



Hess Corporation is a leading global independent energy company engaged in the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas. We are committed to meeting the highest standards of corporate citizenship by protecting the health and safety of our employees, safeguarding the environment, and making a positive impact on the communities in which we do business.

Hess through the North Dakota State Fair Foundation provides scholarships for high school seniors who are current members of either 4H or FFA organizations. Eight scholarships in the amounts of three (3) **\$10,000** scholarships and five (5) **\$2,000** scholarships will be awarded following review from the North Dakota State Fair Foundation selection committee.

Hess Corporation has donated \$40,000 to be administered through the ND State Fair Foundation in scholarships to eligible North Dakota 4-H and FFA students.

Hess Corporation has set forth the following guidelines for the selection committee:

- Applicants should be narrowed down to **8** finalists. These finalists will be chosen based on their applications alone.
- The finalists will then partake in an interview with a member(s) of the selection committee. Selection committee is free to determine questions/length/method.
- The three \$10,000 scholarships are intended to be distributed in three areas:
 - Four-year oil and gas related industry (engineering, geology, etc.)
 - Four-year oil and gas community support (first responders, teachers, etc.)
 - Trade school (electrician, plumbers, etc.)
- The \$2,000 scholarships should be awarded to the remaining five finalists.

With the guidelines above, the committee is entrusted to make the best decisions based on the applications and the interview process.

- The committee should do their best to include several people with different backgrounds. Some suggestions include:
 - 4-H and/or FFA adult leader(s)
 - ND State Fair Foundation or ND State Fair board member(s) or employee(s)
 - Oil and gas industry professional(s)
 - Community leader(s)
 - Teacher(s)
- If an applicant or finalist is seen as a conflict of interest for the committee member, it is recommended that they recuse themselves from that applicant's evaluation or remove themselves from the committee.

This program is created in a way that allows a wide range of students with various future in the oil and gas industry to be eligible for the scholarships.



North Dakota Scholarship Application For High School Seniors and College Students



Hess Corporation provides scholarships for students enrolled/or plan to enroll in an on-campus or online program. These awards will be three (3) **\$10,000** scholarship and five (5) **\$2,000** scholarships. Academic achievement and future plans are considered when selecting from qualified applicants. Payment will be made directly to the college or institution indicated in application.

Submission of this application will be considered for students who are pursuing secondary education or training in a career related to or in support of the oil and gas industry. **All applications must be typed.**

NOTE: Only students who are current or former 4H or FFA members are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Any student wishing to be considered for should complete this application and submit needed information by **March 15th, 2024** to:

**North Dakota State Fair Foundation
PO Box 1796
Minot, ND 58702**

High School Applicant Requirements & Information Needed

- Cumulative 2.5 grade point average (or better)
- Copy of HS transcript
- Copy of acceptance letter from the school you are attending and program you are enrolled in
- Letter of recommendation (from a 4-H or FFA Advisor, Teacher, Community Member, etc.)

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Street Address	City, State, Zip
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E-mail address	Phone Number
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High School

Expected Graduation Date

Are you a participant of:

4-H or FFA

4-H Club

County

Advisor(s)

FFA Chapter

Advisor(s)

Intended college or institution

Intended field of study

Are you an:

On-Campus Student

On-Line Student

Is your expected program:

Two Year Program

Four Year Program

Please contain answers to the space provided.

Describe your achievements in 4-H and FFA that you are proud of:

Share why you've chosen a field of study related to or in support of the oil and gas industry:

Describe how continued study will contribute to your personal and professional goals:

Explain why this scholarship would be important for your personal and professional success in the future:

Please use this space to list any additional extracurriculars, achievements or and/or employment:

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information on this application is true. My signature is authorization for releasing scholarship award information to the news media and authorization for the North Dakota State Fair Foundation to access my transcript to determine eligibility.

Applicant's Signature

Date