbnd@gmail.com">ccfbnd@gmail.com</a> for application
Ross Loibl Memorial Scholarship	4/8/11	Senior attending college in the fall; participated in basketball at the varsity level; GPA of 3.0+; work experience; community service; extracurricular activity and financial need	10-\$500	Counselor's office
American Crystal Sugar Company	4/21/11	Pursuing a post-secondary education in one or more of the following: science, agriculture, engineering, mathematics, technology. Overall GPA of 2.5 or more; extra curricular activities;	47-\$500	Counselor's office

Scholarship		community service/volunteer activities; essay addressing why you are deserving of the scholarship, outline collegiate and career aspirations, any additional information you feel would be relevant		
2011 Student-View Scholarship Program	4/22/11	High school seniors who plan to go on to further education after graduation. Application requires one to complete a 15-20 minute survey about colleges in the area. The scholarship is awarded via a random drawing; winner announced in May.	Nationally: one \$4,000 scholarship; two \$1,000 scholarships; eight \$500 scholarships	<a href="http://www.student-view.com">www.student-view.com</a>
B. Davis Scholarship	5/27/11	This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution. There is no age restriction. Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next. This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are. Discuss, in less than 1000 words, what you consider to be the single most important societal problem of our day? Why?	\$1000	<a href="http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm">www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</a>  send essays to <a href="mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com">awards@studentawardsearch.com</a>
Abbott & Fenner Scholarship	6/18/11	Juniors and seniors may submit an essay of 500-1,000 words on the following topic, "What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities or other educational facilities? Of these, which means the most to you?"	Up to \$1,000 to the winner(s)	<a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com">www.abbottandfenner.com</a>
BigSun Scholarship	6/23/11	High school senior or attending a post secondary institute; currently involved in some sport at that institution or community; all student athletes are eligible regardless of sport; short essay question	\$500	<a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com/">http://www.bigsunathletics.com/</a>
AES Engineers	10/7/11	High GPA in addition to character based on essay responses	\$500	<a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a> submit essays to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com">scholarships@aesengineers.com</a>

FastWeb		Over 1.5 million scholarships; personalized scholarship matches; financial aid and FAFSA information;		<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
ALERT Magazine	Essays are considered on a yearly basis, no real deadline	Senior status, 2.5-+GPA, plans to attend college. Write an essay (600-1,000 words, double-spaced) about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol, how it was dealt with, what you learned from it, and what was right or wrong (in your opinion) about the way the incident or problem was handled.	\$500 to a senior in CO, ID, MT, ND, SD, WA, WY; essay published in <i>Alert Magazine</i>	Counselor's office