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Scholarship Application Guidance

Student applications for **NDSU's** Lillian Goettler Scholarship and **UND's** Pearl I. Young Scholarship will be evaluated using the following criteria. Please review this information prior to submission, and feel free to share these details with your requested recommender.

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Application window will open each Fall semester and close on February 15th.

1. Resume

- Work/Research Experience
 - Any NASA-relevant positions
 - Leadership positions
- Academic Performance
- Extracurricular Activities
 - Leadership roles
- Professional Presentation of Resume

2. Letter of Recommendation

(from a faculty member or researcher in higher education)

- Academic and Technical Capabilities
- Student Character
- Attributes that make this student an ideal candidate for this scholarship

3. Essay

Essays must address each of the following questions, and **each separate response must consist of 250-350 words.**

1. If a younger sibling or a family friend asked you if she should pursue a career in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM), what would you tell her?
2. Describe your academic and career goals, and how this scholarship will help you to achieve these goals. In what specific way(s) do you want your work in the STEM community to make life better for others?
3. What projects have you started on your own? Why did you start them, and what did you learn? (These projects do not have to be STEM-related).

4. Transcript

- Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.5

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