OVE JORGENSEN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Ove W. Jorgensen, a retired executive vice-president of Essex International, Inc., in Fort Wayne, Ind., established the Ove Jorgensen Merit Scholarship Endowment in the spring of 1981 to be used for scholarships for Minot State University business students.

After graduating from Mohall High School in 1932, Jorgensen attended Minot State College in 1933 and 1934. He completed his accounting education at La Salle University and the American Institute of Accounting. After working in various positions, he joined Essex International where he developed a manufacturing cost control system which became a model for many other major companies and the subject of numerous articles written for business magazines.

Among his many honors and distinctions, he was named to Who’s Who in Commerce and Industry and Who’s Who in Finance, and was a 1979 recipient of the MSU Alumni Association’s Golden Award.