



## NDDFS Annual Conference November 2023

*Chapters need to attend 3 of 4 sessions to utilize the annual conference as one of their completed community educational opportunities. All sessions will be recorded. If you cannot attend a session in person, you will be able to watch it later. A link to all sessions will be posted in the Volunteer section on the North Dakota Dollars for Scholars website ([northdakota.dollarsforscholars.org](http://northdakota.dollarsforscholars.org)).*

### **SESSION 1: Thursday, November 2 @ 11:00 a.m.**

#### **Investments 101**

*Presented by Anna Larson, Alerus*

Grab your lunch and let's learn about endowments and gifting strategies! We'll discuss what an endowment is and how it can be impactful for sustaining your mission long-term. We'll also cover other tax-efficient gifting strategies you can share with your donors who are passionate about Dollars for Scholars.

**Eventbrite registration link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nd-dollars-for-scholars-annual-conference-investments-101-tickets-732925338417>

### **SESSION 2: Wednesday, November 8 @ 12:00 p.m.**

#### **Top 3 Ways to Prevent Burnout**

*Presented by Kelsey Buell and Grace Lange, You Flourish*

Burnout has become a very common word around the dinner table, yet oftentimes we don't take the necessary steps towards preventing and alleviating our own burnout. Join us to learn more about preventing burnout.

**Eventbrite registration link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nd-dollars-for-scholars-annual-conference-top-3-ways-to-prevent-burnout-tickets-733016069797>

### **SESSION 3: Tuesday, November 14 @ 11:00 a.m.**

#### **The Promise and Peril of AI**

*Presented by Cathy Mueller, Mapping your Future*

The promise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a simple scholarship process for both students seeking funding and organizations granting awards. But the peril with AI is the loss of the very thing that makes an application or essay stand out to a judge – the genuine expression of a student's heartfelt desire to pursue an education. As AI technology matures, the reality will likely lie somewhere in between the promise and the peril. This session will look at some of the AI issues being faced by scholarship organizations and how guidelines for the use of AI could help manage some of those issues.

**Eventbrite registration link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nd-dollars-for-scholars-annual-conference-the-promise-and-peril-of-ai-tickets-733021185097>

**SESSION 4: Tuesday, November 28 @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Roundtable Discussion**

*Moderated by Rachel LaForce and Becca Larsen, North Dakota Dollars For Scholars.*

Join us in forging stronger connections by sharing our knowledge and expertise with each other to empower volunteers across the state. This session will be an interactive experience with conversations exploring fundraising efforts, donor and community engagement, application nights and other topics as they arise during this year's conference.

**Eventbrite Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nd-dollars-for-scholars-annual-conference-roundtable-discussion-tickets-733025026587>