

2012 Scholarship Winners

In 2012, NDDFS awarded over \$150,000 in scholarships to 175 deserving students. 1000 applications from students across the state representing 81 chapters were received. Students from 74 chapters were selected as scholarship recipients. Some winners are drawn at random and others are evaluated. Congratulations to all 2012 recipients!

Dr. Fradkin Community Service Volunteer

Alexis Bahl, MLS DFS Chapter
Olivia Duletski, Bowman DFS Chapter
Elise Eberhardt, Central Cass DFS Chapter
Michelle Holten, North Star DFS Chapter
Sierra Kreit, Bismarck DFS Chapter
John McWilliams, Grand Forks DFS Chapter
Alexandra Mohror, Fargo DFS Chapter
Hale Nelson, Kenmare DFS Chapter

Edson and Margaret Larson Foundation Leadership Scholarship

Levi Bachmair, West Fargo DFS Chapter
Alexis Giaddi, Washburn DFS Chapter
Cameron Leitch, Fargo DFS Chapter

Runners Up for Edson and Margaret Larson Foundation Leadership Scholarship

Stephanie Barnhart, Kenmare DFS Chapter
Margaret McLean, Hillsboro DFS Chapter
Jacques Stanley, Minot DFS Chapter

Military

Jamie Bartlett, Kidder County DFS Chapter
Taylor Brenneman, Fargo DFS Chapter
Kasandra Cariveau, Bismarck DFS Chapter
Devon Cote, Hillsboro DFS Chapter
Sarah DeSpiegelare, Minot DFS Chapter
Andrew Dosch, Fargo DFS Chapter
Chelsea Erickson, Bismarck DFS Chapter
Mason Haley, New Rockford DFS Chapter
Samantha Holly, Bismarck DFS Chapter
Julia Lemke, Fargo DFS Chapter
Aubrey Quintus, Mandan DFS Chapter
Nicholas Schultz, Fargo DFS Chapter
Lindsay Sherman, LHS Club DFS Chapter
Jerad Wolf, New Salem-Almont Area DFS Chapter

NDCAN Scholarship

Elizabeth Abel, Central Cass DFS Chapter
Alexandra Adolf, Dickinson DFS Chapter
Cobey Almaras, New Rockford DFS Chapter
Justin Arp, Sergeant Central DFS Chapter
Kim Bahl, Minot DFS Chapter
Austin Bortnerhausen, Wishek DFS Chapter
Levi Black, TGU DFS Chapter
Sommer Blaisdale, Hazen DFS Chapter
Danielle Burthold-Thorpe, Grand Forks DFS Chapter
Tanner Coppin, Hankinson Mantador DFS Chapter
Rodney Dragswolf, New Town DFS Chapter
Ryan Dralle, Hazleton Moffit Braddock DFS Chapter
Dacia Eberle, Barnes County North DFS Chapter
Jayd Eggert, Minot DFS Chapter
Sean Elkins, Hebron DFS Chapter
Scott Engelhorn, Carrington DFS Chapter
Carl Ertzie, Ashley DFS Chapter
Douglas Erickson, Hope DFS Chapter
Jordan Foster, Fargo DFS Chapter
Kristina Garter, Hebron DFS Chapter
Sierra Gilbertson, Jamestown DFS Chapter
Brandon Glaser, Bismarck DFS Chapter
Tara Gottbreit, Flette DFS Chapter
Macy Gourneau, Turtle Mountain DFS Chapter
Kyle Green, Wahpeton DFS Chapter
Tiffany Grieger, Northern Cass DFS Chapter
Trea Gustatson, Turtle Mountain DFS Chapter

Alli Hassan, West Fargo DFS Chapter
Theresa Haier, Edgeley DFS Chapter
Mitchell Ingerson, Kenmare DFS Chapter
Brittany Jundt, Mandan DFS Chapter
Janna Ingram, Page DFS Chapter
Jared Jackson, Fargo DFS Chapter
Terra Jeral, Fargo DFS Chapter
Bailey Johnson, Mayville Area DFS Chapter
Brittany Jundt, Mandan DFS Chapter
Kaylene Kentinger, Beach Goiva DFS Chapter
Joshua Knutson, Minot DFS Chapter
Evan Kroke, Michigan DFS Chapter
Erica Kuipers, Napoleon DFS Chapter
Sawyer Lagain, Divide County Area DFS Chapter
Lacey Langland, Enderlin DFS Chapter
Cassandra Lashley, Belfield DFS Chapter
Jerad Lee-Gay, Kildeer DFS Chapter
Keisha Lenhe, Bismarck DFS Chapter
Jena Marsolek, Jamestown DFS Chapter
Stephen Meyers, Drake DFS Chapter
Mari Miendorf, Valley City DFS Chapter
Courtney Miskell, Drake DFS Chapter
Lisa Myrco, Sheridan County DFS Chapter
Lacey Natwick, TGU DFS Chapter
Sean Nelson, Lisbon DFS Chapter
LeAnn Norton, Hillsboro DFS Chapter
Gregory Pruneda, Hillsboro DFS Chapter
Jessica Puhf, Maple Valley DFS Chapter
Brady Rahif, Griggs County DFS Chapter
Brenna Rodin, Litchville-Marion DFS Chapter
Tanisha Roehrich, LHS Club DFS Chapter
Britny Roemer, Garrison DFS Chapter
Brady Roemlich, Bowman DFS Chapter
Marissa Rude, Rugby DFS Chapter
Sabrina Sawatzky, Grand Forks DFS Chapter
Carol Schiele, Burke County DFS Chapter
Josh Sewall, Hatton Area DFS Chapter
Gordon Shipley, Adams-Edmore DFS Chapter
Ciera Sicker, Dickinson DFS Chapter
Allison Staubaug, Wolford DFS Chapter
Kimberley Stettebak, Michigan DFS Chapter
Anna Sokolova, Fargo DFS Chapter
Sara Spradley, Dickinson DFS Chapter
Ali Swift, Barnes County North DFS Chapter
Dal Thapa, Fargo DFS Chapter
Brennie Tinjum, Maple Valley DFS Chapter
Isaiah Wagner, Richland 44 DFS Chapter
Terri Walz, Veva DFS Chapter
Kasie Watkins, Valley City DFS Chapter
Katelyn Wendel, LHS Club DFS Chapter
Lacey Wenning, Beulah DFS Chapter
Marilyn Williams, Turtle Lake-Mercer DFS Chapter
Amanda Young, Turtle Mountain DFS Chapter

Maria Godejohn, Northern Cass DFS Chapter
Skyler Hellenstein, Ashley DFS Chapter
Nicole Herman, Leeds DFS Chapter
Justin Hemer, Mott Area DFS Chapter
Alex Hovel, Hankinson Mantador DFS Chapter
Megan Humann, Hazleton DFS Chapter
Sarah Kalmbach, Kenmare DFS Chapter
Brittney Klein, Garrison DFS Chapter
Taylor Lammers, Kindred DFS Chapter
Dakota Larson, Minot DFS Chapter
Jocelyn Lee, Adams-Edmore DFS Chapter
Wyatt Mack, Page DFS Chapter
Allison Mann, Dickinson DFS Chapter
Cresencia Miles, Aneta Kloten Area DFS Chapter
Stephanie Morris, Wilton DFS Chapter
Anthony Nelson, Hillsboro DFS Chapter
Janae Nygaard, Divide County Area DFS Chapter
Stephanie Pedersen, Mandan DFS Chapter
Samantha Reimer, Grand Forks DFS Chapter
Tyson Rost, New Rockford DFS Chapter
Kaylea Schoon, Bowman DFS Chapter
Nathan Sem, Powers Lake DFS Chapter
Jason Shipman, Watford City DFS Chapter
Paige Tompkins, Minot DFS Chapter
Matthew Uheli, Lakota DFS Chapter
Jill Vollmers, Hebron DFS Chapter
Tina Wallace, Glenburn DFS Chapter
Gregory Warner, Glen Ullis DFS Chapter
Clare Woltschlager, New Town DFS Chapter

James A Guy Returning Students

Julius Baker, Turtle Mountain DFS Chapter
Austin Battles, Fargo DFS Chapter
Tyler Beckman, Carrington DFS Chapter
Christina Burgard, Central Cass DFS Chapter
Charlene Carlson, Lisbon DFS Chapter
Darle Dewald, Kidder County DFS Chapter
Samantha Eberle, Hazen DFS Chapter
Taylor Erickson, Edgeley DFS Chapter
Megan Espeseth, Burke County DFS Chapter
Chantal Faul, Sheridan County DFS Chapter
Alesha Gierszewski, Wolford DFS Chapter

Morgan Burr, Wahpeton DFS Chapter
Jenae Dabill, Jamestown DFS Chapter
Marcus Gelfre, Mayville Area DFS Chapter
Leah Heak, Valley City DFS Chapter
Brittany Measio, Enderlin DFS Chapter
Michael Schnepf, West Fargo DFS Chapter

Sanford Health Scholarship

Trevor Alber, Litchville-Marion DFS Chapter
Trevor Binde, Divide County Area DFS Chapter
Ryan Dralle, Hazleton Moffit Braddock DFS Chapter
Evan Eberle, Washburn DFS Chapter
Tate Harris, Kildeer DFS Chapter
Kristin Jacobochick, Bismarck DFS Chapter
Nicholas Klatt, Kildeer DFS Chapter
Daniel Knopik, Belfield DFS Chapter
Brett Leier, Hazen DFS Chapter
Matthew Lesmeister, Lisbon DFS Chapter
Tyrel Long, Edgeley DFS Chapter
Colin Ruffen, Drake DFS Chapter
Garrett Tabor, Kildeer DFS Chapter
Jory Violet, New Salem-Almont Area DFS Chapter
Michael Wagner, Drake DFS Chapter
Lane Zinke, Turtle Lake-Mercer DFS Chapter

Joann Link Hetzel Vocational/Technical/Tradeschool

Trevor Alber, Litchville-Marion DFS Chapter
Trevor Binde, Divide County Area DFS Chapter
Ryan Dralle, Hazleton Moffit Braddock DFS Chapter
Evan Eberle, Washburn DFS Chapter
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Lane Zinke, Turtle Lake-Mercer DFS Chapter

Brent Lick Memorial Scholarship

Erin Noehre

Brad & Julie Burgum EMST Scholarship

Darren Schemionek, Michigan-Unity-Dakota Prairie DFS Chapter (Spring)
Brady Stallman, Hillsboro DFS Chapter (Spring)



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Celebrate 50 years of supporting North Dakota students

You are invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Dollars for Scholars in North Dakota! This monumental event will kick off with a social for all chapters on Friday night. Festivities will continue on Saturday with training and the 5th Annual Appreciation Luncheon hosted by North Dakota Dollars for Scholars (NDDFS) and Bank of North Dakota (BND).

Friday, October 26, 2012 - 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Social for networking and fun
Best Western Doublewood Inn
1400 E Interchange Ave. Bismarck, ND

One chapter will receive a an autographed 24" x 36" canvas print of Christian Ponder, Vikings quarterback, to use as a fund raiser for their chapter. Chapters are encouraged to bring a fun basket to donate as a silent auction item to support scholarships given by the state chapter.

Register today! at scholarshipamerica.org/conferences or by contacting the state director

Saturday, October 27, 2012 - 9:00am to 4:00pm
Training & Luncheon

- ChapterNet
- DFS changes
- ND Charitable Tax Credit
- Fund Raising

Bismarck Career Academy at BSC
1221 College Dr. Bismarck, ND

Join us, and your chapter will receive \$1,000 to distribute for scholarships. Bring as many chapter board members as possible so they can bring more ideas back to your chapter from the breakout sessions.

Nominate a Hero

Who makes the difference in your chapter? It may be the phone caller. The Treasurer. The organizer. Take a couple minutes to nominate that person for the Chapter Hero Award. The winner will receive a \$500 scholarship for a student in his or her community. Deadline for nominations is October 5, 2012. Forms are available on the NDDFS website at nddfs.org/chapters/forms.asp

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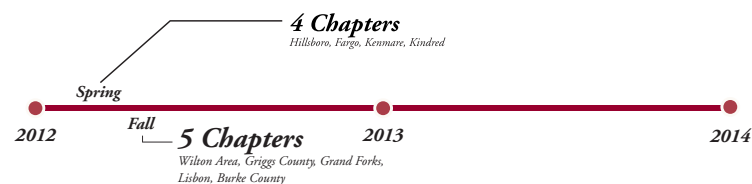
ChapterNet Update

Nine North Dakota chapters have fully implemented ChapterNet, the web based tool from Scholarship America. These chapters now have the following abilities:

- Customized website
- Online donations
- Online sponsorship opportunities
- Online scholarship applications

All chapters must be using ChapterNet by January 1, 2014 to maintain their affiliation with Dollars for Scholars. Complete training at the fall workshop on October 27 and you can start reaping the benefits. You can also check out the helpful resources available on the Scholarship America Chapter Portal. Log in to find everything you need from start to launch and beyond.

Congratulations to these chapters for implementing ChapterNet: Wilton Area, Griggs County, Grand Forks, Lisbon, Burke County, Hillsboro, Fargo, Kenmare and Kindred.



NDDFS welcomes new board member Tena Lawrence

Tena Lawrence grew up in Jamestown and graduated from Jamestown College with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, History/Political Science, and Secondary Education. Currently, she is the Dean of Enrollment Management at Jamestown College. Tena truly understands the importance of providing scholarships for high school graduates as they continue their education. Before joining the staff at Jamestown College she enjoyed a 25-year career in the banking industry. Tena has served on the Jamestown Dollars for Scholars Board for many years in addition to the Safe Shelter board.



In Loving Memory of Don C. Gackle April 12, 1929 – July 1, 2012

Don was among the first board members who helped establish NDDFS in 2000. He was passionate about youth and education. He believed North Dakota businesses and individuals could unite to do more for motivating ND students to continue their education and NDDFS provided the vehicle to do

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that. Don was the first person that stepped forward from the board to take the director on donor calls and he guided the board in its fund raising efforts. He was also passionate about writing and he often used his column to share information about the growth and success of NDDFS. Don was always interested in the progress of NDDFS and about two months before he passed he called for an update and to learn about the awards provided in 2012. Don cared about NDDFS and we value his many contributions to the organization.



Don was an ardent supporter of Garrison Dollars for Scholars. He contributed with donations, but more importantly he was an enthusiastic promoter of our cause. He helped make the chapter welcome at the Missouri Hills Scholarship Banquet which was a great place to distribute scholarships. For many years the Masonic Temple of Garrison had held a banquet where they awarded their scholarships and honored the top students of area schools. When that group disbanded, Don and Jill Gackle made sure that the banquet continued, and so more scholarships were awarded and more students were honored through that special event. Don was always looking for ways that DFS could improve and expand, and he was willing to work to make that happen.

Don was born April 12, 1929, in Kulm, ND to Otto and Alice (Higdem) Gackle. He graduated from the University of North Dakota and served two years with the U.S. Army during the Korean War where he was stationed in New Mexico in counter-intelligence during what he jokingly referred to as "The Battle of New Mexico."

After military service, he worked for the Greater North Dakota Association, the state Chamber of Commerce, as the public relations manager for nearly 10 years before purchasing the Farmers Independent in 1963. The Garrison newspaper was soon renamed the McLean County Independent. BHG Inc. was formed in 1972 using the first letter of the names of the three community newspapers that were the beginning of the corporation serving Beulah, Hazen and Garrison. Gackle was inducted into the North Dakota Newspaper Hall of Fame in 2000.

Don entered semi-retirement a few years ago, but retained the title of chairman of the board and continued his column, "Here and There," and wrote an occasional story.

Larson Winners Spotlight

Three outstanding North Dakota students are the recipients of the NDDFS Edson and Margaret Larson Foundation Leadership Scholarships. Through this prestigious opportunity, they each receive \$15,000 toward tuition at a North Dakota or Red River Valley college.

Cameron Leach of Fargo South High School received the scholarship designated for graduate students. He attends the University of North Dakota School of Medicine. Leach shares that he tries to motivate as a leader, setting a strong example for work ethic and integrity.



Cameron Leach



Levi Bachmeier

Levi Bachmeier received the undergraduate scholarship. He graduated High School from West Fargo High school and is a junior at Concordia College in Moorhead, majoring in education. Bachmeier states, "Leadership places emphasis on action, not position."

Winning the high school scholarship this year is Ashley Giedd of Washburn High School. She is a freshman at North Dakota State University this fall, majoring in animal science and agribusiness. Giedd's long term goals include furthering the role of agriculture in North Dakota and assisting youth in developing leadership skills.

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The program's goal is to develop future leaders who intend to live in a community in North Dakota. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.7 and ACT of 27. Nine students were selected as finalists and were interviewed as part of the application process.

Three students received \$1,000 runner-up awards. They were Margaret McLean, graduate of Hillsboro High School and attending Minnesota State University- Moorhead; Stephanie Bamhart, a Kenmare High School graduate who is attending Concordia College; and Jacques Stanley, a 2012 graduate of Minot High School who is attending Minot State University in the fall.



Ashley Giedd

Letter from Laura NDDFS State Director

School is back in session which means most DFS chapters are hard at work. I hope you are incorporating the new Dollar Days promotion into your activities. This is a great way to kickoff the new school year and increase statewide awareness of DFS. I am anxious to see how much can be raised across the state in the first year of this program. Visit nddfs.org for more information and printable material.

The annual NDDFS Appreciation Luncheon is just over a month away. This year, we are introducing a Friday night social to celebrate the 50th anniversary of DFS in North Dakota will give away a Christian Ponder print to a chapter, and have a basket silent auction. I encourage every chapter to bring as many board members as possible to this fun and informative event. You will be inspired with the great training and opportunity to learn from other chapters.



Upcoming Events

October 26, 2012

NDDFS 50th Anniversary Celebration Social
Best Western Doublewood Inn | Bismarck, ND

October 27, 2012

Fall Appreciation Luncheon and Training
Bismarck Career Academy | Bismarck, ND

October

Dollar Days
Every chapter sets their own dates

dollar days
Send our community's kids to college

Fire up fund raising in your community...

And **WIN** an **ICE CREAM PARTY** for your school and \$1,000 from North Dakota Dollars for Scholars for more scholarships!

Dollar Days is a new fund raising opportunity for you to engage your community. It must be held in October to qualify for the prizes. Visit nddfs.org for details!