2026 JAN JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Municipal Government Academy (MGA) awards three $1,000 scholarships each year to outstanding North Dakota students who demonstrate leadership, commitment, and a passion for serving their communities.

Jan Jordan dedicated 27 years to the North Dakota League of Cities (NDLC), always going the extra mile to help communities thrive. She championed programs that celebrated the value of local government and inspired civic pride. Today, Jan Jordan Scholarship recipients carry forward that same spirit of service, leadership, and commitment to North Dakota's cities.

Qualifications

- Age: 17-22 years old
- Child or grandchild of a current city employee or elected city official or the student themselves.
- Registered full-time student in an accredited North Dakota university, college or vocational/technical certification program. Full-time status is determined by the criteria of the institution attended.
- Previous winners are not eligible

MGA **Jan Jordan Scholarship**

An Educational Program of the ND League of Cities

Required Materials Checklist

Clearly label each item:

- ☐ A resume or list of work experience, volunteerism, awards/recognition, etc.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ Most recent transcript (sealed and stamped by the institution)
- ☐ Personal statement about your academic goals & expectations (limit 500 words)
- ☐ Essay on how you can change your community for the better (limit 500 words)

NOTE: To be considered, your transcript must be sealed and stamped by the issuing institution.

Full name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

College you will be attending in the 2026-2027 school year: _____

Year in college for 2026-2027:

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Relationship to city official or employee:

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Grandmother ☐ Grandfather

Name(s) of those checked above: _____

City and position: _____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Send materials to: MGA - Jan Jordan Scholarship Fund, ND League of Cities, 410 E Front Ave., Bismarck, ND 58504-5641

Deadline: All materials must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 20, 2026. Submit all materials in one package. If letters or transcripts are sent separately, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure they are received by the deadline. For questions or information, call the League at 701-223-3518 or email jennifer@ndlc.org.