

North Star Classic

PO Box 846 ♦ Valley City, ND 58072-0846 ♦ 701.845.1401 ♦ 800.437.0218

Scholarship Guidelines

IMPORTANT: Please read all guidelines before completing application. All applications must be typed. All forms may be completed using a computer or typewriter. The completed application must include the application form; high school verification form; and your narrative. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED.

Who is Eligible: To be eligible for scholarships from the North Star Classic, you must be in good academic standing, have enrollment plans or be currently enrolled at a college/university in North Dakota, have been involved in the North Star Classic Shows and demonstrate leadership potential.

Application Deadline: The deadline of submitting applications is **February 1**, of each year. Applications will be accepted if postmarked on or before that date. Applications must be mailed to the address shown above, or hand delivered to the North Dakota Winter Show office, by the application deadline.

Scholarship Amount: The amount of the scholarship is half of the proceeds from ticket sales from a North Star Classic Contest held the preceding year.

Requirements/Criteria: The following requirements/criteria apply to all applications.

Citizenship: The applicant must be a citizen of the United States or be born in the United States.

Academic Standing: The applicant must be in good academic standing.

College/University Acceptance/Enrollment: The applicant must be enrolled or plan to enroll in either a college or university in the State of North Dakota and participate in a curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree in an agricultural related career.

North Star Classic: The applicant must have been involved in either the Open or Junior Shows at the North Star Classic.

Activities: Leadership potential and character of the applicant should be demonstrated through an applicant's responses to the categories of the application detailing school, extracurricular and community activities and achievements.

Narrative: Each applicant must include a typed narrative of no more than two, 8 ½ X 11 pages, double-spaced, 12 point font. The narrative is extremely important as it takes the place of a personal interview. It should address why a career in agriculture is important to the applicant. In the narrative, the applicant should also present any information he/she feels the evaluation should pay any particular attention to. Applicant's name, address, and high school or college must appear as a heading to the narrative in the upper right hand corner of page one.

References: Each application must submit two (2) letters of personal reference from persons other than the high school or college official who certifies the application. Suitable references would include those who are familiar with the applicant's work ethic, skills, attitude and commitment to agriculture.

Photo: Successful recipients will be asked to furnish a photo for publicity purposes.

THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY APPLICATION REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED OR GENDER

North Star Classic Scholarship Application Form

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Social Security Number:		Phone Number:
High School Name:		

US Citizen: Yes No

North Dakota Resident: Yes No

Briefly describe your school activities and achievements (750 characters maximum):

Briefly describe your extracurricular activities and achievements (750 characters maximum):

Briefly list your community activities and achievements (750 characters maximum):

I will be a full time college student in the Fall: Yes No

I intend to enroll at/or am currently enrolled at [Name of college or university]:

2 Year College 4 Year College 2 Year and Transfer to 4 Year

Intended Major Field of Study:

Provide information of two persons submitting letters of reference for you:

[suitable references would include those who are familiar with the applicant’s work ethic, skills, attitude and commitment to agriculture. References cannot be from the school official certifying the application]

Name	Mailing Address	City, State and Zip

Describe your school, extracurricular and community activities and achievements with an explanation of how they relate to your educational goals and involvement in agriculture (1000 characters maximum):

Describe how you have been involved in the North Star Classic and/or North Dakota Winter Show (750 characters maximum):

List any other circumstances, financial or otherwise, which you would like the committee to consider (500 characters maximum):

Narrative: Attach a typed narrative of no more than two (2) 8 1/2” x 11” pages, double spaced, 12 point font on the topic: **“How or Why My Career Will Benefit the Field of Agriculture or a Community”**.

I understand that this application for a scholarship from the North Star Classic/North Dakota Winter Show is to be used for the next school year. Any breach in enrollment or incompleting of the academic year will require reimbursement of the scholarship to the North Star Classic/North Dakota Winter Show.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

**North Star Classic
Scholarship Application Form
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT**

DIRECTIONS: This form must be completed by your high school principal or counselor. Their signature on this form is required.

Student Name:		Graduation Date:	
Student's email:			
High School:			
Class Rank:		Size of Class:	GPA (on 4.0 scale):

Complete one of the following:

Composite ACT Score:	Test Date:	SAT Score Verbal:	SAT Score Math:
----------------------	------------	-------------------	-----------------

Authorizing High School Official:

Printed Name:		Title:	
School Address:			
School Phone:		Date Signed:	

Signature of Authorized Personnel: _____

A copy of the high school transcript must be included with this form.

**North Star Classic
Scholarship Application Form
COLLEGE STUDENT**

DIRECTIONS: This form must be completed by the Registrar's Office. Their signature on this form is required.

Student Name:	Graduation Date:
Student's email:	
College:	
GPA (on 4.0 scale):	

Authorizing College Official:

Printed Name:	Title:
School Address:	
School Phone:	Date Signed:

Signature of Authorized Personnel: _____

A copy of the college transcript must be included with this form.