

# FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Student Financial Aid Office assists students and their families in meeting the costs of higher education by providing students with financial assistance and by providing families with access to options and information on financial planning to help students achieve their educational goals.

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Estimated Undergraduate Costs - This is a general estimate of student expenses during a nine-month college year, based on 2006-07 costs. Our Cost Estimator, available at [www.go.und.edu](http://www.go.und.edu), can also help give you an idea of what you can expect to pay for a year at UND.

All charges are subject to change.

	ND	MN	Contiguous MHEC & WUE *	Non-Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$5,792	\$6,214	\$8,186	\$13,786
Room and Board**	\$5,023	\$5,023	\$5,023	\$5,023
Books and Supplies	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Estimated Costs	\$11,615	\$12,037	\$14,009	\$19,609

\*Contiguous Provinces are Manitoba and Saskatchewan. States participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) include AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, SD, UT, WA and WY. States participating in the Midwestern Higher Education Consortium (MHEC) include: KS, MI, MO, NE, WI.  
\*\*Costs based on UND residence hall rate (9 month and double room/14-meal board contract).

## WHAT MONEY IS AVAILABLE TO HELP PAY FOR MY EXPENSES?

Financial aid is intended to supplement the financial contributions from the student and family. Students are offered financial assistance in various forms, including scholarships, grants, employment and loan programs. A complete listing of detailed financial aid offerings is available at [www.financialaid.und.edu/aid\\_eligibility.html](http://www.financialaid.und.edu/aid_eligibility.html).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

UND has several honor scholarship programs available for pre-freshman and undergraduate transfer students. **In addition to the application for admission, a one page essay describing your qualifications for a scholarship is required to apply for these scholarship programs.**

Priority Date	Honor Scholarship Program and Eligibility Criteria	Amount
<b>Pre-Freshman Scholarships</b>		
February 5, 2007	<b>Presidential Scholar</b>	
	National Merit Finalist	\$20,000
	• In addition, National Merit Finalists sponsored by UND will receive an annual stipend of \$1,000 per year from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation	(\$5,000/year)
	3.65 GPA or above and 32-36 composite ACT score or 1420-1600 math & reading combined SAT score	\$12,000
		(\$3,000/year)
February 5, 2007	3.65 GPA or above and 29-31 composite ACT score or 1300-1419 math & reading combined SAT score	\$10,000
		(\$2,500/year)
	• Presidential Scholars are guaranteed residence hall housing and early registration for their incoming fall semester	
	<b>Rising Scholar</b>	
	3.65 GPA or above and 27-28 composite ACT score or 1220-1299 math & reading combined SAT score	\$1,000
3.50-3.65 GPA and 29-36 composite ACT score or 1300-1600 math & reading combined SAT score	\$750	
3.50-3.64 GPA and 27-28 composite ACT score or 1220-1299 math & reading combined SAT score	\$500	
3.0-3.49 GPA and 29-36 composite ACT score or 1300-1600 math & reading combined SAT score	\$500	
3.50 GPA or above and less than 27 composite ACT score or less than 1220 math & reading combined SAT score	\$250	
<3.0 GPA and 29-36 composite ACT score or 1300-1600 math & reading combined SAT score	\$250	
	• These new freshman scholarships are one year awards	
<b>Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships</b>		
April 15, 2007	<b>Proven Scholar</b>	
	3.9-4.0 college cumulative GPA	\$1,000
	3.5-3.89 college cumulative GPA	\$500
	• In addition, students awarded scholarships that are transferring from a college or university in North Dakota will be eligible to receive a Pacesetter Scholarship	\$750
	• These new transfer scholarships are one year awards	
	The offer will be based on the GPA for all credits transferred to UND as calculated by the UND Registrar's Office	

Funding is limited for these awards. Apply early. Priority will be given to students based on postmark date of scholarship application. **Students may accept non-UND scholarships without jeopardizing the amount of their UND scholarship. This includes the National Merit Program, North Dakota Scholars Program and any scholarships from national, local, church or civic organizations.** A Scholarship Estimator is available at [www.go.und.edu](http://www.go.und.edu) to help you determine your eligibility for pre-freshman scholarships. More information on these and other scholarship and tuition waiver programs is available at [www.financialaid.und.edu](http://www.financialaid.und.edu). Some of UND's academic departments also offer scholarships. For more information contact the departments directly.



## GRANTS, EMPLOYMENT & LOANS

UND participates in numerous state and federal financial aid programs including, ND State Grant, Federal Pell Grant, Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant, (ACG) National SMART Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Federal Work-Study (FWS), Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Stafford Loan, and Federal PLUS and GradPLUS loans. More information on these and other financial aid programs is available at [www.financialaid.und.edu](http://www.financialaid.und.edu).

Employment opportunities that are not based on financial need are also available to students. Institutional (INST) employment referral cards (Blue Card) are available at the Career Services Office, 280 McCannel Hall beginning the Wednesday before classes start each semester. Job listings for both institutional (INST) and Federal Work-Study (FWS) are posted at [www.und.edu/employment](http://www.und.edu/employment). Jobs are available in a wide variety of settings across campus.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is the only application required for all federal and state financial aid at the University of North Dakota. The FAFSA provides a standardized method of determining eligibility for financial assistance. The amount of financial need is the difference between the amount the federal government expects you and your family to contribute to your education and the cost of attending UND.

Apply early! Complete the FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible. The priority date for state and federal financial aid programs is **March 15, 2007** for the 2007-08 academic year.

### STEPS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

#### Step 1: Apply for Admission to UND

When you have been admitted and become eligible to register for classes, you will receive a Student ID number and a University e-mail address (U-Mail). All official correspondence from UND will be sent to this e-mail address.

#### Step 2: Apply for Scholarships

Students interested in obtaining academic scholarships from UND should submit a one-page essay describing their qualifications for a scholarship. Students may submit the essay alongside the application for admission, or at a later date. Please note priority dates!

#### Step 3: Apply for Financial Aid

Complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). UND's school code for the FAFSA is 003005. The FAFSA should be submitted by March 1 to ensure that it is processed by the North Dakota **priority date of March 15**.

#### Step 4: You Receive a SAR

Approximately 2-4 weeks after you submit your FAFSA you will receive a **Student Aid Report (SAR)**. The SAR is a summary of the information that you provided on the FAFSA. Review the SAR carefully! Corrections can be made at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

#### Step 5: You Receive a Financial Aid Award Letter

New freshman and transfer students will receive an estimated financial aid award letter shortly after their FAFSA is processed. Official award notifications will be mailed in May. You can estimate your financial aid eligibility any time by using our on-line Financial Aid Estimator at [www.go.und.edu](http://www.go.und.edu) or [www.financialaid.und.edu](http://www.financialaid.und.edu).

#### Step 6: Complete Paperwork for a Stafford Loan

If you have accepted a Stafford Loan on your award letter, you must complete a Master Promissory Note with the lender of your choice. If you are borrowing a loan for the first time, you must also complete Entrance Loan Counseling at [www.financialaid.und.edu](http://www.financialaid.und.edu).

#### Step 7: Apply for Additional Assistance if Necessary

If you require more financial assistance than appears on your award notification, you may be eligible to apply for other loans: Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), Minnesota SELF Loan, GradPLUS, or Alternative Educational Loans. More information is available at [www.financialaid.und.edu](http://www.financialaid.und.edu).

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