

# Scholarship Application Information Page

## New Student Scholarship

Scholarship funds are generated by contributions made to the Dakota College at Bottineau Foundation from alumni, individuals, families, businesses and organizations for the purpose of funding financial awards to students that help defray educational expenses. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a full-time student, which is defined as 12 or more credit hours per semester.

Awards are made on a “rolling” basis, which means the scholarship committee will meet to make awards as applications are received. Therefore, students are encouraged to turn in their applications as soon as possible.

## Returning Student Scholarship

Scholarship funds are generated by contributions made to the Dakota College at Bottineau Alumni Association from alumni, individuals, families, businesses and organizations. Scholarship criteria include academic performance and financial need. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a full-time, on campus student, which DCB defines as 12 or more credit hours per semester.

Awards are made on a “rolling” basis, which means the scholarship committee will meet to make awards as applications are received. Therefore, students are encouraged to turn in their applications as soon as possible.

## Berge Scholarship

The Berge Scholarship was established in 1991 by funds received through the Berge Foundation from the Ruth and Vern Berge Estate. Vern, a Souris area farmer and Bottineau County Commissioner, and his wife, Ruth, a former school teacher, were always interested in education. They wanted to make it possible for every Bottineau county student to have the opportunity to attend college.

## Elmer C. Lindberg Healthcare Scholarship

Elmer's wife Bernice, was a patient at the Good Samaritan Home and the St Andrews Hospital in Bottineau for several years before her death. Elmer witnessed the excellent care she received from the nursing staff at both institutions and, as a result donated funds to be used for healthcare scholarships. After his death in 1997, additional funds were endowed to the D C B Foundation.

The qualifications are as follows:

- Must be pursuing a nursing degree or studying in a graduate program in the healthcare field
- Must reside within 100 miles of Bottineau
- Must have financial need as demonstrated by completion of the Federal Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Must have completed one semester toward the degree at DCB to receive funding
- Must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better
- Must be of good moral character
- Must complete application form yearly
- Deadlines: The application deadline for fall semester is August 1<sup>st</sup>  
The application deadline for spring is December 1<sup>st</sup>  
The application deadline for summer is April 1<sup>st</sup>

### Blaine & Dorothy Diane (Spence) Culbertson Memorial Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is generated by contributions made to the Dakota College at Bottineau Foundation from family and friends of Dorothy Diane (Spence) Culbertson for the purpose of funding financial awards to students that are enrolled in the Nursing Program. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a full-time student, which is defined as 12 or more credit hours per semester, be registered in the Nursing Program, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

### Pheasants Forever Supporting Partners Scholarship

This scholarship is generated by contributions made to the Dakota College at Bottineau Foundation from the Bottineau County Chapter of Pheasants Forever for the purpose of funding financial awards to students that are enrolled in the Wildlife Program. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a full-time student, which is defined as 12 or more credit hours per semester, and be registered in the Wildlife Program. Students must be in their second year of the program. Recipients of this scholarship are also asked to attend the Pheasants Forever Banquet in October.



### OtterTail Scholarship

This scholarship is generated by contributions made to the Dakota College at Bottineau Foundation from Ottertail Power Company for the purpose of funding financial awards to students that are enrolled in the Environmental Technology Program. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll as a full-time student, which is defined as 12 or more credit hours per semester, and be registered in the Environmental Technology Program. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be made each year.



### Donald O. Koehmstedt St. Andrews Nursing Scholarship

The Koehmstedt Scholarship was established in 2016 by funds donated from St. Andrews Health Center from the Donald O. Koehmstedt Estate. The purpose of the scholarship is to award financial aid to a nursing student and in return the awarded student will work at St. Andrews Health Center for up to 4 years as a practical nurse or an associate nurse.

The qualifications are as follows:

- Must be enrolled in the nursing program as a full-time student
- Must work at St. Andrews Health Center following graduation for 1 year per \$5,000 of financial assistance
- Must maintain a grade point average of 2.75 or better
- Must complete 1<sup>st</sup> semester in LPN program before eligibility
- Eligible for \$5,000/semester with a \$20,000 maximum over the span of 3 years
- Must complete the application form every academic school year



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017-2018

STUDENT ID:

Which scholarship are you applying for? (Choose all that are applicable)

- New Student Scholarship                      **OR**                       Returning Student Scholarship
- Berge Scholarship
- Elmer C. Lindberg Healthcare Scholarship
- Blaine & Dorothy Diane (Spence) Culbertson Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Pheasants Forever Supporting Partners Scholarship
- OtterTail Scholarship
- Donald O. Koehmstedt St. Andrews Nursing Scholarship

Applications must be received by March 15<sup>th</sup> for priority consideration. Applications received after March 15<sup>th</sup> will be considered on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications received after June 15<sup>th</sup> will be considered on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**BE SURE THAT ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION – FRONT AND BACK – ARE COMPLETED.**

**If this form is not completed fully, including the recommendation section on the back, the application will not be considered. The application also needs to be signed.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

County: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently a:     High school senior     College student at \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of grad: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major or college major you are pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan on attending Dakota College?     Fall     Spring    \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Do you have a farm or ranch background?     Yes     No

**Financial Information:** In the space below, briefly explain your financial circumstances and why a scholarship is important to financing your education.

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**Experiences and honors:** Please list activities in which you've been involved and also any awards or honors you've received or offices you've held during the past three years. (Attach another sheet or resume if needed.)

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**Program Selection:** In the space below, explain why you chose to pursue your degree and your career goals.

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Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) provides for the confidentiality of student records in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), as amended. Accordingly, in order to discuss information with any persons that may be involved in the scholarship awarding process, I give permission to the scholarship committee(s) to share financial records, academic records, and any other information about my account or application by signing below.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Letter of Recommendation:** You will need to include a letter of recommendation with your scholarship application.

**Mail, email or fax application to:**

Dakota College at Bottineau  
Student Services: scholarships  
105 Simrall Blvd, Bottineau, ND 58318

[Dcb.scholarships@dakotacollege.edu](mailto:Dcb.scholarships@dakotacollege.edu)

Fax: (701) 228-5499

Please note: a transcript will be required for application approval.