

COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH

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WHAT IS COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH?

College Application Month is part of a national initiative known as the American College Application Campaign. The American Council on Education started this initiative in 2005 with a single high school in North Carolina. Today, it reaches more than 250,000 schools in all 50 states. North Dakota was the final state to join the initiative in 2014.

The goal of College Application Month is to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students pursuing a college degree or other higher education credential. In addition to applying for college, College Application Month also helps students and their parents learn about the FAFSA and begin that process. With changes to the FAFSA guidelines being implemented for the 2017-2018 college year, October is a perfect time of the year to conduct these events.

What happens at the school's event?

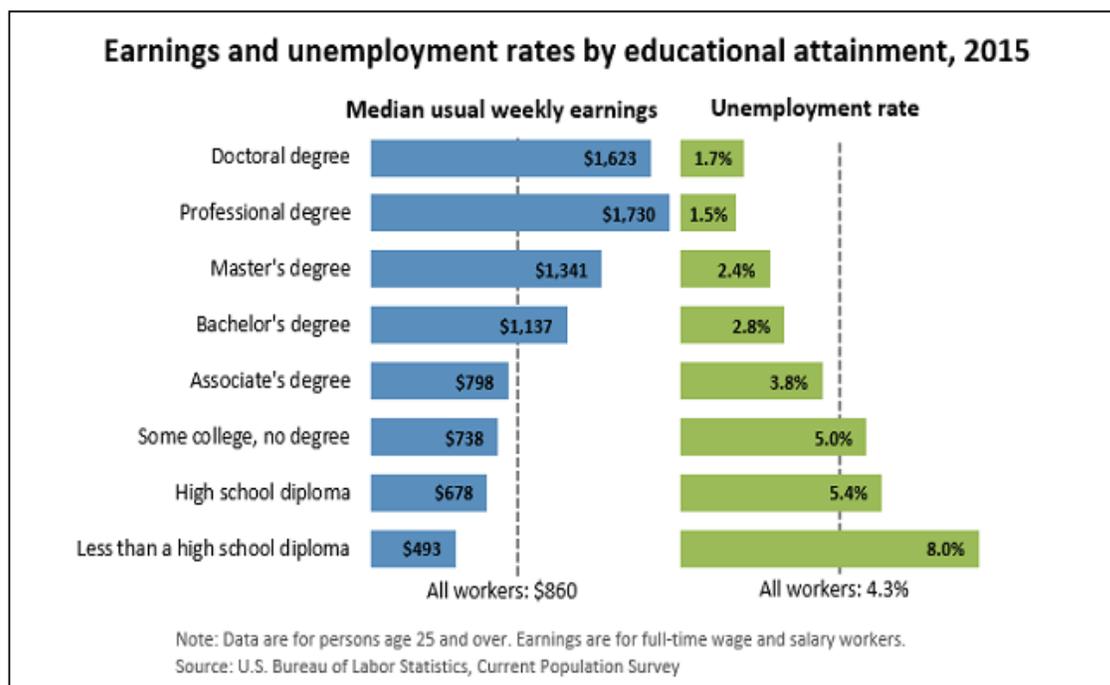
Students are able to complete a college application during the school day. For all students, it is a gentle nudge to help them start the college preparation process earlier. As an added bonus, Bank of North Dakota (BND) will cover the \$35 application fee for one North Dakota college or university per student when the student applies on College Application Month event at their school.

How do you participate?

Each high school needs volunteers to help high school seniors complete a college application during college application day. BND is looking to you, our partners, and asking if you can volunteer a few hours to help them. BND will provide short videos you can watch at your desk along with FAQ sheets from each college or university in the state to use when helping the students. On the day of the event, you can wear your logo apparel, bring fun giveaways for students and take some selfies with the students to share on your social media sites. [Click here](#) to volunteer.

Why is going on to higher education important?

While the answer may seem obvious, this chart from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics drives the point home. A well-educated workforce is essential to your community and our state.



What high schools are participating?

Alexander High School	Alexander, ND	Oct 24
Beach High School	Beach, ND	Oct 12
Belfield High School	Belfield, ND	Oct 18
Berthold High School	Berthold, ND	Oct 13
Beulah High School	Beulah, ND	Sept 29
Bismarck High School	Bismarck, ND	Oct 18
Century High School	Bismarck, ND	Oct 26
Legacy High School	Bismarck, ND	Oct 13
St Mary's Central High School	Bismarck, ND	Oct 7
Central Valley School	Buxton, ND	Oct 19
Carrington High School	Carrington, ND	Nov 4
Cavalier High School	Cavalier, ND	Oct 5
Griggs County High School	Cooperstown, ND	Oct 26
Devils Lake High School	Devils Lake, ND	Oct 4
Dickinson Trinity High School	Dickinson, ND	Oct 24
Edgeley High School	Edgeley, ND	Oct 27
Valley-Edinburg High School	Edinburg, ND	Oct 6
Edmore Public School	Edmore, ND	Oct 11
Elgin/New Leipzig High School	Elgin, ND	Oct 19
Ellendale Public School	Ellendale, ND	Oct 17
Enderlin Area High School	Enderlin, ND	Oct 12
Fargo South High School	Fargo, ND	Oct 26
Davies High School	Fargo, ND	Oct 3
Fargo North High School	Fargo, ND	Oct 12
Sargent Central High School	Forman, ND	Oct 4
Four Winds High School	Fort Totten, ND	Oct 12
Midkota High School	Glenfield, ND	Oct 13
Glen Ullin High School	Glen Ullin, ND	Oct 11
Glenburn Public School	Glenburn, ND	Oct 12
Community High School	Grand Forks, ND	Oct 18
Grand Forks Central High School	Grand Forks, ND	Oct 26
Red River High School	Grand Forks, ND	Oct 26
TGU Granville High School	Granville, ND	Oct 7
North Sargent School	Gwinner, ND	Oct 26
Hankinson Public School	Hankinson, ND	Oct 14
Hatton Eielson Public School	Hatton, ND	Oct 4
Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock High School	Hazelton, ND	Oct 12
Hebron High School	Hebron, ND	Oct 13
Hope-Page High School	Hope, ND	Oct 25
Northern Cass High School	Hunter, ND	Oct 26
Jamestown High School	Jamestown, ND	Oct 24

Killdeer High School	Killdeer, ND	Oct 12
Kulm High School	Kulm, ND	Oct 25
LaMoure High School	LaMoure, ND	Oct 4
Larimore High School	Larimore, ND	Oct 25
Lisbon High School	Lisbon, ND	Oct 7
Mandan High School	Mandan, ND	Oct 5
Mandaree High School	Mandaree, ND	Oct 4
Max High School	Max, ND	Oct 25
May-Port CG High School	Mayville, ND	Oct 4
Medina Public School	Medina, ND	Oct 26
Minot Magic City Campus	Minot, ND	Oct 26
Nedrose High School	Minot, ND	Oct 28
South Prairie High School	Minot, ND	Oct 26
Napoleon High School	Napoleon, ND	Oct 17
New Salem-Almont High School	New Salem, ND	Oct 13
New Town High School	New Town, ND	Oct 6
Newburg United School	Newburg, ND	Oct 11
Northwood Public School	Northwood, ND	Oct 5
Oakes High School	Oakes, ND	Oct 5
Parshall High School	Parshall, ND	Oct 5
North Shore High School	Plaza, ND	Oct 10
Ray High School	Ray, ND	Oct 5
Rolette High School	Rolette, ND	Oct 26
Mt. Pleasant School	Rolla, ND	Oct 5
White Shield High School	Roseglen, ND	Oct 3
Rugby High School	Rugby, ND	Oct 10
South Heart High School	South Heart, ND	Oct 10
Stanley High School	Stanley, ND	Oct 12
Kidder County High School	Steele, ND	Oct 28
Tioga High School	Tioga, ND	Oct 14
Maple Valley High School	Tower City, ND	Oct 25
TGU Towner High School	Towner, ND	Oct 6
Underwood Public School	Underwood, ND	Oct 27
Velva High School	Velva, ND	Oct 5
North Border - Walhalla	Walhalla, ND	Oct 19
Watford City High School	Watford City, ND	Oct 27
West Fargo High School	West Fargo, ND	Oct 13
West Fargo Sheyenne High School	West Fargo, ND	Oct 27
Westhope High School	Westhope, ND	Oct 7
Williston High School	Williston, ND	Oct 12
Wilton High School	Wilton, ND	Oct 12
Wishek Public School	Wishek, ND	Oct 10
Wolford High School	Wolford, ND	Oct 10

Are you ready to volunteer?

If you'd like to volunteer, decide what schools you could volunteer time at and sign up. We'll submit your name to the school coordinator for those schools and the two of you can work out the schedule closer to the date of the event.

Register at bnd.nd.gov/volunteer

College Application Month partners

Bank of North Dakota
North Dakota Office of the Governor
North Dakota University System
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

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