

Pathways Legacy Scholarship Fund

2026 Scholarship Application

The Pathways Legacy Scholarship supports graduating high school seniors from Minot or the surrounding area as they pursue post-secondary education or training. The Minot area is defined as the City of Minot and surrounding communities within Ward County, as well as students who attend or have graduated from Minot-area high schools.

Supported by legacy community volunteers and educators whose dedication created lasting scholarship opportunities for local students, this scholarship recognizes individuals who demonstrate responsibility, commitment, and intention in pursuing their next steps after high school. Applicants are encouraged to share their educational and career goals, along with experiences that have shaped their pathway, including academic efforts, work, activities, leadership, or life circumstances.

REQUIREMENTS: Graduating high school seniors who are residents of Minot or the surrounding area and plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution, vocational, or training program for the **2026-2027** academic year.

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be completed by the student applying for the scholarship. A school counselor, advisor, or administrator must certify the student's application.

Please submit application to:

Pathways Legacy Scholarship Fund
c/o Minot Area Community Foundation
606 Burdick Expressway West—Suite A
Minot, ND 58701-4218

Application must be postmarked by **April 15, 2026**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
City, State, Zip:	<input type="text"/>		
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>	Phone #:	<input type="text"/>
Last 4 of Social Security #:	<input type="text"/>		
Parent Name(s):	<input type="text"/>		
School Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Counselor's Email:	<input type="text"/>		

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Educational Plans

College/University:	<input type="text"/>		
Trade/Vocational School:	<input type="text"/>		
Location:	<input type="text"/>	Field of Study:	<input type="text"/>
Grade Point Average:	<input type="text"/>		

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list any employment you have had during high school. For each position, include the following: Employer, job title or role, approximate dates of employment (i.e. Jan 2023 - Feb 2024), and average hours worked per week.

Please do not include volunteer or community service activities in this section.

Employer	Job Title/Role	Dates of Employment	Avg # hrs/week
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**If applicable, briefly describe how your work experience relates to your educational or career goals.*

Activities & Leadership: List any extra curricular activities in which you have participated during high school. This may include athletics, clubs, organizations, or other activities outside of the classroom. Please indicate the years you participated in each activity. This may be addressed on a separate sheet of paper, if desired.

SHORT ESSAY #1

Educational & Career Objectives [essay - max 500 words]

Describe your educational and career goals after high school. Your response should explain your plan for reaching these goals and why this pathway is meaningful to you. You may include how your interests, experiences, or future plans have influenced your decision. This may be addressed on a separate sheet of paper, if desired.

SHORT ESSAY #2 - optional

Unusual Circumstances [optional essay - max 500 words]

If there are circumstances that have shaped your educational journey or limited your ability to participate in certain activities, you may share this information here. This section is optional and is intended to provide additional context for your application.

REFERENCE LETTER

One reference is required from a teacher, counselor, employer, coach, or other adult who can speak to your character, responsibility, and preparedness for post-secondary education or training.

The reference should briefly address:

- *How long they have known you , and in what capacity*
- *Your work ethic, responsibility, and character*
- *Your readiness for education or training after high school*

Reference letters should be submitted directly to the Minot Area Community Foundation by the stated deadline.

CERTIFICATION

Applicant:

I certify that all the statements made in this application form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also understand that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, my name and photo may be published in the local media and MACF promotional material.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Counselor/Advisor/ or Administrator:

I have reviewed the applicant's responses and certify that they are correct, insofar as the official school records indicate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CHECKLIST The following items are **required** for application consideration:

- completed & signed application grade transcript reference letter student photo

The Pathways Legacy Scholarship is proudly facilitated by the Minot Area Community Foundation. For questions regarding this application, please contact Staci Kenney at 701-852-0646 or staci@centerforcommunitygiving.com.