



## **Dollars for Scholars Partnership: Community Educational Opportunities**

Choose any three options to fulfill your local community's commitment to higher education awareness and be eligible for a \$1000 scholarship for your local Dollars for Scholars Chapter.

### **College Application Month**

College Application Month (CAM) is part of a national initiative known as the American College Application Campaign. The goal of CAM is to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students pursuing a college degree or other higher education credential. Events are coordinated by a site coordinator (usually a counselor or assistant principal) and take place at the high school during the school day. Many sites need volunteers to help students submit college applications. If your community participates, consider volunteering! In 2017, 120 communities are participating and a vast majority of these communities have Dollars for Scholars chapters.

### **Career Discovery ND**

A two-hour event where families with 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders can learn about the state's hottest career opportunities, scholarships, how to pay for college, resources to help with career selection and completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Families will be able to select three sessions to attend during the event.

### **Financial Aid Night/Day**

Financial aid sources, scholarships and completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are covered in this 45-minute Facebook Live event held every Wednesday in October and part of November in the fall. If you would like to organize an event outside of this timeframe, simply visit with BND to schedule an event within your community. After our 45 – 60 minutes together, students and parents will come away with a clear understanding of what the FAFSA is, what they will need to complete it and how to complete it.

### **Financial Literacy**

BND will create an interactive and engaging session specifically designed for your community to increase awareness around financial well-being from the time a student is in high school until they are looking at retirement. Get the kids and community excited about saving, smart money moves and being financially fit.

### **Scholarship Power Hour**

Your local affiliate will set up the date, time and place, possibly working with the school(s) within your community, to hold a 'Power Hour' where members from BND will be available along with members from your local affiliate to help students complete and submit their Dollars for Scholars application(s).



### **Money for College and/or Refinancing Student Loans After College**

Schedule a live or virtual presentation about how to pay for college with BND's state-sponsored student loan program and learn about student loan refinancing when done with college and how it can help you.

### **Money Matters & Every Little Bit Helps – What's a College SAVE 529 Account?**

Invite BND into your community to visit about saving for college. Did you know saving for college with a College SAVE 529 Account can start as early as the time a child receives their social security card? We will talk all about the benefits of saving for college – at ANY age – and the tax benefits that go along with a College SAVE 529 account. BND believes in the value of education awareness and preparedness from cradle to career – and this is where the cradle comes in! Attendees will also learn about BND's match program – College SAVE offers match programs for every newborn in North Dakota and an additional match that four of five North Dakota families are eligible to receive.

### **A la carte**

You work with BND to create an educational session/event/presentation that will fulfill a need within your community. This can be bits and pieces of the options presented here, or we can work together to create something customized.

### **Dollars for Scholars 2018 Annual Conference**

BND will once again provide an annual conference(s) during the fall of 2018. Location(s) and date(s) to be determined.



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This partnership was developed to increase access to higher educational resources and to build awareness within your community. Bank of North Dakota (BND) is honored to be able to partner with your organization. Please complete this form to secure an annual \$1,000 donation to your local Dollars for Scholars chapter from BND during 2018. Return completed form to [statedirector@nddfs.org](mailto:statedirector@nddfs.org) no later than December 1, 2018.

### **Option One**

Event:

Event Date:

If Applicable, Board Members Present:

Was this a successful event? Why or why not? Should it be an annual event?

### **Option Two**

Event:

Event Date:

If Applicable, Board Members Present:

Was this a successful event? Why or why not? Should it be an annual event?

### **Option Three**

Event:

Event Date:

If Applicable, Board Members Present:

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