Eligibility
Financial aid is available to students who are enrolled in an undergraduate program in a North Dakota college or university. Students must be enrolled in an educational program that meets the recruitment needs and mission of the NDDOT. A few examples are: civil or construction engineering, engineering technology, and diesel technology. Students who are available for paid summer internships with the Department are preferred. Eligible women and minorities are encouraged to submit applications.

Terms
Grant recipients may use proceeds of the grant for educational expenditures only. An individual may receive a grant of $1,000 per semester while they are enrolled in an appropriate degree program. Upon graduation, recipients must agree to work for the Department for a period of time at least equal to the grant study period. Recipients who do not accept employment with the Department or fail to complete the employment period, must repay the grant on a prorated basis at 6 percent interest.

How to Apply
Application forms for financial aid grants are distributed to applicable North Dakota state colleges and universities. Check with your financial aid office for an application. You can also access an application.

Selection
Candidates are evaluated by a Department selection committee. Selection criteria taken into consideration for financial aid are:
- Candidate’s potential to contribute to the Department’s mission.
- Candidate’s need for assistance to continue his or her education.
- Academic achievements.
- Relevant experience.

Equal Opportunity
No applicant, on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, status with regard to marriage or public assistance, political opinions or affiliations, physical or mental handicap, or disability which does not prevent satisfactory performance of essential job functions with reasonable accommodation is excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under this program.