



FALL 2025 HOMESTEADER SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

Questions concerning this form call: 701-774-4248 or email wsc.financialaid@willistonstate.edu

The Fall 2025 Homesteader Scholarship is a possible maximum **\$4000/year Scholarship for full-time students (12+ credits)** and a possible maximum **\$2500/year for part-time students (less than 12 credits)** and can cover **Tuition, Fees, Books, Room, and Food** per semester for four consecutive semesters (excluding summer) for eligible **2025** high school graduates and GEDs earned within the regional counties identified below (**SEE PRIORITY DEADLINES BELOW**). Failure to meet any of the terms or conditions below will result in ineligibility for and/or loss of this scholarship.

ADDITIONAL GPA SCHOLARSHIP

An additional **\$1000 GPA Scholarship** per year will be awarded to students who graduate from an eligible high school in **2025** in the qualifying counties identified below and **attend WSC in the Fall of 2025 as a full-time student only**. Official High School **cumulative GPA must be above a 3.0**. Scholarship can only be used for the current semester charges on students' WSC accounts and can't be refunded.

PRIORITY DEADLINES – Apply for WSC Admissions at www.willistonstate.edu/apply

	Full-Time (FT) (12+ credits)	Part-Time (PT) (less than 12 credits)
• Submitted Application for Admission for Fall 2025 on or before March 1, 2025	\$4000/yr	\$2500/yr
• Submitted Application for Admission for Fall 2025 on and after March 2, 2025	\$3500/yr	\$2000/yr

**Students' 2nd year at WSC if meeting requirements will receive 100% of the maximum FT/PT scholarship.*

ELIGIBILITY FOR HOMESTEADER SCHOLARSHIP

- **NO APPLICATION REQUIRED – MUST APPLY TO WSC AT:** www.willistonstate.edu/apply
- Graduates must enroll as degree-seeking students for Academic Year 2025-26.
- A graduate in **2025** of an accredited high school or GED in a county identified below by students who have not previously earned a high school diploma or GED.
 - Homeschool students must be registered with the appropriate school district superintendent's office in the applicable county.
- Verification of graduation will be required in the form of an official transcript or GED diploma
- **MUST complete AwardSpring Scholarship application by Sept. 30, 2025.** *If eligible for WSC Internal Scholarships this will be applied first to student charges. The student's eligible scholarship amount will cover the remaining charges (tuition, fees, books, room, and food).* (<https://willistonstate.awardspring.com/>)
- **MUST have a completed and verified 25-26 FAFSA by Sept. 30, 2025.** *If eligible for the North Dakota State Grant, Pell Grant and FSEOG this will be applied first to student charges. The student's eligible scholarship amount will cover the remaining charges (tuition, fees, books, room, and food).* (<https://studentaid.gov/>)

REQUIREMENTS FOR HOMESTEADER SCHOLARSHIP

- Enrolled as a FT WSC student (12+ credit hours) for up to four consecutive semesters, i.e., Fall 2025 to Spring 2027, excluding summer.
- Enrolled as a PT (less than 12 credits) WSC student consecutively, excluding summer.
- Maintain good academic standing defined as a **2.0 TERM GPA** or higher at the end of the semester.
- Only attended courses will be paid by the scholarship(s). Any dropped course(s) for a no-show and charged 25% will be the student's responsibility to pay.
- A completed AwardSpring Scholarship Application and a completed and verified FAFSA each academic year.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR GPA SCHOLARSHIP

- A graduate in **2025** of an accredited high school identified below.
- Graduates must enroll as degree-seeking students for Academic Year 2025-26.
- Enrolled as a Full-Time (12+ credit hours) WSC student for up to four consecutive semesters, i.e., Fall 2025 to Spring 2027, excluding summer. [Not eligible for GPA Scholarship if Part-Time (less than 12 credit hours), unless in LPN/ADN Nursing Program or last semester to graduate].
- Maintain good academic standing defined as a **3.0 cumulative GPA** or higher on the final high school transcript and at the end of each WSC semester.
 - **[GED/Homeschool students who have graduated in 2025 and are eligible for the Homesteader Scholarship and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher at the end of their 1st WSC semester will be eligible for the GPA scholarship 2nd semester.**
- Will cover only the remaining charges (tuition, fees, books, room, and food) after WSC Internal Scholarship(s), North Dakota State Grant, Pell Grant, and Homesteader Scholarship have been applied first to student charges.

MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

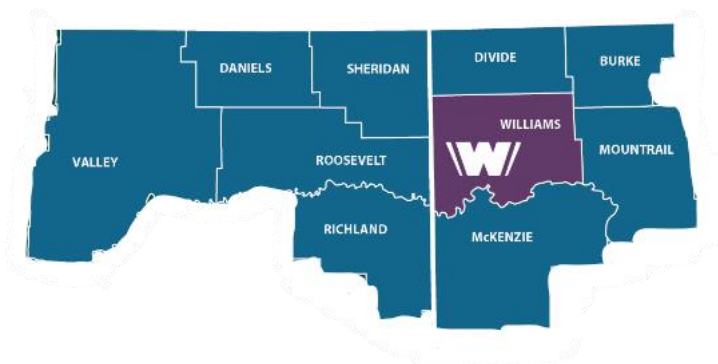
Scholarship recipients must remain compliant with the listed requirements to maintain scholarship eligibility.

FOUNDATION NOTES

- The WSC Foundation reserves the right to revoke scholarships if the recipient(s) fail to satisfy the requirements.
- **Homesteader Scholarship and GPA Scholarship are only valid for the actual amount of tuition, fees, books, room, and food charged to a student's account. DOES NOT INCLUDE NO-SHOW CHARGES. Homesteader Scholarship and GPA Scholarship are non-refundable and have no cash value.**
- If the student is in their last semester to graduate and/or in the LPN or ADN Nursing program and is not required to be full-time, they will still be eligible for the Full-time Scholarship/GPA Scholarship.
- Diesel and Welding Students are allowed to keep their Nelson Palmer, Siverson, and Amelia Evanson Tool Scholarship(s).
- Students eligible for the Pergande Scholarship are allowed to keep.
- Independent Students who have a negative Student Aid Index (SAI) will have the Homesteader Scholarship applied first.
- **The scholarships will continue as long as funds are available.**

ELIGIBLE COUNTIES FOR HOMESTEADER SCHOLARSHIP

MONTANA	NORTH DAKOTA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daniels• Richland• Roosevelt• Sheridan• Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Burke• Divide• McKenzie• Mountrail• Williams



VIEW ADDITIONAL WSC SCHOLARSHIPS ONLINE: <https://willistonstate/scholarships>