



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: May 31, 2027

The University of North Dakota is offering a scholarship for foodservice managers desiring to further their education and career potential by becoming a CDM, CFPP. UND has offered the Nutrition & Foodservice Professional Training Program (Dietary Managers Course) by distance education for over 50 years.

This scholarship is for our online training program; which enables students from around the country to complete their education and training. Students may enroll under the CBDM Exam Eligibility for Pathway I or Pathway III(b). Students without access to an RD preceptor (Pathway I only) can utilize the services of a preceptor provided by UND for an additional fee if they win the scholarship and do not have access to an RD preceptor in their facility.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be working at least 50% time in a healthcare foodservice environment (Pathway I only)
- Applicant must have an RD preceptor at their facility or pay the additional fee for a UND RD Preceptor (Pathway I only).
- Applicant must demonstrate need for financial support.
- Applicant must be experienced using computers and feel confident with online learning.
- Scholarship winner must complete the registration process for the course by July 1, 2027.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please only include information that has been requested. Any applications that do not meet the following criteria or are illegible will be disqualified.

- Answer every space on the Scholarship Application. Mark N/A if a section does not apply to you. A blank space will automatically be considered an incomplete application.
- Please include an essay on:
 - why you desire to become a Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional and
 - how you would benefit from this scholarship
 - financial need
- Application, essay, and referrals must be submitted by the published deadlines.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select the 2027 Scholarship Recipient. All applicants will be notified by June 30, 2027.

HOW WILL THE SCHOLARSHIP BE AWARDED?

The University of North Dakota will provide the scholarship recipient with course tuition and fees waiver for the Nutrition & Foodservice Professional Training Program – either Pathway I or Pathway III(b) as the winner determines. Textbooks are the responsibility of the scholarship winner. UND will make arrangements directly with the scholarship recipient.

DEADLINES

- Applications for the **2027 University of North Dakota Scholarship** must be completed, typed, and submitted either by mail, fax, or email by May 31, 2027, to:

ANFP, Attn: UND Scholarship Program

406 Surrey Woods Drive

St. Charles, Illinois 60174

FAX: 630.587.6308

Email: mtheesfeld@ANFPonline.org

Questions? Please contact Mindy Theesfeld at (800) 323-1908, or mtheesfeld@ANFPonline.org.



SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address (Required) _____

SECTION 2 – EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Name of Immediate Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Length of Time with Current Employer (in months or years) _____

SECTION 3 – ESSAY

Please type an essay of approximately 200 words that summarizes your financial need, why you desire to become a Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM, CFPP), and how you would benefit from this scholarship.

Please note: When you submit the application, you acknowledge that if chosen you are receiving a scholarship that was denied to other applicants. Every effort should be made to fully utilize the Nutrition and Foodservice Professional Training Program.

SECTION 4 – REFERRALS

Please use the attached referral forms for your two references. A reference from a Registered Dietitian, Certified Dietary Manager, Administrator, Program Faculty, or Corporate Unit Managers are recommended. Please limit the reference letter to the space allowed on the front of the page.



SECTION 5 – SIGNATURES

Have you ever been awarded a scholarship or grant from ANFP, NFEF, ANFP Chapter or District, or other sponsor for educational purposes?

_____ Yes
_____ No

If yes, please give the date, details, and amount received in the space provided below.

Please Read Before Signing

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the Nutrition & Foodservice Education Foundation with accurate information concerning all questions on this application. I understand that failure to provide valid and complete information could result in the withdrawal of all financial assistance and recall of all awards previously made by the Nutrition & Foodservice Education Foundation.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Before you submit this application, please include:

- _____ Every section of the application is completed.
_____ Section Three – Essay is attached.
_____ Section Four – Referrals are attached (two are required).
_____ Section Five – Signature information section is completed.

For NFEF Office Use Only:
Date Received _____ Staff Reviewed _____
Sent to Committee _____



REFERRAL FORM #1

Referral Name: _____

Referral Employer: _____

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

REFERRAL COMMENTS:



REFERRAL FORM #2

Referral Name: _____

Referral Employer: _____

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

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