



## Chapter News

### Youth Correctional Center Grad Receives First NDDFS Scholarship

Al Lick, past director of Youth Correctional Center (YCC), sponsored a \$500 scholarship for a high school graduate at Marmot High School, which is located on the YCC premises. During the May graduation at YCC, Lexie Shea was presented with the scholarship. Lexie plans to attend Minot State University this fall. Dr. Fradkin, Dollars for Scholars founder, passionately talks about having scholarship opportunities for young people who are trying to turn their lives around. Fradkin believes when you help support their educational dream, those students will succeed and give back as productive citizens. He even discussed that very topic with North Dakota's Attorney General, Wayne Stenehjem, during his 2008 visit to North Dakota. This YCC scholarship

touched the hearts of many that day, especially those of Lexie and her parents.



Al Lick and Lexie Shea

### Your Chapter Now Has Its Own Brochure!



NDDFS, with the help of Communications and Marketing at Bank of North Dakota, is pleased to provide you with a professional brochure that you can tailor with your chapter's information to make it your own. All you have to do is visit the Web site, download it and print!

Go to [nddfs.org](http://nddfs.org), click on "Chapters & Links" from the Chapters button, and you will be able to download both the state brochure as well as the local DFS chapter brochure from that page.



### Local Chapter Web Presence Gets an Upgrade

If your chapter isn't yet wisely using its Web page on the NDDFS site, you have even more reason to get it going now. Recent enhancements now allow chapters to upload their newsletters, add important links, upload event information (promote your fundraisers!) and scholarship applications.

To view your site-specific page, you will mouse over the "Chapters" section at [nddfs.org](http://nddfs.org) and click on the region of the map where your chapter resides, then click on your chapter name. It's a simple process to

update your page. E-mail Lori Sayler ([lori.sayler@nddfs.org](mailto:lori.sayler@nddfs.org)) for easy, step-by-step instructions to update your page and to get your chapter's specific password to start the process if you have not already done so. Get your page up to date today!

## 2010 Workshops Prove Successful

Minot and Fargo were the locations for this summer's NDDFS workshops. The days were fun and interactive with several chapters attending.

Much was shared and learned including fundraising ideas, best practices and tips on how chapters can better help one another. Attendees reviewed by-laws and discussed board terms and recruiting new board members. Lance Hill, College SAVE representative from Bank of North Dakota, presented on the state's 529 college savings plan. Participants were engaged in the idea of helping families get ready for college expenses earlier than just at high school graduation.

Several chapters walked away with a \$250 or \$500 scholarship from the State Office of NDDFS and participants won many door prizes from BND, SLND and College SAVE. No chapter left empty-handed!



## Falkirk Mining Company Announces Scholarship Winners

Falkirk Mining Company and North Dakota Dollars for Scholars is pleased to announce the recipients of the \$500 scholarships sponsored by Falkirk Mining Company.

Four students qualified for the energy-related scholarships and these recipients will be pursuing an energy-related career, including power plant technology, mechanical maintenance and electrical technician.

Falkirk Mining Company is committed to local students pursuing an education in the energy/mining

field and especially to vocational/technical careers in this field. Falkirk Mining Company shares the Dollars for Scholars mission of encouraging postsecondary education to our North Dakota students.

The scholarship recipients are:

- Joseph Freidig
- Jed Holznagel
- Cam Sheetz
- Jordan Sundquist

## New Members Join NDDFS Board



Sue Hendrickson

Sue Hendrickson is a teacher in Garrison. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Minot State University and taught in Karlsruhe and Drake before moving to Garrison. She has taught in the elementary school there for 24 years. She has been a member of Garrison Dollars for Scholars for many years, serving as chair and on other committees. Sue is married to Dick Hendrickson, and they have three children, Andy, Aaron, and Elizabeth.



Brett Schafer

Brett Schafer graduated from UND with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. Brett worked for Falkirk Mining Company for 35 years and recently retired. He was the Vice President of Falkirk Mining Company until his retirement in 2009. Brett is married to Janet and they have four children.

## Bank of North Dakota is Here to Help Students

Many times the price tag for attending college or taking dual-credit high school courses is more than students can pay at that specific time. However, students can save time and money and get a head start on a college career by earning college credit during their high school years.

Bank of North Dakota (BND) can help students reach their educational goals, no matter where they are in the process. BND continues to serve the needs of students by providing the Dakota Education Alternative Loan (DEAL) for those students who are unable to obtain adequate funds through federal student aid programs.

"We have been committed to North Dakota's students for more than 40 years through our student loan programs and services," stated Eric Hardmeyer, BND president. "Unfortunately, college costs have risen disproportionately to the availability of federal funding sources, resulting in the need for an affordable financing alternative."

"North Dakota's DEAL loan is one of the most competitive alternative loans in the nation," said Shirley Glass, student loan manager. "Students from our state or who attend school here pay zero fees, have the option of low fixed or variable interest rates, and can count on quality local customer service."

Through September 30 of this year for North Dakota students, or students attending college in the state, the fixed interest rate is 6.00 percent, with the variable rate currently at 2.04 percent.



Other benefits of the loan include a 0.25 percent interest rate deduction for

auto payment, a six-month grace period, deferment and forbearance options, and much more. Also, the loan may be forgiven if the student dies or becomes permanently disabled.

BND also administers the North Dakota College Access Network (NDCAN), which provides students and their families with unbiased information about the financial aid process, loans, scholarships, college access, financial literacy and other topics.

To learn more about BND's Student Loan Services, go to [mystudentloanonline.nd.gov](http://mystudentloanonline.nd.gov). To find college related resources go to [nd-can.com](http://nd-can.com).

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Scholarship News

The partnership between NDDFS and Bank of North Dakota, along with Scheels Foundation and many donations from businesses and individuals throughout North Dakota, allows the North Dakota State Chapter to offer more scholarships to North Dakota students. The following scholarships are only available to North Dakota students who live in a community served by a local DFS chapter.

Dr. Fradkin Regional Community Service Scholarship Winners

Name:	Chapter:
Moriah McCloud	Turtle Mountain
Kari Olson	Minot
Alaltra Alvarez	Kindred
Amanda Lako	Northern Cass
Gina Vosberg	Wyndmere
Alexis Hanson	Grand Forks
Molly Fritel	Hazen
Brayden Salzer	Ashley

Vocational/Technical/Trade School Scholarships

Name:	Chapter:
Courtney Krueger	Grand Forks
Megan Foerster	Page
Katerine Friesz	Page
Jenna Gross	Napoleon
Jessica Weiser	Hazleton-Moffit-Braddock
Chelsey Sutton	Bismarck
Ashley Matson	Glenburn
Brianna Fuglem	Northwood
Molly Brosowske	Wyndmere
Doug Olson	MLS
Zack Flaten	Velva
Michael Wiest	Velva
Brandon Wangler	Rugby
Mike Rust	New Salem-Almont
Brayden Salzer	Ashley
Austin Anderson	May-Port-CG
Nathan Buchmann	Beulah
Ryan Rust	Central Cass
Taylor Gottbreht	Rolette
Zachary Wiest	Velva

Healthcare Related Scholarship

Name:	Chapter:
Breanna Brock	Valley City
Amber Christiansen	Central Cass
Jasmine Detlaff	Washburn
Maria Ely	Divide County
Joshua Oothoudt	Minot
Marisa Rauhauser	Turtle Lake-Mercer

Returning Students/Graduate Students Scholarship

Name:	Chapter:
Danielle Hoyt	Bismarck
Shawn Swanson	Leeds
Darcie Dewald	Kidder County
Travis Lennie	New Salem/Almont
Donna Rindy	May-Port-CG
Tyler Mack	Drake
Dustin Strong	Divide County
Steven Firth	Fargo
Ross Braun	Leeds
Derek Aho	MLS
Brooke Abraham	Page
Carissa Krueger	Grand Forks
Jenna Skeldum	Minot
Aleshia Huffman	Kindred
Zachary Frick	Watford City
Miranda Indridson	Cavalier
Teresa Risovi	Bismarck
Cody Kinnischtzke	Washburn
Andrea Lee	Grand Forks
Kayla Schmidt	Minot
Krystal Holzer	Bismarck
Alexis Nicholson	Hazleton-Moff-Brad
Emily Evanoff	Minot
Kristeena Smith	Drake
Michael Schmaltz	Rugby
Desiree Lennie	New Salem-Almont
Katelyn Bohan	Minot
Kristin Holland	Central Cass
Nicole Larson	North Star
Brock Gion	Regent
Chris Pischel	Beulah
Leah Gabel	Lisbon
Logan Metzen	Hankinson/Mantador
Rachel Leingang	Mandan
Allison Pavicek	Dickinson
Alesha Graber	May-Port-CG
Lisa Dewing	Wilton
Emily Haugen	Adams-Edmore
Kristine Black	Rugby
Samantha Quast	Lisbon

A Letter from Lori, NDDFS State Director

Hello Dollars for Scholars members, supporters, and friends! As we move into full swing of fall festivities and another school year, please share news from your local chapter with me. Also, know that I am available to help your chapter in any way I can, so please call or e-mail.

As you will read inside, we will again be hosting a DFS Chapter Appreciation Luncheon. We truly appreciate the hard work, dedication and support you give to our North Dakota students by providing them with scholarship opportunities. This year we will incorporate a training session in the morning for all chapter volunteers. Representatives from our parent organization, Scholarship America, will be on hand to provide new technology opportunities and review chapter operations. Lauren Segal, CEO of Scholarship America, will hold a brainstorming session as well.

The annual luncheon and program that promotes our partnerships with Scholarship America, BND,

individual and business donors, and Collegiate Partners, will begin at 12:30 p.m. Sister Thomas Welder is our keynote speaker who will inspire us all with her passion for education. We will once again honor a Chapter Hero, so please nominate an extraordinary volunteer from your chapter for this prestigious award. We hope all 84 chapters will be represented both in nominations for the award, as well as at the event.

Last, but always most important, each chapter attending will receive a \$500 scholarship award for a local student on behalf of Bank of North Dakota and North Dakota Dollars for Scholars. In addition, all chapters attending the morning training will be eligible for another \$500 scholarship drawing. I hope to see you October 16!



Lori Sayler

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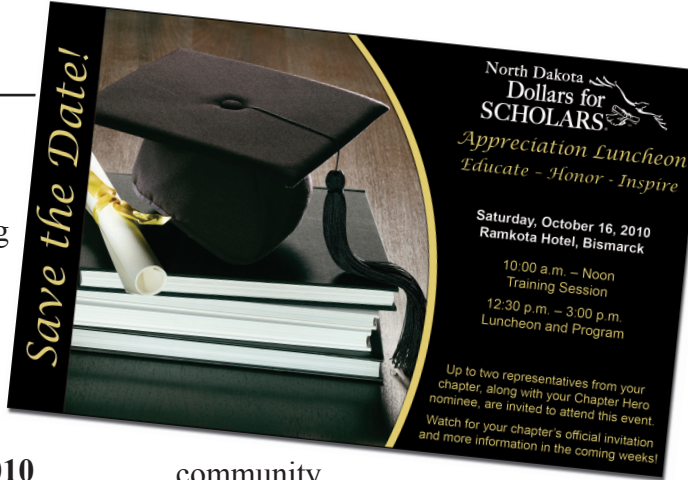
Once again, we'd like to thank all local Dollars for Scholars chapters for the hard work you do all year long for North Dakota's students. The 3rd Annual NDDFS and Bank of North Dakota "Appreciation Luncheon" is right around the corner!

Saturday, October 16, 2010  
Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The goal of this event is to "Educate, Honor, and Inspire" you!

**Educate:** The morning will begin with training from 10:00 a.m. to noon that includes a discussion with the president of Scholarship America, technology tools for your chapter both from Scholarship America and NDDFS, and chapter operations information such as reporting and IRS rules.

**Honor:** We will honor each chapter that attends by presenting them with a \$500 scholarship for a student in their



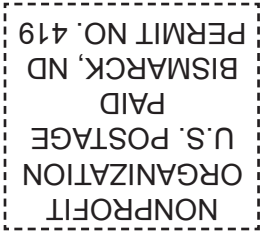
community, plus another \$500 scholarship will be drawn from among the chapters who attend the morning training session.

Also in the spirit of honoring chapters and volunteers, we will once again sponsor the Chapter Hero award. **Each local chapter may nominate one Chapter Hero candidate by September 10, 2010.** For complete instructions, eligibility guidelines and nomination form, e-mail Lori Sayler at lori.sayler@nddfs.org. You also may download the form on the NDDFS Web site at nddfs.org/chapters/forms.asp and find the Special Recognition Forms section.

The chosen Chapter Hero will receive a \$500 scholarship for a student in his or her community. **Inspire:** As part of the luncheon program, hear from two inspirational speakers. Both a scholarship recipient, and Sister Thomas Welder, past president of the University of Mary, will inspire us all with their messages. We look forward to seeing you there.



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