



The Arc of Cass County Higher Learning Scholarship

Meaningful employment and personal fulfillment is a vital aspect of adult daily life. With that in mind, The Arc of Cass County would like to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in expanding their learning and training beyond high school.

Higher learning scholarships are available to students in Cass and Clay counties who wish to advance their careers. These scholarships can be used for tuition, adaptive equipment, books, or supplies at a higher learning institution of their choice. The amount and sizes of awards given each year will be based on individual merit, financial need and funds available. Scholarship awards start at \$500.

Criteria

- **Individuals 17 years of age or older with an intellectual and/or developmental disability**
- **Residents of Cass County, ND or Clay County, MN**
- **Funds must be used within one calendar year of receipt**

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

To be considered for a scholarship, you must include the following:

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| ☐ Completed application | ☐ Most recent official transcript |
| ☐ Typed activities and essay | ☐ Physician's statement of diagnosis |
| ☐ Document verifying acceptance by college or current enrollment | |

SEND ALL MATERIALS TO:

**The Arc of Cass County
215 N University Drive
Fargo, ND 58102**

Or email to: scholarshipsandgrants@arccassnd.org

All materials must be mailed in one packet. **All materials must submitted/mailed by May 15th.**
If you choose to email, it all must be in one email. Scholarship award winners will be notified at the end of May.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO INCLUDE:

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS:

1. Please list your extracurricular activities (and approximate dates) from the last two years.
2. List any significant awards or honors you have received during the last two years.

ESSAY:

How will furthering your education contribute to your short- and long-term goals? (two-page maximum)

TRANSCRIPT:

Please submit an official transcript including your most current semester with your application materials.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER:

Please submit a copy of an acceptance letter or current enrollment documentation.

Date