



Michael Odermann Memorial Pheasant Hunt
2790 129th Ave SW Belfield, ND 58622

2026 Essay Questions

Two \$2000 Scholarship will be awarded

Five \$1000 Scholarships will be awarded

Applicant Criteria

- Student must be enrolled in a North Dakota high school.
- An active participant in one Fine Art and one Athletic co-curricular activity as a senior.
- Student must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 (on a 4 point scale)
- To qualify for this competitive scholarship, a student must submit a 2-3 page essay (minimum 750 words).
- Essays must be submitted by May 1st, 2026.
- Winners will be notified by letter and email.

The Michael Odermann Memorial Scholarship Fund will write two checks to college of choice in which the winner is enrolled. Checks will be disbursed and applied as follows:

- Half of amount in check form for 2026 fall semester
- Half of amount in check form 2027 spring semester
- A committee will review all essays and select the scholarship winners.

2026 Essay Questions (Please answer one)

North Dakota is seeing a decrease in wildlife habitat and access for outdoor enthusiasts, what are the headwinds and what can be done to remedy these issues?

What role should the government play in providing a social safety net for industry? Is it appropriate? Why or why not?

Please mail or email essays to the following:

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