ROGER MERGENTHAL SCHOLARSHIP

Roger Mergenthal graduated from Mayville State College and began his teaching career in Cavalier, North Dakota. While there, he taught all of the business classes and French classes that were offered. He also coached several sports and began graduate school while there.

After four years at Cavalier, he moved on to teach business subjects and coach at Valley City, North Dakota. In addition, he served as department chairperson. He was recently inducted into the Valley City Coaches Hall of Fame. He taught and coached there for four years.

Roger took a leave of absence from Valley City to become qualified to administer public high schools and vocational-technical high schools. Roger was selected to become the first ever administrator of the Valley City Vocational-Technical Center. He remained in that position for eleven years.

Roger moved on from Valley City to teach at Minot State University in the fall of 1987. While at MSU, he taught various computer software classes, Business Education Methods classes and classes leading to vocational-technical certification. He retired at the conclusion of the 2007-2008 academic year. He was at the MSU, College of Business for twenty years.

The Roger Mergenthal Scholarship was established by Roger to support the education of a fulltime undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior student who is majoring in Business Education. This major is designed to prepare a student (academically and legally) to teach business subjects at the middle schools and secondary school levels.

To be academically qualified means that a student has the proper academic preparation that will enable him/her to teach business subjects in not only North Dakota but other states, as well.

To be legally qualified means that a student has the proper preparation and degree that will allow a school to hire that person to teach business subjects without jeopardizing the state financial aid and accreditation that each school receives.