



NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

ESSAY CONTEST FORM 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR (FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GRADUATING IN 2017)

Name of Student: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Student Email Address: _____

School of student: _____

School Counselor Signature: _____

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

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.

Award Amount: \$1,000

Please attach the following:

- An essay (500 words or less) describing your career plan and who/what helped you with your decision.
- 1 letter of recommendation

Essays will be scored according to:

- Specific supporting details
- Uniqueness 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:

- Applications must be postmarked by **December 19, 2016.**
- Send applications to: Julie Kaspari
Maple Valley High School
PO Box 168
Tower City, ND 58071