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2015-16 President's Report



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Message from PRESIDENT SHIRLEY



Another busy academic year has sailed by at Minot State University. The past year has included new initiatives and key milestones that are highlighted in the “Points of Pride” section of this 2015-16 President’s Report. As you will note, there are numerous positive highlights demonstrating MSU’s significant impact toward both our students and the broader community. Please take a few minutes to review.

A major development in the MSU Advancement Office this year was the retirement of Marv Semrau as vice president, coupled with the subsequent appointment of Rick Hedberg as our new vice president. Marv has overseen tremendous progress and helped deliver substantial growth during the past decade. I am confident Rick will build on this momentum and strong foundation thereby ensuring continued growth. Rick is deeply connected to Minot State University as a graduate and through his longtime employment as athletic director, and I know how much MSU means to him. Thank you Marv for your outstanding leadership, and congratulations Rick on your new position!

Another major milestone was the commitment in February from Clint Severson and Conni Ahart of \$2 million to further support the Severson Entrepreneurship Academy. We further leveraged the gift by applying it to the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund program, thus adding another 50 percent in state resources to their gift, resulting in a total endowment of \$3 million. This gift is the largest in MSU’s history and will build upon their earlier significant gifts, supporting activities in our College of Business. Clint and Conni are extremely generous with their time, talents, and treasure, and give back in so many ways to the students, faculty and staff at MSU. We are especially grateful to Clint and Conni for their generosity, kindness and support. We are likewise thankful to the North Dakota Legislature, governor, lieutenant governor and State Board of Higher Education for supporting the challenge fund program.

In the “By the Numbers” section, you will note that 2016 has been an especially strong year for the MSU Development Foundation. Total support by all donors, as well as the total number of endowed scholarships, are both at historic high points. These milestones are simply not possible without the generosity and support of everyone reading this President’s Report. It is an exciting time at Minot State University because of news such as this, so **THANK YOU** for your support and helping create these exciting realities for MSU and our students!

As I write this column, the state of North Dakota is dealing with significant budgetary challenges related to a major economic slowdown due to a downturn in the energy sector and reduced commodity prices. These economic pressures have dramatically reduced state revenues below previous projections, and caused financial shortfalls and budget reductions for all state agencies (including Minot State University). We are making the necessary difficult decisions to address these challenges, and I am confident our team of dedicated faculty and staff is up to the challenges ensuring any adverse impacts to students are minimal. I don’t want to end on a negative note, but rather include these thoughts here to further underscore the importance of private giving and financial support from our donors and supporters. Your support for MSU programs and scholarships is always crucial, but probably never more important than it is right now. We are responding accordingly to these new economic realities, and I thank each of you for all you do to support MSU, and thank you for spending a little time reading this 2015-16 President’s Report.

Thank you, and as always, **GO BEAVERS!**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Shirley". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

STEVEN W. SHIRLEY, PH.D.,
PRESIDENT



Strong
foundation
ensures
student success

“THE TRUE MEANING OF LIFE
IS TO PLANT TREES, UNDER WHOSE
SHADE YOU DO NOT INTEND TO SIT.”

— Nelson Henderson —

*Rick Hedberg, Maynard Sandberg and
Marv Semrau discuss future plans to support
MSU students.*

The Minot State University Advancement Office was established to serve students by building relationships, generating support and raising funds to contribute to the university mission.

It has evolved greatly over the years. While alumni services and fundraising units were established decades ago, Advancement as it is known today emerged in 1994. Marv Semrau became vice president for advancement in 2007, and in June 2016 Rick Hedberg assumed the position.

“For more than 100 years, MSU has provided learning opportunities that have ultimately given graduates the ability to make better lives for themselves, their families and communities,” Semrau said. “To be a small part of providing support to Minot State students has been a blessing.”

During Semrau’s tenure, the number of MSU Development Foundation endowments soared, growing more than 50 percent. When he started, the foundation’s assets were \$9 million, \$7 million of which was used to fund student scholarships. Today, the foundation has assets in excess of \$28 million, and approximately \$17 million is in endowment funds for scholarships. In addition, the foundation purchased property around the university for future expansion, built Beaver Suites student housing, and collaborated on building Beaver Ridge Apartments, which has commercial and rental properties.

“The VPA’s role is to match the desires of donors with the needs of our students,” Semrau said. “We have been fortunate that so many have chosen to provide the support they need to succeed. Students are our future, and one day they will be the alumni supporting the next generation of students.”

While Semrau may have retired from his post as VPA, he continues to serve Minot State as senior development officer.

He will assist with the transition to Hedberg, his successor, and focus on major gifts and planned giving.

“We have built many strong relationships over the years,” said Semrau. “I am so grateful to be given the opportunity to continue working for Minot State.”

Maynard Sandberg, MSU Development Foundation president, appreciates Semrau’s continued dedication to MSU.

“I am confident that Rick’s experience, commitment and drive is just what we need to keep the momentum going,” said Sandberg.

Hedberg, a Parshall native and Minot State grad, has spent nearly half his life as either an MSU student or administrator. He also has a strong family connection to the university. His father, Addison, was an MSU Board of Regent member. His wife Andrea (Limke) ’92, her parents and all four of her siblings attended MSU. His brother, Randy Hedberg, graduated from MSU in 1977.

Hedberg understands the importance of giving. He and Andrea are members of the Old Main Society and have been members of the President’s Club since its inception.

“Academic accomplishments must be rewarded with scholarships, and that is why it is critical that we continue to grow and prosper,” he said. “Our students are our future, and we are here to support them.”

Hedberg has a proven track record of success at MSU. Over the past 15 years as MSU director of athletics, he successfully raised funds and secured sponsorships within the Athletic Department.

In the past five years, he assisted in securing millions of dollars for various projects, including \$4 million for the

new press box and suites at Herb Parker Stadium, \$1.8 million for a seasonal dome over the field, \$680,000 for a Daktronics video board at the stadium and \$650,000 for a state-of-the-art Daktronics video board in the MSU Dome.

In addition, Hedberg’s years of service to MSU have enabled him to establish strong relationships with many benefactors. He has developed relationships with individuals on the MSU Development Foundation board, Board of Regents and Alumni Association board, individuals on campus, in the community and across the state.

“In my time at MSU, I have worked closely with the Advancement Office and the president on a variety of fundraising activities,” Hedberg said. “Advancement has really grown, and everyone is committed to moving MSU forward, connecting alumni, friends and donors. It takes a team approach, and it’s so important to allow donors access to the president, deans and professors. Building relationships is the key to fundraising.”

Hedberg has his eyes set on the future with top-notch publications, press releases, marketing and more. From four-year scholarships to endowments to annual giving, the sky is the limit.

“The foundation is in great shape,” he said. “We have a strong board, and by working together we will continue to grow and support MSU students and the university as a whole. I’m excited to see what the future will bring.”

POINTS OF **pride** MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Shown in no particular order

College of Business receives specialized accreditation

The International
Assembly for
Collegiate
Business
Education board of
commissioners reaffirmed



accreditation of business
programs offered by Minot State University's College of Business.
IACBE granted accreditation to MSU's business programs with no
notes and one observation, a rare achievement.



MSU Summer Theatre celebrated 51 years



To commemorate
this milestone,
MSU Summer
Theatre produced
five favorite shows
and continues to
entice thousands
of spectators near
and far.

Minot State University upgraded the entertainment value of the MSU Dome in a big way!



In the summer of 2015, the MSU Athletic Department partnered with Daktronics, Inc. — the premiere video display company in the country — to install the largest indoor video replay board in NCAA Division II, spanning much of the north end of the third floor. The display is a 19 x 33-foot LED video panel that features live video, replays and can accommodate a live scoreboard and in-game statistics. It is also used to enhance events such as commencement and community functions. MSU collaborated with two anchor partners, Ryan Family Dealerships and IRET, and six founding partners, Marketplace Foods, Applebee's, American Bank Center, Jerome's Collision Center, Buffalo Wild Wings and McDonald's to make this state of the art video display possible.

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY



Old Main Society

**MSU
honors
prestigious
group of
supporters**

The Old Main Society banquet honored its members who contributed \$15,000 or more to the MSU Development Foundation in their lifetime. Forty-two new members were inducted while 18 reached new levels of giving. There have been 216 Old Main Society members inducted since its inception. The society, established in 1993, represents the courage and strength displayed by MSU supporters. Society membership is reserved for those who demonstrate the highest levels of commitment to preserving the university's current and historic ideal.

Induction looping system installed

Those who are hard of hearing can better enjoy performances at Minot State University's Ann Nicole Nelson Hall and MSU Summer Theatre Amphitheater, as each is equipped with an induction loop system, thanks to the collaboration efforts of MSU, Minot Sertoma Club and Minot Area Community Foundation.





President's Club membership continues to grow

An annual celebration of the MSU President's Club members, an elite giving group within the university, was held in September. Its 240 members have contributed \$1,000 or more in a calendar year.

New interpreting and sign language studies degree

In collaboration with Lake Region State College and the North Dakota School for the Deaf/Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, MSU offers a new interpreting and sign language studies undergraduate degree.



Successful partnerships



Dakota Chamber Music celebrates its

20th ANNIVERSARY



Dakota Chamber Music brought together professional artists and motivated students and adults for intensive performance and study. It was an exciting reunion of alumni with special guest artists including Beo, a Pittsburgh string quartet with two Minot State graduates, and the Ying Quartet, an ensemble with a distinguished international career and direct ties to the first years of DCM.



MSU students contributed over 7,000 service hours



giving back to the community during the 2015-16 academic year



Student-athletes completed nearly 3,500 service hours, while First-Year Experience, Transitions and Engagement Honor Roll students completed more than 3,700 hours.

MSU and University of Social Science and Humanities, Poland, partnered to offer exchange programs, study abroad programs, dual diplomas and faculty exchanges; MSU and Dakota College at Bottineau partnered to promote early



childhood education.

MSU chemistry professor receives research award

\$100,000



Mikhail Bobylev, Minot State University chemistry professor, received a competitive North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research seed award to the tune of \$100,000. For the first time in history, N.D. EPSCoR partnered with North Dakota's four Primarily Undergraduate Institutions. Under the current award, \$100,000 per researcher over a four-year period was extended to each PUI.

O'Keefe ends career with multiple accolades

As the 2015 year began, one Minot State University great was wrapping up his final accolades. Kowan O'Keefe, '15 was named the 2015 NSIC Britton Award winner, the first MSU individual to earn the honor. He was also named the DII CCA Central Region Scholar-Athlete of the Year. The pair of honors helped O'Keefe earn the NCAA postgraduate scholarship as he continued his education at the University of Toronto. During his final season at MSU, he earned four top-four finishes and five top-10 finishes, including second place at the NSIC/US Bank Men's Golf Championships.

Soccer has banner year



MSU women's soccer made a historic run in 2015, advancing to the second round of the NCAA Division II National Tournament, marking the first time the Beavers played in the second round since joining DII. The Beavers were nationally ranked in multiple weeks and finished 16-5-1, setting a school record for wins in a season.



The Beavers had two major postseason awards as Emily Rebelo (#21) was named to the NCAA Division II All-Central Region team and Breanne Hatfield, '16 (#4) was named CoSIDA First Team Academic All-American. Hatfield is just the third MSU individual in all sports to be named to the first team.



Commencement

Minot State University is proud of the Class of 2016. More than 835 undergraduate and graduate students were eligible to walk through commencement exercises May 13.

MSU receives historic gift

Minot State University received the largest gift in its century-long history in February.

Alumnus Clint Severson and Conni Ahart gave \$2 million to the College of Business to expand the Severson Entrepreneurship Academy that they established with an earlier \$1 million gift.

Severson is CEO of Abaxis, a medical devices company in northern California. The 1973 Minot State graduate was named Forbes magazine's entrepreneur of the year in 2007.

The Minot native stresses that entrepreneurs drive innovation, generate new jobs and create value. He considers them the seed corn of American capitalism.

"We highly value the special skills necessary to be successful in business," Severson said. "MSU has proven to be a worthwhile investment with the establishment of the academy."

In addition to the Severson gift, the College of Business received \$1 million in matching funds from the N.D. Higher Education Challenge Grant Program.

"The challenge fund was the deciding factor in our decision to provide the funds to continue entrepreneurship training at Minot State long into the future," Severson added.

The Severson Entrepreneurship Academy features multidisciplinary courses focused on starting new businesses. It includes a resource center for student research and a speaker series where successful entrepreneurs share their expertise. An Entrepreneurship Club helps students analyze good and bad startups, create business plans and discover sources of investment money. It even provides seed money of its own for exceptional student projects. One example was the Beaver Brew Café, a coffee shop near the campus. MSU students opened, operated and

eventually sold the business.

"The café truly opened my eyes to

what running a business

entails," said broadcasting major Ashley Busch, '16. "So much more goes into it than what you would think."

The coffee shop became a learning lab where hands-on experience replaced textbook theory. Managers hired and trained workers, maintained inventory, paid bills and dealt with customer demands.

The entrepreneurship academy recruits students from diverse academic disciplines, not just traditional business fields.

"The synergy of different groups working together brings unique perspectives," explained Chuck Barney, the academy's director.

The newly acquired funds will enable the academy to hire an additional faculty member, develop an entrepreneurship major and minor and schedule campus events to promote entrepreneurship.

Over the years, Severson has offered Abaxis internships to exceptional Minot State students. Some of these jobs led to permanent positions with the company.

"Clint and Conni genuinely care for our students and alumni," said MSU President Steven Shirley. "Their financial commitment is unparalleled in the long history of Minot State."



IMPACT

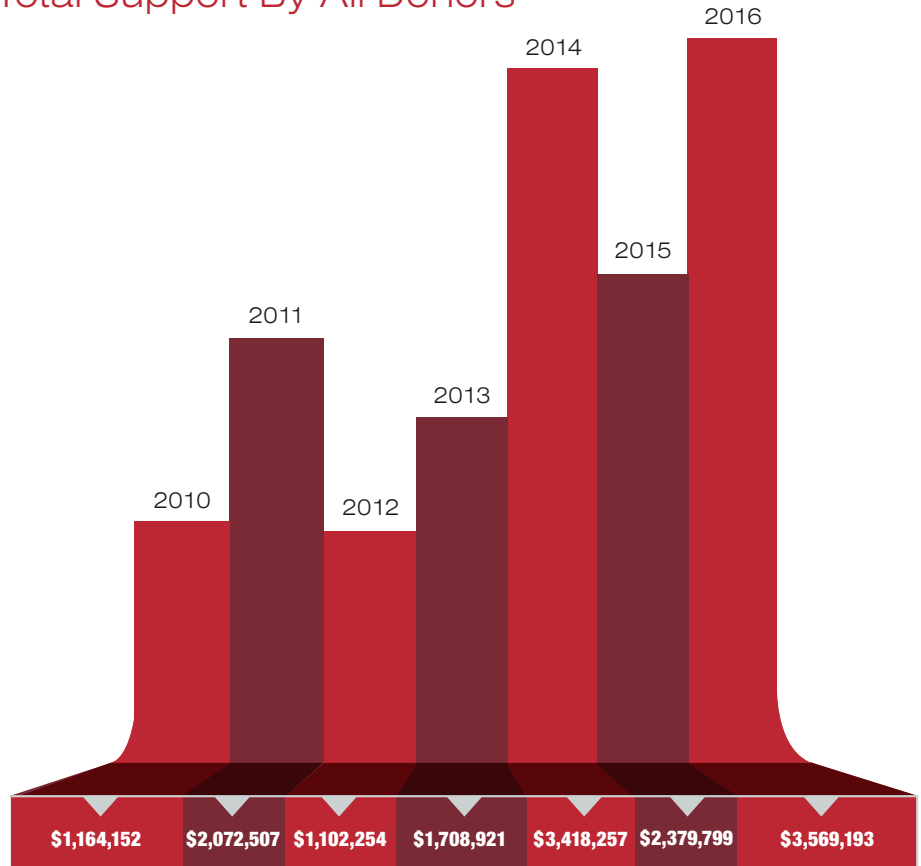
by the numbers



Minot State University Development Foundation had a record fundraising year with gifts totaling over \$3.5 million in FY16. These resources will support programs and provide student scholarships for years to come.

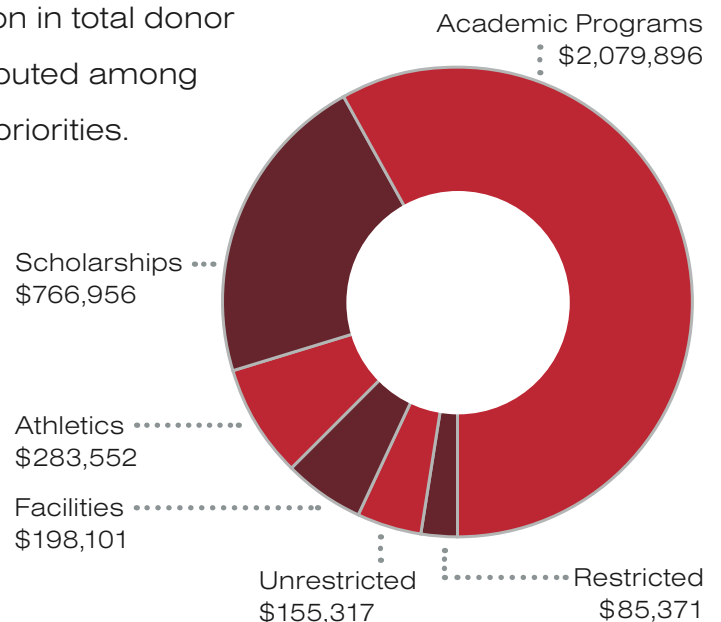
The North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund enhanced private support. Minot State University greatly appreciates the contributions of the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund. The program contributed \$1 for every \$2 of private money raised for approved projects.

Total Support By All Donors



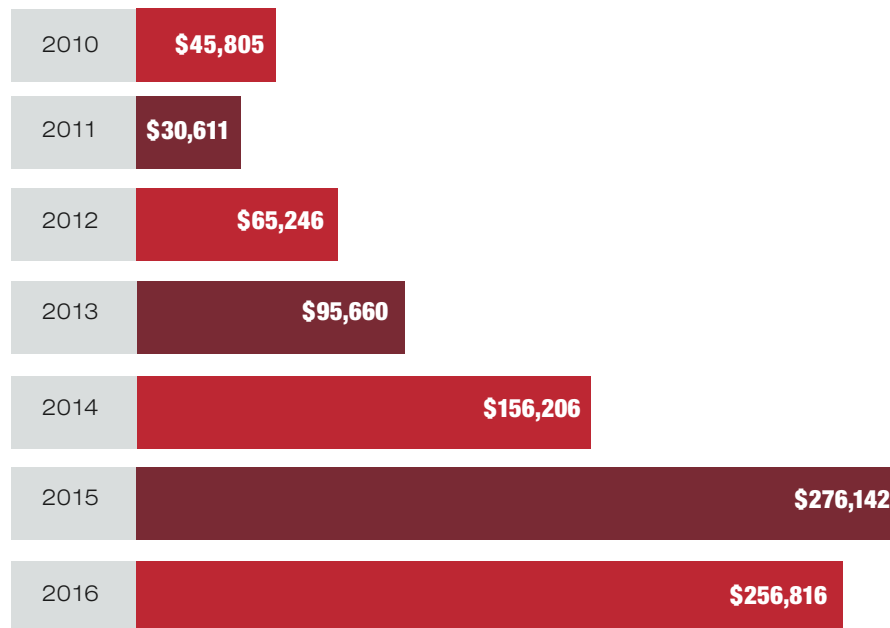
Donor Gift Designation Fiscal Year 2016

The \$3.5 million in total donor gifts are distributed among six university priorities.



Annual Excellence Donations

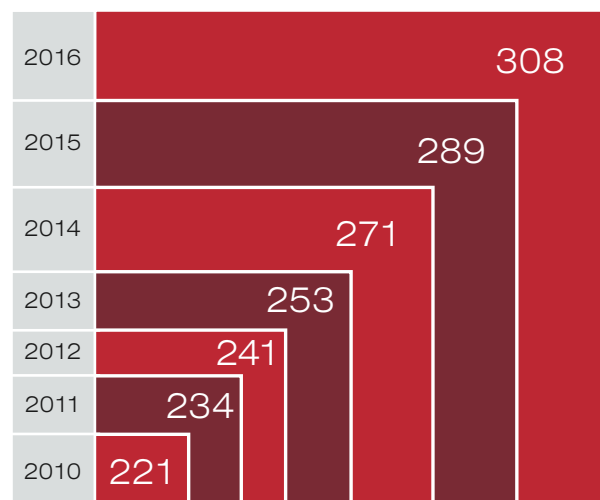
The Annual Excellence Appeal, which is critical to the support of the university, ended the year with more than \$256,000.



Growth of Endowed Funds Supports Scholarships and Programs

Endowed funds continued positive growth, reaching a total of 308.

In fiscal year 2016, endowed funds provided \$772,796 in support of MSU, with 73 percent of these funds directly supporting student scholarships.



ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP

Creating a named scholarship through the Minot State University Development Foundation assists students and leaves a legacy to Minot State University. It is also a meaningful way to honor family and friends.

The first step in establishing a scholarship is to determine whether you would like to establish an “endowed” scholarship or an “annual” scholarship:

- **Endowed Scholarships**

Endowed scholarship funds are designed to be permanent and perpetual and can be created with gifts totaling a minimum amount of \$10,000 contributed in full at the outset or with an initial commitment that is added to over time until the endowment level of \$10,000 is reached. The principal of the fund is invested to produce income, and an annual award is made to a student(s). The principal remains untouched, so the endowment can last into perpetuity.

- **Annual Scholarships**

Annual scholarships can be established with an outright gift of any amount. Unlike an endowed scholarship described above, an annual scholarship is not a permanent fund and is awarded only as long as you (or others) choose to contribute to the fund.

As a scholarship donor, you choose the name of the scholarship as well as the criteria. The Office of Advancement staff is available to help you create the criteria for your scholarship. Endowed and annual scholarships at Minot State are awarded to deserving students based upon area of interest, geographical origin, leadership potential, merit, financial need, academic achievement or other criteria.

Typically, a selection committee carefully reviews the scholarship applications submitted by students and selects the most deserving recipient(s) based on the donor-established criteria.

Contributors of a scholarship fund are notified annually when the scholarship recipient(s) has been selected and are informed of the name, as well as the amount of the award. Recipients often write a thank you note to the donor, and in some cases, the recipient and donor are able to meet.



SCHOLARSHIPS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Arts and Science Scholarship Endowment

BIOLOGY

Coaches Kohlman, Keck and Allen Scholarship
Randy and Pat Burckhard Scholarship Endowment

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice Scholarship Endowment
Dan Draovich Scholarship Endowment
Gary Holum Scholarship Endowment

HUMANITIES

Art Scholarship Endowment
Division of Humanities Scholarship Endowment
Freshman Theatre Arts Award
Harold and Verna Aleshire Scholarship Endowment
Harvey and Arlone Twyman Scholarship
Helen Hoar Memorial French Scholarship Endowment
Ina McDonald Memorial Scholarship
Minot State University Summer Theatre Scholarship Endowment
Myrtle Nordwick Cantana Scholarship Endowment
Vadell Family Scholarship Endowment

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Agnes and Ray Ladendorf Scholarship Endowment
Blaine B. Kuist Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Erma Fahlgren Scholarship Endowment
Frank and Olga Bauman Scholarship Endowment
Gordon R. Olson Applied Math Scholarship Endowment
Integrity Viking Funds Computer Science Scholarship Endowment
Mary Buchwitz/Quandt Scholarship Endowment
Math and Computer Science Scholarship Endowment
Robert L. Holmen Scholarship Endowment
Xcel Energy Scholarship Endowment

MUSIC

Amstutz/Sundet Woodwinds Scholarship Endowment
Bert Skakoon Music Scholarship Endowment
Bert Skakoon Strings Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Ira - Paul Schwarz Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Joseph M. and Jackie Hegstad Scholarship Endowment
Evelyn Sampson Music Scholarship Endowment
Frances Leach - Blanche Lynch Memorial Scholarship
Gary Stenhjem Organ Scholarship Endowment
Gay Gidley King Scholarship Endowment
Gwenlyn Lawlar Scholarship Endowment
Harvey and Arlone Twyman Scholarship
Jeanne M. Sandberg Music Endowment
John and Ann Jermiason Scholarship Endowment
John and Patricia Strohm Music Scholarship Endowment
Ken and DeVera Bowles Scholarship Endowment
Lyle C. Hanson Scholarship Endowment
Lynne and Jon Rumney Scholarship Endowment
Mary Lou Soukup Excellence in Music Education Scholarship Endowment
Mike Berg Scholarship Endowment
Minot Symphony Association Scholarship Endowment
Minot Symphony League Scholarship Endowment
Music Division Scholarship Endowment
Northwest International Music Festival Scholarship

Ralph Wallin Keyboard Scholarship Endowment
Robert O. "Red" Wuttke Scholarship Endowment
Ruth Schell Overholser Endowed Fellowship
Ruth Schell Overholser Scholarship Endowment
Sally Thomas Violin Scholarship Endowment
Stockman Sisters Music Scholarship Endowment

SCIENCE

Agnes and Ray Ladendorf Scholarship Endowment
Arts and Science Scholarship Endowment
Betty Iljana Scholarship Endowment
Blaine B. Kuist Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Clinton and Adlyn Morgan Scholarship Endowment
Cyril Moore Scholarship Endowment
Division of Science Scholarship Endowment
Erma Fahlgren Scholarship Endowment
Frank and Olga Bauman Scholarship Endowment
Glenn Bonness Scholarship Endowment
Huldah Winsted Geology and Geography Scholarship Endowment
J. Spencer Overholser Scholarship Endowment
Kevin and Merri Jo Connole Scholarship Endowment
Mary Buchwitz/Quandt Scholarship Endowment
Ruth and Charles Hoffman Botanical Scholarship Endowment
Xcel Energy Scholarship Endowment

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Dr. N.M. Lillehaugen History Scholarship Endowment
Frances Bane Crockett Scholarship Endowment
Paul Morrison Scholarship Endowment
Social Science Division Scholarship Endowment
Virginia P. George Scholarship Endowment

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

API Bakken Chapter Scholarship
Aas Family Scholarship Endowment
Adelaide and Eleanor Johnson Scholarship Endowment
Ben and Theresa Wald Scholarship Endowment
Burt and Gwen Traub College of Business Scholarship Endowment
Clint Severson and Conni Ahart Scholarship in memory of Mary Marley
College of Business Scholarship Endowment
Dacotah Bank Scholarship
Dale D. Atwood Scholarship Endowment
David and Dolly Gowan Scholarship Endowment
Don L. Barber Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Doris A. Slaaten Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Richard Schlapman Scholarship Endowment
E. James McIntyre Scholarship Endowment
Edson and Margaret Larson Scholarship
F. Bruce and Diane Walker Scholarship Endowment
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship
Integrity Viking Funds Business Scholarship Endowment
J. Bernard Busse Scholarship Endowment
Jan Barlow College of Business Scholarship Endowment
John and Leslie Coughlin Scholarship Endowment
Lee Badertscher Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Magic City Networking Business Scholarship Endowment
Marv and Barb Semrau Scholarship Endowment
Mary Buchwitz/Quandt Scholarship Endowment
Mel Hoover and Spencer Hoover Business Scholarship Endowment
Ove Jorgensen Merit Scholarship Endowment

Pat and Mary Kay Jones Scholarship Endowment
Randy and Pat Burckhard Scholarship Endowment
Richard L. Muus Business Scholarship Endowment
Robert and Ilze Sando Scholarship Endowment
Robert Torgerson Scholarship Endowment
Severson Entrepreneurship Scholarship Endowment
Stephanie J. and Richard L. Strom Scholarship Endowment
Yvonne Schultz Scholarship Endowment

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting Scholarship Endowment
Baldwin and Shirley Martz Accounting Scholarship
Brady Martz & Associates Scholarship
Dr. Richard C. Walker Scholarship Endowment
Janis Ann Dislevy Trust Endowed Scholarship
Pearl Stusrud Scholarship Endowment
Wells Fargo College of Business Scholarship

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Luther and Diann (Witham) Hanson Scholarship Endowment

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MSIS Scholarship Endowment
Roger Mergenthal Scholarship Endowment

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

ADDICTION STUDIES, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

Dr. Richard Sheldon Psychology and Addiction Counseling Scholarship
Endowment
George Shipley Addiction Studies Scholarship Endowment
Jim Wahlberg Social Work Scholarship Endowment
Kay Erickson Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Martinsen Student Social Work Organization Scholarship
Endowment
St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation Scholarship

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Dr. David Williams Scholarship Endowment
Edna Gilbert Scholarship Endowment
Hearing and Training Center Scholarship Endowment
Lunday Scholarship Endowment
North Dakota Speech, Language and Hearing Association Scholarship
Sertoma Club of Minot Scholarship Endowment
St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation Scholarship
Susan Haanstra Elsom Memorial Scholarship Endowment

NURSING

Betsy Nokleby Scholarship Endowment
Betty Jean Halvorson Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Clarence M. Kringlee Scholarship Trust Fund
Dean's Award - Fabricius-Steinle Scholarship Endowment
Department of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Elizabeth Ann Pross Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Richard E. Dormont, MD, Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Emma L. Misner Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Evelyn R. Nielsen Scholarship Endowment
Francis Svec Scholarship Endowment
Grace Fisher Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Gunnar Solberg Scholarship

Halvor and Orma Nesheim Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Hazel B. Berve Trust Scholarship
Helen Chatfield Shurr Scholarship Endowment
Janice Smith Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Jim and Karen Jensen Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Joan Love Christianson Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Keith and Elema Cunningham Scholarship Endowment
Leona R. Rubbelke Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Lois Bellet Williams Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Loretta F. Holub Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Maloney Educational Trust Scholarship
Margaret Bruce Scholarship
Mark Ronde Memorial Scholarship
Minot Moose Lodge Scholarship Endowment
Nels T. and Oline Blikre Scholarship Endowment
Otto R. and Irene E. Johnson Scholarship Endowment
Patrick Kelly Muus Memorial Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Patty Lou Pietsch Trzpuć Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Randy and Pat Burckhard Scholarship Endowment
Roger Drobash Nursing Education Scholarship Endowment
St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation Scholarship
St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation Scholarship in memory
of Della Mae VanEckhout
Tracy Petersen Snyder Scholarship Endowment
William N. "Skip" Shirley Memorial Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Yvonne Falstad Hoover Nursing Scholarship Endowment

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Bane-Sather Scholarship Endowment
Elsie May Deeter Hearing Impaired Scholarship Endowment
Florence Lake Scholarship Endowment
Frances V. Leach Scholarship Endowment
Hooterville Flion Lions Edwin R. Hovrud Memorial Scholarship
Endowment
Michelle Kincheloe Tollefson Scholarship Endowment
Ruth E. Loucks Special Education Scholarship Endowment
Sertoma Club of Minot Scholarship Endowment
Special Education Scholarship Endowment

TEACHER EDUCATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Adelaide and Eleanor Johnson Scholarship Endowment
Bernadine H. Kunkel Scholarship Endowment
Don and Joyce Anderson Scholarship Endowment
Edith Carpenter Rose Scholarship Endowment
Elementary Education Scholarship Endowment
Glenn Bonness Scholarship Endowment
Helen Gaheen Myhra Scholarship Endowment
Irene Snippen Nelson Scholarship
John F. and Veronica Grimes Scholarship Endowment
John Henry and Josephine Marie Huesers Scholarship Endowment
Judith Howard and Peter Hugret Educational Scholarship Endowment
Margaret Ann Brooks Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Naomi E. Adams Scholarship Endowment
Nels T. and Oline Blikre Scholarship Endowment
Ole and Sarah Joraanstad Scholarship Endowment
Physical Education Academic Scholarship Endowment
Q Elementary Education Scholarship Endowment
Randy and Pat Burckhard Scholarship Endowment
Sandra (Koolmo) Dilland Scholarship Endowment
Wilhelmina Thompson Scholarship Endowment

“I AM TRULY
INSPIRED BY
YOUR
GENEROSITY
AND KINDNESS.”

Kayla
Contreras
Carlisle, PA



GENERAL

Alumni Scholarship Endowment
American Association of University Women Scholarship Endowment
Backes Family Scholarship Endowment
Beverly G. and Ruth Blowers Scholarship Endowment
Bobbie Williams Scholarship Endowment
Burger King Scholarship Endowment
Charles A. Wiley Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Chris and Denise Lindbo Scholarship
Dell M. Clarke Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Delta Epsilon Phi-Lucille Whitt Scholarship Endowment
Dr. and Mrs. C.P. Lura Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Joel A. Davy Memorial Scholarship Endowment
E.R. Manning Scholarship Endowment
Edith L. Barrett Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Emma S. Brynjolfson and Grace W. Brynjolfson Scholarship Endowment
Frank and Peggy Linha Scholarship Endowment
Galen Brown Scholarship Endowment
General David C. and Lois M. Jones Scholarship Endowment
Gertrude M. “Tillie” Eck Scholarship Endowment
Gordon B. Olson Scholarship Endowment
Grant and Ruth Norem Scholarship Endowment
Hazel McCulloch Scholarship Endowment
Howard Randall Scholarship Endowment
Hugh Family Scholarship Endowment
James A. Sjol Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Jeffrey Ruland Scholarship Endowment
Jerome Wrahlstad Memorial Scholarship Endowment

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