

GEAR UP Grant

The GEAR UP program is a discretionary grant program that provides support to eligible students from low-income backgrounds to increase academic performance and help prepare them for postsecondary education.

Goals and Objectives:

- Increase the number of students enrolled in challenging coursework
- Expand the number of students who go on to pursue postsecondary education
- Increase access to financial aid for college
- Increase the number of North Dakota students receiving college scholarships

Activities and Services:

- Tutoring, remedial coursework, mentorship, dual credit/AP course reimbursement, career counseling and exploration, family engagement, scholarships

Number of Students Served & Populations Served:

- Approximately 3000 students served in the low socio-economic populations.

Schools Participating:

- Bismarck High School
- Central High School
- Dunseith High School
- Jamestown High School
- Mandan High School
- Minot North High School
- New Town High School
- Turtle Mountain Community High School
- West Fargo High School

- Williston High School

Partners:

- North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Instruction; North Dakota University System; National Center for Grow Your Own

Time Frame:

- Grant submitted on February 2025
- Awards to be announced on September 2025

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