

Appreciation Luncheon Continued...

When discussing the Bank's involvement in these scholarships prior to the event, BND President Eric Hardmeyer stated, "We understand the importance of an educated workforce in North Dakota. We support North Dakotans in their pursuit of higher education and believe in the mission of Dollars for Scholars. The relationship it has with its Collegiate Partners is important for the students of this state in continuing their education."

Bonnie Krause of Hazen Dollars for Scholars was the recipient of this year's Chapter Hero Award. Bonnie has been an integral part of the Hazen Area DFS since its inception in 1991. Bonnie coordinates the scholarship awards and selection of scholarship recipients. The graduating class of 2010 received 40 scholarships for a total of \$25,625. She also works closely with potential donors to establish scholarship criteria and assists with numerous fundraisers. Bonnie is involved in numerous community activities and has received many achievements including the Greater North Dakota Chamber Award, the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association Excellence in Leadership Award, and was named Hazen Outstanding Citizen. Congratulations, Bonnie!



Bonnie Krause & Lori Sayler



DFS Chapter Representatives in Attendance

Each chapter received a \$500 scholarship for a student in its community.

Hebron	Milnor	Central Cass
Adams-Edmore	Hazen	Turtle Lake-Mercer
Kindred	Halliday	Maple Valley
Michigan-Unity-Dakota Prairie	Drake	Dickinson
Northern Cass	Divide County	Washburn
Hillsboro	Minot	LHS (LaMoure)
Central Valley	Wishek	Wolford
TGU	Glen Ullin	Bowman Area
Grant County	Garrison	Mandan
Lakota	Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood	Edgeley
Griggs County	Wilton	Carrington
Barnes County North	Belfield	Burke County
Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock	Stanley	New Rockford
Glenburn	Hankinson-Mantador	
Hope	Watford City	
Jamestown	Bismarck	

Collegiate Partners in Attendance at 2010 Appreciation Luncheon

Rasmussen College (Bismarck and Fargo)	Dickinson State University
Valley City State University	North Dakota State University
Sitting Bull College	University of Mary
Turtle Mountain Community College	Jamestown College
JZ Trend Academy	



Change in State Director for NDDFS



Laura Entzel

Effective January 1, Laura Entzel at Bank of North Dakota assumed the duties of state director for North Dakota Dollars for Scholars. Laura is the scholarship/grants coordinator and leads the efforts of the ND College Access Network. In this role she is involved with high school counselors, students and families, and college financial aid representatives. As an active board member for the Bismarck Dollars for Scholars

chapter, Laura brings DFS knowledge and experience to the state director role.

"Dollars for Scholars is an exceptional organization that assists motivated and deserving students," said Laura. "I am honored and excited to provide leadership at the state level."

Lori Sayler relinquished her duties as State Director to assume the position of Human Resources Manager at Bank of North Dakota. Lori will continue to serve on the board of directors for the NDDFS state chapter and continue to be a resource to Laura.

BND Administering College Access Grant

As of this fall, Bank of North Dakota is administering a \$1.5 million College Access Challenge Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The 2010-2011 funding period will be used to promote college access initiatives to students throughout North Dakota. The grant can be renewed each year through 2015.

Some services targeted in the grant will focus on lower income students who have been traditionally underrepresented on college campuses while other services will provide information and resources that assist all students in their efforts to succeed in college.

BND will administer the College Access Challenge Grant under the name North Dakota College Access Network (NDCAN). NDCAN replaces College Information Service (CIS) which has helped educate students about the financial aid process and going to college for the previous 17 years.

New programs BND is already implementing include Dual Credit Assistance for low income

junior and senior high school students, sub-grants for nonprofit organizations who work to improve college access, and Crash Course

programs for students grades 7 through 12 and their families to learn about careers, financial aid, scholarships and more.

To learn more, visit www.nd-can.com.





Scholarship News

New Scholarships through State Chapter

The state chapter has been busy securing new scholarship opportunities for the students of your local chapters! NDDFS is proud to announce four new scholarships. Below is an overview of each scholarship, but you will find important details regarding each one under the “scholarships” section of the website at www.nddfs.org.

Edson and Margaret Larson Foundation Leadership Scholarship

The Edson and Margaret Larson Foundation Leadership Scholarship is available to North Dakota students who attend North Dakota/Red River Valley post-secondary institutions, and who have intentions of returning to a community in the state. Developing leaders for the future of North Dakota is the overall goal of this program.

This unique opportunity could include:

- \$12,000 for IRS allowable post-secondary expenses, to include qualifying study abroad program
- \$3,000 for tuition and fees to participate in a North Dakota leadership program
- Opportunities to “give back” to North Dakota and encourage others to participate in the Edson and Margaret Larson Foundation Leadership program including public speaking engagements
- Opportunities to serve on statewide boards and committees

Brad and Julie Burgum EMST Scholarship



Brad & Julie Burgum

Brad Burgum was devoted to his community of Casselton, North Dakota. He served as a legal counsel to many individuals and families, as well as the city of Casselton. In addition he was the Treasurer for the local Central Cass Dollars for Scholars chapter, and helped to organize the local ambulance service. Brad and his wife, Julie, were also one of the original donors to the North Dakota Dollars for Scholars effort to organize a State Office that would help other communities get their local chapters developed. In honor of Brad, training scholarships are being made available with preference to individuals in rural communities.

Sanford Health Scholarship

North Dakota covers a large geographical area. Quality medical services are essential to quality of life. Sanford Health has established this scholarship fund to provide support to individuals interested in health care careers, with preference to individuals from their service region.

Ten \$1,000 scholarships are available to students who are returning second-, third- or fourth-year students pursuing an undergraduate or vocational/technical degree in a healthcare-related field.

Military Scholarship

In recent years North Dakota military members have been activated at one of the highest rates per capita in the nation. These members and their families have made significant sacrifices for the good of our state and country, and this fund has been developed to honor our dedicated servicemen and women and their families.

For 2011, the fund will provide a minimum of ten \$1,000 scholarships. More will be provided as donations are received.

A Letter from Lori, NDDFS State Director

As I embrace a new role as Human Resources Manager at BND, my role with NDDFS must change. This change is bittersweet.

The last three years of serving as state director has been such an honor. All Dollars for Scholars volunteers have an incredible passion for this program. Your dedication and support of your local students has inspired me.

It has been a pleasure working with each of you, and I am thankful to continue with my Dollars for Scholars passion now as a member of the state board of directors.

I am leaving the state director duties in very good and capable hands. Laura Entzel has experience working with college access and high school

students, along with college financial aid representatives. This experience will serve her well in this role. Please welcome Laura as she visits your communities and as you work with her in the months ahead.



Lori Sayler

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2010 Appreciation Luncheon Draws a Crowd

Seventy-five thousand dollars was awarded for scholarships for North Dakota students at the North Dakota Dollars for Scholars (NDDFS) Appreciation Luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010.

North Dakota has 84 Dollars for Scholars chapters that distribute more than \$1.3 million to North Dakota's students each year. This effort is made tirelessly by community volunteers for the most part. In an ongoing attempt to “educate, honor, and inspire” these volunteers, the State Office of Dollars for Scholars teamed up with its administrator, Bank of North Dakota (BND), for its third annual event.

Forty-five of the 84 chapters were represented. Each chapter represented received a \$500 scholarship from BND and NDDFS for a student in its community.

New this year is money for Collegiate Partners to give to their returning students. Nine North Dakota colleges accepted dollars in person from Bank of North Dakota to help returning students with scholarships. A total of \$50,000 is being given to the 11 state schools, 5 tribal colleges, 4 private colleges, one nursing college and 7 hair design schools. A minimum of \$500 will go to each school.

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