NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

ESSAY CONTEST FORM

(FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GRADUATING IN THE SPRING)

Name of Student: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Student Email Address: _____

School of student: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's signature is required to permit the use of their child's essay for publishing in local newspapers and/or North Dakota School Counseling publications. Also, parental permission allows the use of the essay for informing local patrons, school board members and legislators.

School Counselor Email: _____

School Counselor Printed Name & Signature: _____

(*Counselor: Your signature verifies that you are a current member of NDSCA in good standing.)*

Award Amount: **$1,000**

Please include the following components **in this order & printed single-sided**:

1. This Scholarship Application Form.
2. An essay (500 words or less) describing your career plan and who/what helped you with your decision.
3. 1 letter of recommendation.

Essays will be scored according to:

- Specific supporting details.
- Uniqueness & Diversity of experience arriving at your career plan.
- Impact of experience on student's life [person/people or event(s)]
- Technical merit (correct use of grammar, spelling, and punctuation)

Deadline:

- If emailing (preferred), scan & attach ***all*** components to an email as a ***single*** pdf document. Application must be received by December 1 at shaina.hess@k12.nd.us. *A reply will be sent to confirm receipt.*
- Applications must be postmarked by **December1.**

Send applications to: The Village Family Service Center
c/o Shaina Hess
4324 University Dr. #B
Grand Forks, ND 58203