



You have plans to soar and we want to help give you wings. Alerus Financial 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.

Applicant Information (Please print)

Full name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

For what scholarship(s) are you applying?
(Please check all that apply.)

- Alerus Financial Aspire Higher Scholarship
- Alerus Financial Connect with the Community Scholarship
- Alerus Financial/UND College of Business and Public Administration Scholarship
- Herb Stennes Scholarship

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

Name of parent(s) if employed by Alerus Financial or its affiliates:

Do you have existing account(s) at Alerus Financial or its affiliates? Yes No

Class status Fall 2012:

- Freshman Sophomore Junior
- Senior Graduate student

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

(Student must have a GPA of 2.5 or better to qualify. Please send copy of transcript with application.)

Applicant signature:



Alerus scholarships



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Alerus Financial Aspire Higher Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Criteria: 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 form on back, enclose:

- Three copies of essay*
- One copy of transcript
- One copy of personal reference letter from a non-relative

Mail to:

Alerus Financial
Scholarship Committee**
PO Box 3146
Fargo, ND 58108

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Alerus Financial Connect with the Community Scholarship

Amount: \$1000

Criteria: Three or more \$1000 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 Financial who are enrolled in a North Dakota or Minnesota college, university, or trade school. Requestors will write a 2–3 page essay on how giving back to one’s community benefits both the giver and receiver.

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Herb Stennes Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Criteria: One or more \$500 scholarships will be gifted annually to qualified students 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 1–2 page essay on how the community in which they grew up helped shape who they are today.

How to apply: Complete form on back, enclose:

- Three copies of essay*
- One copy of transcript
- One copy of personal reference letter from a non-relative

Mail to:

Judy Jahnke
UND College of Business and Public Administration
293 Centennial Drive, Stop 8098
Gamble Hall #127
Grand Forks, ND 58202-8098

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Alerus Financial/UND College of Business and Public Administration Scholarship

Amount: \$1000

Criteria: Two or more \$1000 scholarships gifted annually to qualified students 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 2–3 page essay on why they are interested in pursuing careers in business.

How to apply: Complete form on back, enclose:

- Three copies of essay*
- One copy of transcript
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Alerus Financial/UND Athletic Endowment Scholarship

Amount: \$1000

Criteria: One or more \$1000 scholarships gifted annually to qualified University of North Dakota athletes who actively participate in a sanctioned NCAA sport, with priority to an outstanding volunteer 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 2012.

Alerus Financial Good Citizen Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: The Alerus Financial 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 criteria above, recipients are chosen annually by a process established with the Grand Forks Central High School and Red River High School staff. Recipients will be selected and notified in the spring of 2012.

***Essays should not include any reference to names of the applicant or parents.**

****Scholarship committee is established annually by a process with the Fargo–Moorhead Area Foundation and the Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, & Region.**

ALL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS: Tuition payments will be made directly to the learning institution with a stipulation that if the student is no longer enrolled, any amounts for refund will be paid directly back to Alerus Financial. Also note, checks will be sent to the learning institution to help fund the 2012 fall semester.