

ALERUS SCHOLARSHIPS



OUR CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE

You have plans to soar and we want to help give you wings. Alerus supports your higher learning aspirations through several scholarship opportunities. It's our way of saying "reach for the stars." And we know some day you'll help others achieve their goals, too.

ALERUS CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2017

Details: Three or more \$1,000 scholarships annually gifted to qualified students enrolled full-time in any undergraduate college, university, or trade school in the United States. Priority will be given to employees or customers of Alerus who are enrolled in a North Dakota or Minnesota college, university, or trade school. Requestors will write a 1-2 page essay on how giving back to one's community benefits both the giver and receiver.

How to Apply: Complete the form and enclose:

- Three copies of your essay. (Essay should not include any reference to the names of the applicants or parents.)
- One copy of your transcript.
- One copy of a personal reference letter from a non-relative.

Mail To:

Alerus Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 3146, Fargo, ND 58108

ALERUS ASPIRE HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$500

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2017

Details: Three or more \$500 scholarships gifted annually to qualified students enrolled full-time in any undergraduate college, university, or trade school in the United States. Priority will be given to current Alerus employees or children of employees who are enrolled in a North Dakota or Minnesota college, university, or trade school. Requestors will write a one page essay describing their educational and career aspirations.

How to Apply: Complete the form below and enclose:

- Three copies of your essay. (Essay should not include any reference to the names of the applicants or parents.)
- One copy of your transcript.
- One copy of a personal reference letter from a non-relative.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Phone Number _____

Please check all scholarships for which you are applying:

- Alerus Connect with the Community Scholarship
 Alerus Aspire Higher Scholarship

College, university, or trade school attending or planning to attend: _____

Name of parent, if employed by Alerus: _____

Class status in the Fall of 2017:

- Freshman Sophomore Junior
 Senior Graduate Student

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or better to qualify.

Please send a copy of your transcript with this application.

Alerus Customer

- Yes No

Applicant Signature _____

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ALERUS/UND COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP**AMOUNT: \$1,000****DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2017**

Details: Two or more \$1,000 scholarships annually gifted to qualified students currently enrolled in the College of Business and Public Administration at the University of North Dakota, with priority to students from North Dakota or Minnesota. Requestors will write a two-to-three page essay on why they are interested in pursuing a career in business.

How to Apply: Applications must be submitted online at und.academicworks.com. Students will need to sign in with their UND username and password, complete the general application, and then submit a request for the "Alerus/UND College of Business Scholarship" which includes uploading:

- One copy of your essay. (Essay should not include any reference to the names of the applicants or parents.)
- One copy of your transcript.
- One copy of a personal reference letter from a non-relative.

HERB STENNES SCHOLARSHIP**AMOUNT: \$500****DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2017**

Details: One or more \$500 scholarships will be gifted annually to qualified students enrolled in the College of Business and Public Administration at the University of North Dakota, with priority to a North Dakota resident. Requestors will write a one-to-two page essay on how the community in which they grew up helped shape who they are today.

How to Apply: Applications must be submitted online at und.academicworks.com. Students will need to sign in with their UND username and password, complete the general application, and then submit a request for the "Herb Stennes Scholarship" which includes uploading:

- One copy of your essay. (Essay should not include any reference to the names of the applicants or parents.)
- One copy of your transcript.
- One copy of a personal reference letter from a non-relative.

ALERUS/UND ATHLETIC ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**AMOUNT: \$1,000**

Details: One or more \$1,000 scholarships gifted annually to qualified University of North Dakota athletes who actively participate in a sanctioned NCAA sport, with priority to an outstanding athlete from North Dakota or Minnesota.

How to Apply: Based on the criteria above, recipients are chosen annually by a process established with the University of North Dakota Athletic Department. Recipients will be selected and notified in the spring of 2017.

ALERUS GOOD CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP**AMOUNT VARIES**

Details: The Alerus Good Citizen Scholarship is awarded to two students — one at Grand Forks Central High School and one at Red River High School in Grand Forks — who have demonstrated good school attendance, good school citizenship, a good work ethic, and who have put forth their best effort academically.

How to Apply: Based on the criteria above, recipients are chosen annually by a process established with the Grand Forks Central and Red River High School staff. Recipients will be selected and notified in the spring of 2017.