

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund Committee
Meeting Notice and Agenda
May 4, 2026

The North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund Committee will meet on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST., via a hybrid meeting option of face-to-face and Microsoft Teams. The meeting will be held in the Bismarck State College Advanced Technology Center conference room 301. To join by audio only, call (701) 409-8507; passcode is 921748330#.

Call to Order

1. Roll Call – Ms. Pieske
2. Approval of Agenda – Chair Neset
3. Approval of December 15, 2025, Meeting Minutes –Chair Neset- pgs. 4-13
4. Approval of Updates to ND HE Challenge Fund Rules of Operation & Procedures-pgs. 14-19
5. Approval of 2017-2019 Biennium Private Match Pending Report-Ms. Sturn-pgs. 20-21
6. 2025-27 Challenge Grant Balances – Ms. Sturn- pg. 22

Regular Scope & Funding Application Approvals

7. **BSC State Request: \$1,021,554-** pgs. 23-35
 - a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
 - b) BSC Foundation Endowment for Scholarships-FUND
 - c) Document Support-BSC Foundation Endowment for Scholarships
 - d) BSC Foundation Scholarships-FUND
 - e) Document Support-BSC Foundation Scholarships
8. **DCB State Request: \$61,078-** pgs. 36-41
 - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
 - b) General Scholarship Campaign-FUND
 - c) Document Support-All Fund Applications
9. **DSU State Request: \$343,510-** pgs. 42-47
 - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
 - b) College on the Hill Endowment Campaign-FUND
 - c) Document Support-College on the Hill Endowment Campaign
 - d) Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships-FUND
 - e) Document Support-Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships

10. **LRSC State Request: \$162,576-** pgs. 48-51
 - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
 - b) Endowments for Scholarships-FUND
 - c) Document Support-All Fund Applications

11. **MaSU State Request: \$508,175-** pgs. 52-58
 - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
 - b) Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign-FUND
 - c) Document Support-Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign
 - d) MaSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign-FUND
 - e) Document Support-Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign

12. **MiSU State Request: \$446,338-** pgs. 59-70
 - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
 - b) Endowment-87599-**SCOPE**
 - c) Endowment-87599-FUND
 - d) Scholarship Endowment-87498-FUND
 - e) Scholarship Endowment-87013-FUND
 - f) Scholarship Endowment-87476-FUND
 - g) Scholarship Endowment-87588-FUND
 - h) Scholarship Endowment-87296-FUND
 - i) Academic Scholarship Campaign-FUND
 - j) Classroom Enhancements-FUND (Scope previously approved 9/23/25)
 - k) Document Support-All Fund Applications

13. **NDSCS State Request: \$629,501-** pgs. 71-85
 - a) Summary of Applications-Informational Only
 - b) Welding Equipment Endowment-**SCOPE**
 - c) Welding Equipment Endowment-FUND
 - d) Grow With Us Endowment-**SCOPE**
 - e) Grow With Us Endowment-FUND
 - f) COPIC Project-**SCOPE**
 - g) COPIC Project-FUND
 - h) Larson Fnd Science of Leadership Program-FUND
 - i) Anderson Endowment-FUND
 - j) Boyer Endowment-FUND
 - k) Travers Endowment-FUND
 - l) Endowed Scholarships-FUND
 - m) Butler Cat Endowment-FUND
 - n) Document Support-All Fund Applications

14. **UND School of Law State Request: \$75,000-** pgs. 86-91
 - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
 - b) Faculty Endowment-40169-**SCOPE**
 - c) Faculty Endowment-40169-FUND
 - d) Student Scholarship-41837-FUND
 - e) Student Scholarship-41873-FUND
 - f) Document Support-All Fund Applications

15. **UND SMHS State Request: \$1,829,166** pgs. 92-101
 - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
 - b) Faculty Endowment-41907-**SCOPE**
 - c) Faculty Endowment-41907-FUND
 - d) Educational Infrastructure-41909-**SCOPE**
 - e) Educational Infrastructure-41909-FUND
 - f) Student Scholarship-41105-FUND
 - g) Student Scholarship-41869-FUND
 - h) Student Scholarship-40241-FUND
 - i) Student Scholarship-41927-FUND
 - j) Document Support-Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign

16. **VCSU State Request: \$682,930-** pgs. 102-114
 - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
 - b) VCSU Science Endowment-**SCOPE**
 - c) VCSU Science Endowment-FUND
 - d) Document Support-VCSU Science Endowment
 - e) Medicine Wheel Endowment-**SCOPE**
 - f) Medicine Wheel Endowment-FUND
 - g) Document Support-Medicine Wheel Endowment
 - h) Planetarium Endowment-**SCOPE**
 - i) Planetarium Endowment-FUND
 - j) Document Support-Planetarium Endowment
 - k) VCSU Endowed Scholarship Program-FUND
 - l) Document Support for Endowed Scholarship Program

Other Committee Business

17. 12-31-2025 Semi-Annual Report-Ms. Sturn-pgs. 115-124
18. Future Meeting dates
19. Open Discussion

Adjourn



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Challenge Grant Fund Committee Meeting Minutes

The Challenge Grant Fund Committee met on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. CST., via Microsoft Teams.

Committee Chair Neset called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. CT.

1. Roll Call

Committee Members present:

Chair, Maria Neset
 Senator Mr. Ronald Sorvaag
 Senator Mr. Randy Burckhard – arrived at 9:55 a.m.
 Representative Mr. Bob Martinson
 Representative Ms. Karen Grindberg
 Mr. Kevin Black
 Mr. Rick Burgum
 Ms. Taya Spelhaug

Institutions and Institution Foundation representatives:

BSC: Ms. Kari Knudson
 DCB: Interim Dean Gorder, Ms. Tina Webb
 DSU: Mr. Ty Orton
 LRSC: President Simone
 MaSU: Mr. Lon Jorgensen
 MiSU: President Shirley, Mr. Rick Hedberg, Ms. Kate Marshall
 NDSCS: Mr. Matthew Hallaway, Ms. Michelle Nelson
 NDSU: Mr. John Glover, Ms. Jennifer Reinhold, Mr. Isaac Erickson, Ms. Monique Anderson
 UND: Ms. DeAnna Carlson Zink, Mr. Mike Mannausau
 VCSU: Mr. Cory Anderson
 WSC: Mr. Hunter Berg

North Dakota University System Office and Guests:

Ms. Mindy Sturn
 Ms. Jamie Wilke
 Ms. Sharon Schwartzbauer
 Mr. Eric Jensen
 Ms. Lisa Johnson
 Ms. Bethany Kadrmas
 Ms. Christina Pieske

2. Approval of Agenda

Sorvaag moved, Black seconded, to approve the agenda, with the addition of 1) item kk. under UND's request and 2) item m. under NDSCS's request. These items were included in their respective totals but had not been listed to the agenda.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, and Chair Neset voted yes. Burckhard was absent.

Motion passed, 7-0, to approve the amended agenda

3. **Approval of September 23, 2025, Meeting Minutes**

Spelhaug moved, Grindberg seconded, to approve the minutes, as presented.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, and Chair Neset voted yes. Burckhard was absent.

Motion passed, 7-0, to approve the minutes, as presented

4. **Approval of updated ND Higher Education Challenge Fund rules of Operation and Procedures**

Ms. Sturn presented a minimal change to the Challenge Fund rules, updating the title from Chancellor to Commissioner of North Dakota University Systems.

Sorvaag moved, Martinson seconded, to approve the updated ND Higher Education Challenge Fund rules of Operation and Procedures, with inclusion of update as noted.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, and Chair Neset voted yes. Burckhard was absent.

Motion passed, 7-0, to approve the updated ND Higher Education Challenge Fund rules of Operation and Procedures, with inclusion of update as noted.

5. **2025-27 Current Challenge Grant Fund Balance**

Ms. Sturn stated that all campuses submitted applications that were eligible to submit, with the total being approximately \$7,500,00 that will be pending review. This leaves roughly \$9,280,000 remaining for the Biennium, if everything is approved. The committee had no concerns.

Regular Scope & Funding Application Approvals

6. **VSCU State Request: \$147,645**

- a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
- b) VCSU Endowed Scholarship Campaign-Fund Application
- c) Document Support-All Fund Applications

Mr. Anderson presented VSCU's state request for fund applications.

Burgum moved, Black seconded, to approve VSCU's state request for fund applications, items b-c, as presented.

Black, Burgum, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, and Chair Neset voted yes. Burckhard was absent. Motion passed, 7-0, to approve items b-c, as presented.

7. **UND State Request: \$1,671,364**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Faculty Endowment-41737 Nistler College of BPA-**SCOPE**

- c) Faculty Endowment-41737 Nistler College of BPA-Fund Application
- d) Research-41794 College of Engineering & Mines-**SCOPE**
- e) Research-41794 College of Engineering & Mines-Fund Application
- f) Faculty Endowment-41802 College of Arts & Sciences-**SCOPE**
- g) Faculty Endowment-41802 College of Arts & Sciences-Fund Application
- h) Educational Infrastructure-41821 Academic Affairs-**SCOPE**
- i) Educational Infrastructure-41821 Academic Affairs-Fund Application
- j) Student Scholarship-41661 Nistler College of BPA-Fund Application
- k) Student Scholarship-48317 College of Engineering & Mines-Fund Application
- l) Student Scholarship-46179 College of Arts & Sciences-Fund Application
- m) Student Scholarship-41718 College of Engineering & Mines-Fund Application
- n) Student Scholarship-41722 College of Engineering & Mines-Fund Application
- o) Student Scholarship-46802 Academic Affairs-Fund Application
- p) Student Scholarship-47128 College of Arts & Sciences-Fund Application
- q) Student Scholarship-40206 College of Ed. & Human Dev. -Fund Application
- r) Student Scholarship-41751 Nistler College of BPA-Fund Application
- s) Student Scholarship-41747 College of Arts and Sciences-Fund Application
- t) Student Scholarship-41749 School of Aerospace Science-Fund Application
- u) Student Scholarship-47319 School of Aerospace Science-Fund Application
- v) Student Scholarship-45789 College of Ed. & Human Dev. -Fund Application
- w) Student Scholarship-41759 College of Arts & Sciences-Fund Application
- x) Student Scholarship-41337 Academic Affairs-Fund Application
- y) Student Scholarship-40342 Nistler College of BPA-Fund Application
- z) Student Scholarship-41782 Academic Affairs-Fund Application
- aa) Student Scholarship-40870 College of Ed. & Human Dev. -Fund Application
- bb) Student Scholarship-46146 Greek-Fund Application
- cc) Student Scholarship-41786 College of Nursing and Professional Disc. -Fund Application
- dd) Student Scholarship-47426 Academic Affairs-Fund Application
- ee) Student Scholarship-45874 Academic Affairs-Fund Application
- ff) Student Scholarship-40688 Greek-Fund Application
- gg) Student Scholarship-41804 Academic Affairs-Fund Application
- hh) Student Scholarship-46297 Academic Affairs-Fund Application Student Scholarship-46045 College of Arts & Sciences-Fund Application
- ii) Student Scholarship-46045 College of Arts & Sciences-Fund Application
- jj) Student Scholarship-44067 School of Aerospace Science-Fund Application
- kk) Student Scholarship-41823 Nistler College of Business and Public Administration-Fund Application
- ll) Document Support-All Fund Applications

Ms. Carlson-Zink presented UND's Scope and Fund applications, Faculty Endowment-41737, for Nistler College of BPA.

Martinson moved, Grindberg seconded, to approve UND's Scope and Fund applications for Faculty Endowment-41737, as presented.

Burgum, Martinson, Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Sorvaag, and Chair Neset voted yes, Burckhard was absent. Motion passed, 7-0, to approve items b-c.

Ms. Carlson-Zink then presented UND's Scope and Fund applications for Research-41794 for the College of Engineering & Mines.

Burgum moved, Black seconded to approve UND's Scope and Fund applications for Research-41794, as presented.

Spelhaug, Grindberg, Sorvaag, Black, Burgum, Martinson, and Chair Neset voted yes. Burckhard was absent. Motion passed, 7-0, to approve items d-e.

Ms. Carlson-Zink then presented on UND's Scope and Fund applications, Faculty Endowment-41802 for the College of Arts & Sciences.

Burgum asked what the difference was between an endowed chair and a fellow. Ms. Carlson-Zink explained that it was a matter of classification.

Martinson moved, Burgum seconded to approve UND's Faculty Endowment-41802 College of Arts & Sciences Scope and Fund applications.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg and Chair Neset voted yes. Burckhard was absent. Motion passed, 7-0, to approve items f-g.

Ms. Carlson-Zink presented UND's Scope and Fund applications for Educational Infrastructure-41821 Academic Affairs.

Sorvaag moved, Spelhaug seconded to approve UND's Educational Infrastructure-41821 Scope and Fund applications.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, and Chair Neset voted yes. Burckhard was absent. Motion passed, 7-0, to approve items h-i.

Ms. Carlson-Zink presented UND's state fund applications, items j-ll.

Burgum moved, Martinson seconded to approve UND's state request fund applications, items j-ll, as presented.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, and Chair Neset voted yes. Burckhard was absent. Motion passed, 7-0, to approve items j-ll, as presented.

8. **UND School of Law State Request: \$50,000**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Educational Infrastructure-45235 School of Law-**SCOPE**
- c) Educational Infrastructure-45235 School of Law-Fund Application
- d) Student Scholarship-46773 School of Law-Fund Application
- e) Document Support-All Fund Applications

Ms. Carlson-Zink presented on UND School of Law's Scope application, Educational Infrastructure-45235. Martinson asked if Ms. Carlson-Zink had a breakdown of how the money was going to be distributed. She did not.

Black moved, Grindberg seconded to approve UND School of Law's Scope application for Educational Infrastructure-45235.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, and Chair Neset voted yes. Burckhard was absent. Motion passed, 7-0, to approve item b as presented.

Ms. Carlson-Zink then presented on UND School of Law's fund applications, items c-e Burgum moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve UND School of Law's state fund applications.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, and Chair Neset voted yes, Burckhard was absent. Motion passed, 7-0, to approve items c-e, as presented.

1. UND SMHS State Request: \$85,000

- f) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- g) Student Scholarship-41768 SMHS-Fund Application
- h) Student Scholarship-45659 SMHS-Fund Application
- i) Student Scholarship-41646 SMHS-Fund Application
- j) Document Support-All Fund Applications

Ms. Carlson-Zink presented UND's SMHS state request fund applications, items b-e. Burgum moved, Martinson seconded to approve UND SMHS's state request fund applications.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, and Chair Neset voted yes, Burckhard was absent. Motion passed, 7-0, to approve items b-e, as presented.

9. NDSU State Request: \$1,557,130

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Scholarship-11479-Fund Application
- c) Scholarship-11540-Fund Application
- d) Scholarship-20312-Fund Application
- e) Scholarship-20446-Fund Application
- f) Scholarship-20584-Fund Application
- g) Scholarship-20758-Fund Application
- h) Scholarship-20771-Fund Application
- i) Scholarship-20797-Fund Application
- j) Scholarship-20800-Fund Application
- k) Scholarship-20886-Fund Application
- l) Scholarship-20945-Fund Application
- m) Scholarship-20950-Fund Application
- n) Scholarship-20963-Fund Application
- o) Scholarship-20979-Fund Application
- p) Scholarship-21079-Fund Application
- q) Scholarship-21091-Fund Application
- r) Scholarship-21093-Fund Application
- s) Scholarship-21094-Fund Application
- t) Scholarship-21096-Fund Application
- u) Scholarship-21097-Fund Application
- v) Scholarship-21098-Fund Application
- w) Scholarship-21099-Fund Application
- x) Scholarship-21100-Fund Application
- y) Scholarship-26232-Fund Application
- z) Scholarship-40218-Fund Application
- aa) Document Support-All Fund Applications

Mr. Glover presented NDSU's state fund request applications, items b-aa.

Burgum moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve NDSU's state request fund applications, items b-aa, as presented.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve items b-aa as presented.

10. **NDSU-ARE State Request: \$1,296,950**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Endowed Professorship-40286-**SCOPE**
- c) Endowed Professorship-40286-Fund Application
- d) Endowed Faculty Fellowship-40293-**SCOPE**
- e) Endowed Faculty Fellowship-40293-Fund Application
- f) Scholarship-20700-Fund Application-Fund Application
- g) Scholarship-21048-Fund Application-Fund Application h) Scholarship-21057-Fund Application-Fund Application
- h) Scholarship-25741-Fund Application-Fund Application
- i) Scholarship-25741-Fund Application-Fund Application
- j) Scholarship-26213-Fund Application-Fund Application
- k) Document Support-All Fund Applications

Mr. Glover presented on NDSU-ARE's Scope application, Endowed Professorship-40286. Burgum moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve NDSU-ARE's Scope application, referenced above, item b.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve item b, as presented.

Mr. Glover then presented on NDSU-ARE's Scope application, Endowed Faculty Fellowship-40293.

Burgum moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve NDSU-ARE's Scope application, referenced above, item d.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve item d, as presented.

Mr. Glover presented NDSU-ARE's remaining state request for fund applications, items c, e-k.

Martinson moved, Burgum seconded to approve NDSU-ARE's state request for fund applications, items c, e-k, as presented.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve items c, e-k, as presented.

11. **NDSCS State Request: \$843,300**

- a) Summary of Applications-Informational Only
- ~~b) Grow with Us Endowment **SCOPE**~~
- ~~c) Grow with Us Endowment-Fund Application~~
- d) Jib Crane Project-**SCOPE**
- e) Jib Crane Project-Fund Application
- f) Dietz Endowment-Fund Application
- g) Huschka Endowment-Fund Application
- h) Jensen Endowment-Fund Application

- i) Anderson Endowment-Fund Application
- j) Nelson Endowment-Fund Application
- k) Hoist Project-Fund Application
- l) Endowment Scholarships-Fund Application
- m) Document Support-All Fund Applications

Mr. Hallaway presented on NDSCS's Scope application, Grow with Us Endowment. Martinson asked for clarification as to how the money will be distributed. There was discussion about using the Challenge Grant to fund anything related to the Career Innovation Center in Fargo. Ultimately, the committee decided to ask Mr. Hallaway to withdraw the request and rewrite it, he agreed. The Grow with Us Endowment Scope and Fund applications, items b-c were withdrawn.

Mr. Hallaway presented NDSCS's Scope request for Jib Crane Project. Martinson moved, Burgum seconded to approve NDSCS's Scope request, referenced above, item d.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve item d, as presented.

Mr. Hallaway presented on the state requests for fund applications, items e-m. Black moved, Burgum seconded to approve NDSCS's state request for fund applications, items e-m, as presented.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve items e-m, as presented.

12. **MiSU State Request: \$996,944**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Faculty Endowment – 87631-**SCOPE**
- c) Faculty Endowment – 87631-Fund Application
- d) Scholarship Endowment – 87183-Fund Application
- e) Scholarship Endowment - 87632-Fund Application
- f) Scholarship Endowment – 87394- Fund Application
- g) Scholarship Endowment – 87534-Fund Application
- h) Scholarship Endowment – 87317- Fund Application
- i) Scholarship Endowment – 87013-Fund Application
- j) Scholarship Endowment – 87492-Fund Application
- k) Scholarship Endowment – 87254-Fund Application
- l) Scholarship Endowment – 87623-Fund Application
- m) Scholarship Endowment – 87380-Fund Application
- n) Academic Scholarship Campaign-Fund Application
- o) Classroom Enhancements-Fund Application
- p) Document Support-All Fund Applications

President Shirley presented MiSU's Scope application, Faculty Endowment – 87631. There was discussion about how the money will be distributed. President Shirley stated that out of the five awards, three would be on the faculty side and two would be on the staff side. The committee decided to withdraw the staff portion, approve the

faculty portion and have Minot State come back to the next meeting with research historical challenge grant supporting funding staff portions.

Black moved, Burckhard seconded to approve the 3 faculty awards in item b. Burckhard, Burgum, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Neset voted yes. Martinson voted no. Motion passed 7-1 to approve the faculty portion only of the Scope application, item b.

President Shirley then presented on the Faculty Endowment-87631 Fund application that is related to the Faculty Endowment of item b, stating that only \$300,000 of the state request is what Minot State is now requesting, as that is the faculty portion.

Burckhard moved, Spelhaug seconded to approve the amended fund application for the Faculty Endowment-87631 item c.

Burckhard, Burgum, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Neset voted yes. Martinson voted no. Motion passed 7-1 to approve the amendment of item c, as outlined above.

President Shirley presented on the remainder of MiSU's state requests for fund application, items d-p.

Burgum moved, Grindberg seconded to approve the remainder of MiSU's state requests, items d-p.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve items d-p, as presented.

13. **MaSU State Request: \$58,982**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign-Fund Application
- c) Document Support-Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign
- d) Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign-Fund Application
- e) Document Support-Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign

Mr. Jorgensen presented MaSU's state request for fund applications, items b-e.

Sorvaag moved, Burgum seconded to approve MaSU's state requests, items b-e, as presented.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve items b-e, as presented.

14. **LRSC State Request: \$57,825**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Educational Infrastructure-**SCOPE**
- c) Educational Infrastructure-Fund Application
- d) Endowments for Scholarship Support-Fund Application
- e) Document Support-All Fund Applications

President Simone presented LRSC's Scope application, Educational Infrastructure.

Martinson moved, Burgum seconded to approve LRSC's Scope application, Educational Infrastructure, item b, as presented.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve item b, as presented.

President Simone presented on remainder of LRSC's state requests for fund application, items c-e.

Burckhard moved, Spelhaug seconded to approve the remaining state request for fund applications, items c-e. Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve items c-e, as presented.

15. **DSU State Request: \$591,718**

- a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
- b) College on the Hill Endowment Campaign-Fund Application
- c) Document Support-College on the Hill Endowment Campaign
- d) Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships-Fund Application
- e) Document Support-Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships

Mr. Orton presented DSU's state request for fund applications, items b-e.

Burgum moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve DSU's state request for fund applications, items b-e.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve items b-e, as presented.

16. **DCB State Request: \$32,285**

- a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
- b) Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project-**SCOPE**
- c) DCB General Scholarship Campaign-Fund Application
- d) Document Support-All Fund Applications

Ms. Webb presented the DCB Scope application, Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project.

Burckhard moved, Burgum seconded to approve DCB's Scope applications, Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project, item b.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve item b, as presented.

Ms. Webb presented on DCB's remaining state request for fund applications, items c-d.

Sorvaag moved, Grindberg seconded to approve DCB's state request for fund applications, items c-d.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve items c-d, as presented.

17. **BSC State Request: \$124,187**

- a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
- b) BSC Foundation Endowment for Scholarships-Fund Application
- c) Document Support- Fund Application

Ms. Knudson presented on BSC's state request for fund applications, items b-c.

Burckhard moved, Grindberg seconded to approve BSC's state request for fund applications, items b-c.

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Motion passed, 8-0, to approve items b-c, as presented.

Other Committee Business

18. Open Discussion

- a) Ms. Sturn spoke about days for the next meeting, indicating late March as the next meeting timeframe. Also, there will be the semiannual report for information through 12/31/2025. She also mentioned that both NDSU, NDSU-ARE and UND main campus have requested their full allocation as of this meeting.

Adjourn

Burckhard moved, Black seconded to adjourning the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, via voice vote.

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund

Rules of Operation & Procedures



A matching grant fund for the advancement of higher education academics.

Introduction

The 63rd legislative assembly initiated a program to enhance North Dakota University System institutions through a matching grant fund. The North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund is intended to ignite a philanthropic spirit to support North Dakota colleges and universities. The State Board of Higher Education shall award one dollar in matching grants for every two dollars of non-state, non-federal dollars raised by the institutional foundations of North Dakota public colleges and universities for projects dedicated to the advancement of academics. Distributions of grant awards will be made based upon the review and approval of the legislatively prescribed grant review committee.

The grant review committee consists of the Governor, or the Governor's designee, who serves as the chairman of the committee, two members of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, two members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, two members appointed by the Governor, and two members appointed by the State Board of Higher Education. A list of the current committee members can be found on the North Dakota University System website under Information Topics or via the link <https://ndus.edu/nd-higher-education-challenge-fund/>.

Grant review committee meetings will be held as needed, on an approximate quarterly basis, and are subject to applicable North Dakota open meetings and open records laws.

Grant review committee meetings will be convened at the call of the chair and applications will be heard in alphabetic order by institution. An oral presentation to the grant review committee shall be given by the institution's President, or a designee of the institution's President. If the latter, this designation must be expressed in writing and signed by the institution's President expressing his/her full knowledge of the application. Along with the President or the President's designee, an institution can invite any other individual to participate in the presentation of the project to the committee. The grant review committee may make recommendations for reapplication regarding the scope or qualifying components eligible for funding of the project. The State Board of Higher Education shall distribute the funds according to the grant review committee's decisions.

Grant & Project Eligibility

To qualify for a matching grant, an institution's application must be approved by the grant review committee and meet the minimum match threshold: at least \$50,000 for the University of North Dakota and North Dakota State University and at least \$25,000 for the other North Dakota University System institutions and the NDSU Agriculture, Research, and Extension. Eligible match contributions can be from individuals, families, corporations, nonprofits, or dedicated campaigns organized by the respective institutional foundation. In kind donations are not eligible for match contributions. In accordance with N.D.C.C. §15-10-50, if the State Board of Higher Education provides grant funds to an institution, on the basis of a monetary pledge, and if the amount forthcoming is less than the amount pledged, the institutional foundation is liable to the institution for any shortfall. Pledges should not exceed seven years.

Private funds that are designated to be matched by the state may not be leveraged again by public funds. The North Dakota University System Foundation is not eligible for a grant.

Endowed Activity

Donations for an endowed activity are eligible for state matching funds. Donations received by the foundation, but not available for use until the death of the donor, are eligible for state match. State funds may be distributed to the foundation upon receipt of the donation. State funds may be used to fund the endowed activity in advance of the private donor's death.

In the event the donor revokes the donation, the institutional foundation is liable for the shortfall.

Funding Amounts & Timelines

Each biennium funds shall be awarded based on N.D.C.C. § 15-10-48 through 15-10-53. If allocated funding has not been awarded by January 1 of the second year of the biennium, the unused funds will be made available to the respective institutions as outlined later in this document. If the remaining dollars are insufficient to provide a matching grant in the amount of one dollar for every two dollars raised by the institutional foundation, the Grant Review committee shall award a lesser amount.

The State Board of Higher Education will retain up to one-quarter of one percent of any grant awarded to assist with administrative expenses. This amount will be deducted from each grant as paid.

Application & Review Process

Scope Application

For all non-scholarship projects, the institution must present the project idea or campaign to the grant review committee for scope approval. This is necessary so that fundraising efforts have confidence that the final application will be approved by the committee. Funds will not be obligated at this point in the process. The application must include how the institution will benefit academically from the project and demonstrate community and student support. Project scope approval can be requested at any point during the biennium. Scope approval applications must be submitted by the respective institution's Office of the President to the North Dakota University System office using State Form Number 60559.

Scholarship applications that meet the statutory rules in N.D.C.C. § 15-10-53 do not require scope approval.

Funding Application

Applications for matching dollars must be submitted by the respective institution's Office of the President to the North Dakota University System office, using State Form Number 60473, and be signed by all required parties. Applications can be submitted at any time to the North Dakota University System office. The application must include how the institution will benefit academically from the project, demonstrate community and student support, and provide documentation of cash or monetary pledges received after July 1 of the first year of the biennium. Requests for state awards must be made to the nearest whole dollar.

Qualifying applications for matching dollars that are exclusively dedicated to the advancement of enhanced academics include investments in research, scholarships, technology, endowed chairs, and investments in educational infrastructure. Examples of applications that are not exclusively dedicated to the advancement of academics include scholarships intended solely for the benefit of athletics, campus facility repair projects, and new capital construction projects. Additionally, aesthetic landscaping costs are not an eligible expense for grant match.

Educational infrastructure is defined as all resources necessary to develop and deliver educational programming, and support effective teaching and learning, in turn facilitating successful students and instructors; **excluding capital construction or structural renovation projects**. Examples of Educational Infrastructure may include, but are not limited to, the items listed below in Table 1.

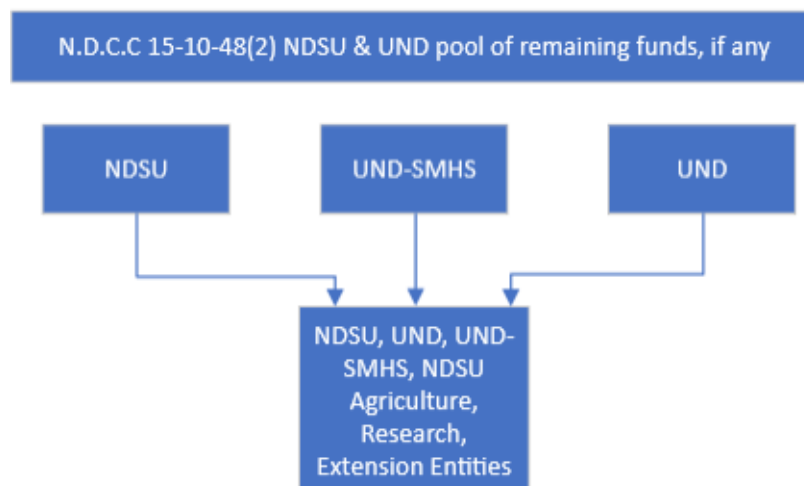
Table 1:

Description	Type
IT equipment upgrades & installation – switches, routers, wireless access points, wiring	Technology
Electrical wiring to support IT and instructional equipment	Technology
Specialized software, upgrades, installation – delivery of distance ed., other	Technology
Update library resources – create digital collection	Other
Update library or other learning space furniture, fixtures or equipment	Other
Science lab equipment	Equipment
Robotic equipment for STEM learning activities	Equipment
Sound or video equipment	Equipment
Small equipment for student checkout/use – laptops, desktops, thin clients, digital cameras, tablets, iPads, scanners, microphones, other	Equipment
Portable student collaboration stations/digital media labs	Equipment
Smartboards	Equipment
Simulators – nursing/other	Equipment
Books, reference materials or other media and subscriptions to full-text databases and online streaming video	Other
Curriculum research and development for new or expanding programs	Other

In accordance with N.D.C.C. §15-10-48.2, only Awards approved to the NDSU Agriculture, Research, and Extension may be used for endowments, academic scholarships, operations, facility repair projects, and new capital construction projects.

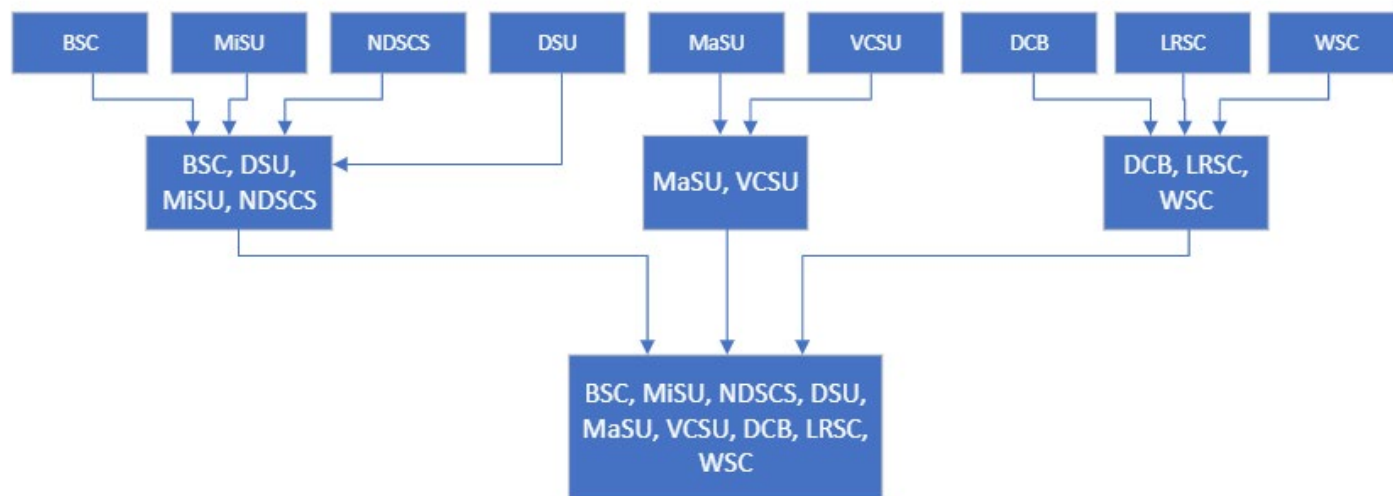
Pooled Funding Application Process & Determination

If designated funds have not been awarded to campuses by January 1 of the second year of the biennium the remaining funds are combined into two separate pools which institutions can access. This funding will be defined as “pooled funding.” See N.D.C.C. §15-10-48(2) and N.D.C.C. §15-10-49(2) identifying the established pools.



N.D.C.C 15-10-49(2)(c) requires first priority to institutions with the same funding allocation amounts

If funds remain after prioritization of institutions with same funding allocation amounts, then the remaining institutions with requests may be awarded the additional funds



Applications for pooled dollars will be considered in quarterly funding rounds, in the chronological order in which they are received, and until all funding is depleted. Applications must be submitted by the respective institution's Office of the President to the North Dakota University System office, using State Form Number 60473, and be signed by all required parties. The first application round deadline will be in January of the second year of the biennium.

Application information must include a description of how the institution will benefit academically from the project, demonstrate community and student support, and provide documentation of cash or monetary pledges received after July 1 of the first year of the biennium.

For each biennium, and dependent upon the unique circumstances existing at the time, the granting committee can determine, by a majority vote, the manner in which pooled funding will be awarded. If there is not a majority vote for an alternate method of awarding the pooled funds, the committee will utilize a pro-rata method.

Fund Distribution & Reporting

When the application(s) has been approved by the grant review committee, a memo will be sent from the chair to the Commissioner of the North Dakota University System authorizing the distribution of funds. 100% of the state approved funds less the required administrative fee will be distributed to the institution's Office of the President unless the grant review committee or the institution requests an alternate distribution schedule. A memo of understanding (MOU) between the institution and the institution's foundation must be on file with the North Dakota University System office prior to any distributions. Funds will be distributed from the general fund.

Once the grant awards have been approved, modifications may be made to the project's scope, total financial investment, etc. with approval from the grant review committee. Each institution must submit semi-annual reports of the collected and distributed funds as of the reporting date to the North Dakota University System office, utilizing State Form Number 60859, and these reports should also be forwarded to the grant review committee. The purpose of these reports is to provide information for the compilation of periodic status updates and accomplishments to the Governor's Office, Interim Committee on Higher Education legislative committee, and State Board of Higher Education. The reports must include a financial status of the project to date as it relates to the Challenge Grant Fund program.

All funds will be subject to the annual North Dakota University System financial audit as well as the Bi-annual North Dakota University System office operational audit conducted by the State Auditor's Office. The results from these audits will be presented to the grant review committee. All funds are subject to state procurement and open records laws.

Rules of Operation & Procedures Document

This document serves as the rules of operations and procedures for the Higher Education Challenge Fund. It has been reviewed and approved by the grant review committee and forwarded to the State Board of Higher Education and legislative management. Any changes to the rules and procedures will require a majority vote of the grant review committee.

Origination: July 9, 2013

Revised and Approved: November 18, 2015

Revised and Approved: August 15, 2017

Revised and Approved: January 24, 2019

Revised and Approved: June 6, 2019

Revised and Approved: October 4, 2023

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Revised and Approved: September 23, 2025

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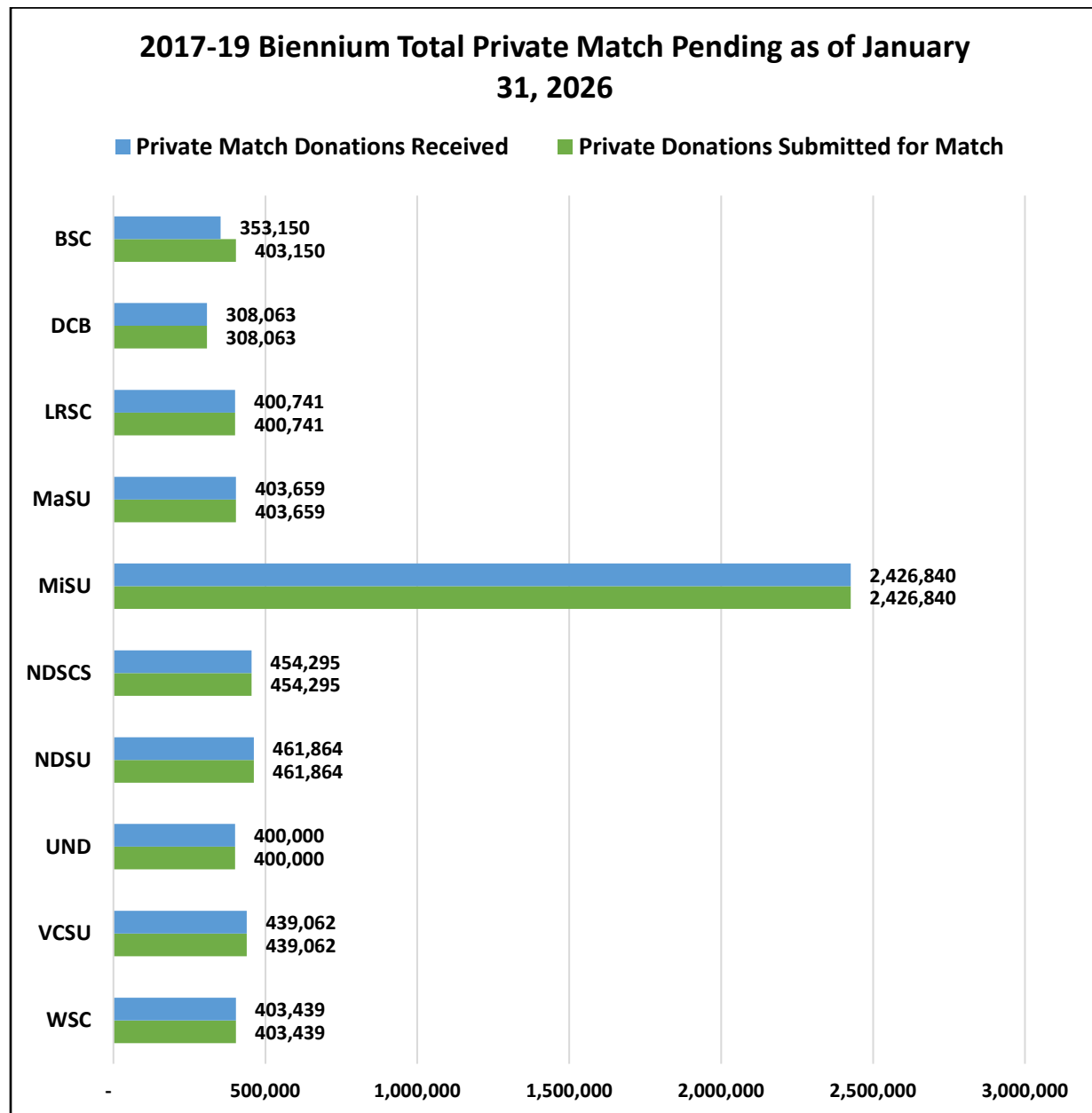
ND Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Private Match Donation Pending from 2017-2019 Biennium

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Introduction

According to the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund Rules of Operation & Procedures, in accordance with N.D.C.C §15-10-50, if the State Board of Higher Education provides grant funds to an institution, based on a monetary pledge, and if the amount forthcoming is less than the amount pledged, the institutional foundation is liable to the institution for any shortfall. Pledges should not exceed seven years.

As of January 31, 2026, Institutions with private match donations pending from the 2017-2019 biennium would now have reached the specified seven-year deadline. This report captures the private match donation pending by campus, as of January 31, 2026. In the 2017-19 biennium, \$2 million was allocated across the 11 Institutions. A total of \$6.1 million was submitted in private donation match and of that amount, only \$50,000 remains to be collected from the 2017-19 biennium private match.



Campus Comments:

Bismarck State College has \$50,000 remaining to collect from the 2017-19 biennium. The donation is a bequest from a donor who is still living.

2025-27 ND Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund						
		Regular Funding				
Institution	Total Available per NDCC 15-10-48 & 49 and SB2003	Approved 9/23/2025	Approved 12/15/2025	Pending 5/4/2026	Grand Total Requested as of 5/4/2026 Meeting	Remaining Available
BSC	2,045,000	532,173	\$ 124,187	\$ 1,021,554	\$ 1,677,914	\$ 367,086
DCB	720,000	-	\$ 32,285	\$ 61,078	\$ 93,363	\$ 626,637
DSU	2,045,000	680,200	\$ 591,718	\$ 343,510	\$ 1,615,428	\$ 429,572
LRSC	720,000	-	\$ 57,825	\$ 162,576	\$ 220,401	\$ 499,599
MaSU	1,320,000	581,186	\$ 58,982	\$ 508,175	\$ 1,148,343	\$ 171,657
MiSU	2,045,000	403,288	\$ 796,944	\$ 446,338	\$ 1,646,570	\$ 398,430
NDSCS	2,045,000	321,600	\$ 718,300	\$ 629,501	\$ 1,669,401	\$ 375,599
NDSU	3,245,000	1,687,870	\$ 1,557,130	\$ -	\$ 3,245,000	\$ -
NDSU-ARE	2,645,000	1,348,050	\$ 1,296,950	\$ -	\$ 2,645,000	\$ -
UND	2,995,000	1,323,636	\$ 1,671,364	\$ -	\$ 2,995,000	\$ -
*UND School of Law	250,000	125,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -
UND SMHS	2,645,000	235,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 1,829,166	\$ 2,149,166	\$ 495,834
VCSU	1,320,000	-	\$ 147,645	\$ 682,930	\$ 830,575	\$ 489,425
WSC	720,000	720,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 720,000	\$ -
Total:	24,760,000	7,958,003	\$ 7,188,330	\$ 5,759,828	\$ 20,906,161	\$ 3,853,839

*Part of UND allocation, \$250,000 to go to UND Law School

Bismarck State College Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
5/4/2026

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope Application Request Totals:		-	-	-

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
BSC Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	Endowed Scholarships	1,936,534	968,267	2,904,801
BSC Foundation Scholarships	Scholarships	106,575	53,287	159,862
Fund Application Request Totals:		2,043,109	1,021,554	3,064,663



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 4/20/2026	Name of College or University Bismarck State College		
Name of Contact Dr. Brian Kalk		Daytime Telephone Number 701-224-5431	Email Address brian.kalk@bismarckstate.edu
Name of Project Bismarck State College Foundation Endowment for Scholarships			
Description of Project Grow the BSC Foundation endowed scholarship pool by seeking contributions and commitments from donors for named endowed scholarship funds as well as the general endowed scholarship fund. The goal is to increase the number of scholarships offered as well as the dollar amount of scholarships awarded.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Scholarships help attract students to BSC and reduce a student's cost of tuition. The student will feel a lasting connection to BSC and will be more likely to consider giving back to BSC in the future. Endowed scholarships are a permanent source of funding for future generations of students.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 2,904,801		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 1,936,534	
		Pledge Amount \$ 1,610,000	Cash Amount \$ 326,534
State Grant Request \$ 968,267		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



I certify that our Institution is compliant with [N.D.C.C. §§ 15-10-48 through 15-10-53](#) and qualifies for matching funds under the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund program.

Brian Kalk

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President of Institution Signature

04/21/2026

Date

Date of Committee Review
Date Scope Approved

Submit completed form and all documentation to:
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 Bismarck, ND 58505-0230
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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Bismarck State College										
All Information Listed Below Must Match Corresponding Fund Application(s)										
Name of Project	Date Gift Commitment Received	Total Pledge Years	Date of First Installment	Date of Final Installment Payment	Pledge	Cash	Other Sources (if applicable)	Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources)	Fund ID	Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/4/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	2221	Preference to Sophomore students in Nursing
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/19/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	2221	Preference to Sophomore students in Nursing
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/1/2026				-	3,000	-	3,000	2221	Preference to Sophomore students in Nursing
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/24/2025				-	3,000	-	3,000	1415	Preference to Education or Engineering
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/29/2025				-	2,172	-	2,172	3376	Full-time student with preference to HVAC or Education programs, >2.5 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/8/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	1439	Preference to 2nd year Nursing with >3.5 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2025				-	35	-	35	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2025				-	35	-	35	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2025				-	35	-	35	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/31/2025				-	35	-	35	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/30/2025				-	35	-	35	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/31/2025				-	35	-	35	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/31/2026				-	35	-	35	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/28/2026				-	35	-	35	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/31/2026				-	35	-	35	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2025				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2025				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2025				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/31/2025				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/30/2025				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/31/2025				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/31/2026				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/28/2026				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits

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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/31/2026				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2025				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2025				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2025				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/31/2025				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/31/2025				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/28/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/31/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2025				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2025				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2025				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/31/2025				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/31/2026				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/28/2026				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/31/2026				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2025				-	30	-	30	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2025				-	30	-	30	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2025				-	30	-	30	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/31/2025				-	30	-	30	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits

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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/31/2025				-	30	-	30	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/31/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/30/2025				-	5,000	-	5,000	1537	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/15/2026				-	2,000	-	2,000	1529	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/3/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	1487	Student with community involvement, >3.0 GPA, 15 credit hours
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/12/2025				-	460	-	460	1422	Full-time student with preference to Business or Liberal Arts from Adams County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/15/2025				-	4,547	-	4,547	1422	Full-time student with preference to Business or Liberal Arts from Adams County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/12/2025				-	20,000	-	20,000	1400	Full-time student with preference to Business or Health Sciences, >2.5 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/5/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	5983	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2025				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2025				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology

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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2025				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/31/2025				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/30/2025				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/31/2025				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/31/2026				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/19/2025				-	2,000	-	2,000	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/13/2026				-	100	-	100	1548	Preference to Math or Engineering, >3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/27/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	1548	Preference to Math or Engineering, >3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/22/2025				-	31,000	-	31,000	5620	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/5/2025				-	5,000	-	5,000	6973	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/13/2026				-	100	-	100	1488	Preference to students studying abroad
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/18/2026				-	2,800	-	2,800	1488	Preference to students studying abroad
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/24/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	7138	Preference to ND students
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/2/2026				-	10,000	-	10,000	7138	Preference to ND students
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/2/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	7138	Preference to ND students
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/6/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	7138	Preference to ND students
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/15/2025				-	50	-	50	1482	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/15/2026				-	60	-	60	1482	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/15/2026				-	60	-	60	1482	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/15/2026				-	60	-	60	1482	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/22/2025				-	5,000	-	5,000	1514	Sophomore student in Pharmacy program, >3.0 GPA, 15 credits

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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/29/2025				-	8,747	-	8,747	1416	Preference to Engineering Tech
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/22/2025				-	44,000	-	44,000	7073	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/2/2026				-	355	-	355	1428	Full-Time Sophomore in Education or Liberal Arts programs, >3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/5/2025				-	2,000	-	2,000	2485	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/24/2026				-	2,000	-	2,000	2485	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2025				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2025				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2025				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/31/2025				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/30/2025				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/31/2025				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/31/2026				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/28/2026				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/31/2026				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/22/2025				-	500	-	500	1478	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/4/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	1476	Full Time students with preference for Engineering Tech and Survey
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/13/2026				-	100	-	100	1409	Preference to Mathematics, Engineering, or Elementary; > 3.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/1/2025				-	5,000	-	5,000	3543	Preference to Energy student from North Dakota
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/19/2026				-	21,500	-	21,500	1534	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/27/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	1396	Preference to Freshman student in Engineering; >3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/20/2026				-	1,000	-	1,000	1396	Preference to Freshman student in Engineering; >3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/2/2026				-	100	-	100	1464	Preference to History or Humanities, >3.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/19/2025				-	50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits

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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/19/2025				-	50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/16/2026				-	50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/19/2026				-	50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/19/2026				-	50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/26/2025				-	20,000	-	20,000	6808	Preference to Engineering, Pre-Medical or Health Science programs, >3.5 GPA, ND Students
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/23/2025				-	100	-	100	6808	Preference to Engineering, Pre-Medical or Health Science programs, >3.5 GPA, ND Students
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/22/2026				-	1,000	-	1,000	1549	Preference to Bismarck Public School graduates, Elementary Education, community involvement, volunteer
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/2/2025				-	500	-	500	1504	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/17/2025				-	10,000	-	10,000	1427	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/5/2026				-	10,000	-	10,000	5851	Preference to Engineering and Engineering programs, >3.0 GPA, ND student
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/12/2025				-	2,500	-	2,500	3545	>2.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/27/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	3545	>2.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/19/2026				-	27,000	-	27,000	1446	Preference to students from area west of ND Highway 3
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/15/2025				-	21	-	21	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/24/2025				-	637	-	637	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/30/2025				-	1,343	-	1,343	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/30/2025				-	71	-	71	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/31/2025				-	274	-	274	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/31/2025				-	460	-	460	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/15/2025				-	11	-	11	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/25/2025				-	374	-	374	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/28/2025				-	1,267	-	1,267	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/28/2025				-	100	-	100	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county

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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/28/2025				-	382	-	382	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	11/28/2025				-	261	-	261	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/15/2025				-	13	-	13	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/23/2025				-	384	-	384	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/30/2025				-	227	-	227	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/30/2025				-	1,102	-	1,102	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/31/2025				-	243	-	243	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/31/2025				-	351	-	351	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/15/2026				-	11	-	11	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/23/2026				-	394	-	394	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/30/2026				-	69	-	69	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/30/2026				-	877	-	877	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/30/2026				-	367	-	367	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	1/30/2026				-	202	-	202	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/15/2026				-	12	-	12	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/25/2026				-	315	-	315	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/27/2026				-	369	-	369	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/27/2026				-	258	-	258	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/27/2026				-	845	-	845	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/27/2026				-	92	-	92	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	12/10/2025	4	12/10/2025	12/10/2028	10,000	-	-	10,000	7039	Preference to Engineering Tech and Engineering
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	2/20/2026		bequest		1,600,000	-	-	1,600,000	7270	Preference to Business and Technical Programs
Totals:					1,610,000	326,534	-	1,936,534		



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 4/20/2026	Name of College or University Bismarck State College		
Name of Contact Dr. Brian Kalk		Daytime Telephone Number 701-224-5431	Email Address brian.kalk@bismarckstate.edu
Name of Project Bismarck State College Foundation Scholarships			
Description of Project Grow the BSC Foundation annual scholarship pool by seeking contributions and commitments from donors for the annual scholarships. The goal is to increase the number of scholarships offered as well as the dollar amount of scholarships awarded.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Scholarships help attract students to BSC and reduce a student's cost of tuition. The student will feel a lasting connection to BSC and will be more likely to consider giving back to BSC in the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 159,862		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 106,575	
		Pledge Amount \$ 0	Cash Amount \$ 106,575
State Grant Request \$ 53,287		Other Sources (if applicable) \$ 0	
Please attach application support template.			



I certify that our Institution is compliant with [N.D.C.C. §§ 15-10-48 through 15-10-53](#) and qualifies for matching funds under the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund program.

Brian Kalk

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President of Institution Signature

04/20/2026

Date

Date of Committee Review
Date Scope Approved

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BSC Foundation Scholarships	7/1/2025				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	8/1/2025				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	9/1/2025				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	10/1/2025				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	11/1/2025				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/1/2025				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	1/1/2026				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	2/1/2026				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	3/1/2026				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	4/1/2026				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/4/2025				-	1,000	-	1,000	5686	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Scholarships	1/16/2026				-	1,000	-	1,000	1610	Preference to Engineering Technology or Engineering
BSC Foundation Scholarships	9/13/2025				-	500	-	500	1609	Performing Arts
BSC Foundation Scholarships	1/15/2026				-	2,000	-	2,000	3642	Line Worker students, >2.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/11/2025				-	10,000	-	10,000	7204	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Scholarships	9/3/2025				-	500	-	500	1607	Preference to student in Auto Collision or Auto Tech programs
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/29/2025				-	15,000	-	15,000	1043	Preference to Welding and Ag students
BSC Foundation Scholarships	3/26/2026				-	1,500	-	1,500	3772	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Scholarships	11/16/2025				-	500	-	500	6775	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/31/2025				-	500	-	500	3937	Preference to student in Energy programs
BSC Foundation Scholarships	7/31/2025				-	100	-	100	2354	Preference to student in Finance program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	8/31/2025				-	100	-	100	2354	Preference to student in Finance program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	9/30/2025				-	100	-	100	2354	Preference to student in Finance program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	10/31/2025				-	100	-	100	2354	Preference to student in Finance program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	11/30/2025				-	100	-	100	2354	Preference to student in Finance program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/31/2025				-	100	-	100	2354	Preference to student in Finance program

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BSC Foundation Scholarships	1/31/2026				-	100	-	100	2354	Preference to student in Finance program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	2/28/2026				-	100	-	100	2354	Preference to student in Finance program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	3/31/2026				-	100	-	100	2354	Preference to student in Finance program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	2/2/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	1605	Preference to STEM or Manufacturing student >2.5 GPA
BSC Foundation Scholarships	4/7/2026				-	1,000	-	1,000	7436	Preference to Auto Body student
BSC Foundation Scholarships	1/16/2026				-	6,000	-	6,000	1604	Preference to Power Plant Technology, Process Plant Technology, Instrumentation & Control, Mechanical Maintenance, & Lineworker, >2.5 GPA
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/23/2025				-	2,750	-	2,750	2419	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Scholarships	4/6/2026				-	750	-	750	7402	Nursing student, local area or SW ND
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/16/2025				-	1,000	-	1,000	1991	Preference to HVAC or Engineering
BSC Foundation Scholarships	1/26/2026				-	7,500	-	7,500	1599	Carpentry program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	11/13/2025				-	6,000	-	6,000	2254	Nursing students
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/5/2025				-	10,000	-	10,000	1596	Performing Arts
BSC Foundation Scholarships	10/21/2025				-	3,000	-	3,000	1205	Technical programs
BSC Foundation Scholarships	7/19/2025				-	75	-	75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	8/19/2025				-	75	-	75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	9/19/2025				-	75	-	75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	10/19/2025				-	75	-	75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	11/19/2025				-	75	-	75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/19/2025				-	75	-	75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	1/19/2026				-	75	-	75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	2/19/2026				-	75	-	75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	3/19/2026				-	75	-	75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	3/4/2026				-	9,000	-	9,000	1594	Accounting, Business, Diesel Tech, Engineering Tech, Engineering, Energy, Finance, GIS, Heavy Equipment, HVAC, Cyber, IT, Lineworker, Power Plant, Survey and Welding
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/30/2025				-	5,500	-	5,500	2584	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	3/19/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	7336	Preference to HVAC student, >2.5 GPA, Rural ND

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BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/30/2025				-	1,000	-	1,000	2749	Preference to Humanities and Performing Arts
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/11/2025				-	8,000	-	8,000	1573	Preference to students pursuing Power and Process Tech program degrees
Totals:					-	106,575	-	106,575		

Dakota College at Bottineua Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
5/4/2026

Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Scope Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Scope Application Request Totals:

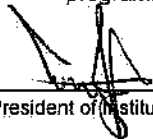
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Fund Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Dakota College at Bottineau General Scholarship Campaign		122,156	61,078	183,234
Fund Application Request Totals:		122,156	61,078	183,234



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 04/17/2026		Name of College or University Dakota College at Bottineau	
Name of Contact Corey Gorder		Daytime Telephone Number 701-228-5451	Email Address corey.gorder@dakotacollege.edu
Name of Project Dakota College at Bottineau General Scholarship Campaign			
Description of Project Allocations from the funds will provide scholarships for students enrolled in programs across the college.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This project will increase the amount of funds in the college's general scholarship fund. This will provide financial support for students in a wide variety of academic programs who demonstrated strong academic potential. By supporting these students, it is anticipated that are more likely to be retained and will complete their program of study.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 183,234		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 122,156	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 122,156
State Grant Request \$ 61,078		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			

☒ I certify that our Institution is compliant with N.D.C.C. §§ 15-10-48 through 15-10-53 and qualifies for matching funds under the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund program.


 President of Institution Signature

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 Date

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DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/7/2025					120		120	6050	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/7/2025					100		100	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/30/2025					107		107	6050	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/22/2025					1,100		1,100	6050/6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/22/2025					100		100	6225	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/12/2026					200		200	6050	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/22/2026					150		150	6050	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/22/2026					200		200	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/22/2026					178		178	6050	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/28/2026					50		50	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/20/2026					800		800	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/5/2026					537		537	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/5/2026					120		120	6050	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/13/2026					3,275		3,275	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/13/2026					500		500	6050	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/3/2026					350		350	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/10/2026					360		360	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/17/2026					2,725		2,725	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/24/2026					175		175	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/2/2026					50		50	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/2/2026					360		360	6275	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/16/2026					173		173	6050	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/7/2025					500		500	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/7/2025					1,200		1,200	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/24/2025					279		279	6230	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/30/2025					29		29	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/15/2025					1,200		1,200	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/15/2025					5,000		5,000	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/15/2025					90		90	6230	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/22/2025					50,000		50,000	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/22/2025					250		250	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher

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DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/31/2025					250		250	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/31/2025					101		101	6230	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/12/2026					250		250	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/12/2026					250		250	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/12/2026					224		224	6230	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/12/2026					5,000		5,000	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/22/2026					2,500		2,500	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/22/2026					76		76	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/26/2026					1,250		1,250	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/5/2026					173		173	6230	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/5/2026					2,525		2,525	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/13/2026					111		111	6230	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/2/2026					87		87	6230	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/16/2026					79		79	6230	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/16/2026					44		44	6045	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/7/2025					1,000		1,000	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/15/2025					1,000		1,000	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/22/2025					170		170	6130	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/22/2025					50		50	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/22/2025					250		250	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/22/2025					100		100	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/22/2025					100		100	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/22/2025					100		100	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/30/2025					25		25	6130	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/30/2025					1,000		1,000	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/30/2025					2,500		2,500	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/30/2025					2,500		2,500	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/31/2025					1,000		1,000	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/12/2026					500		500	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/12/2026					7,225		7,225	6130	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/12/2026					100		100	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher

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DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/22/2026					50		50	6130	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/26/2026					100		100	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/5/2026					50		50	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/5/2026					50		50	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/13/2026					1,000		1,000	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/4/2026					50		50	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/2/2026					150		150	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/2/2026					5,000		5,000	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/16/2026					50		50	6130	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/16/2026					5,000		5,000	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/7/2025					500		500	6027	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/24/2025					100		100	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/24/2025					435		435	6026	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/24/2025					1,120		1,120	6027	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/15/2025					1,225		1,225	6027	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/15/2025					400		400	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/15/2025					100		100	6040	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/19/2025					50		50	6040	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/19/2025					460		460	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/12/2026					874		874	6088	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/12/2025					25		25	6040	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/12/2025					50		50	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/2/2026					25		25	6040	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/16/2026					100		100	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/16/2026					50		50	6040	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/28/2025					40		40	6027	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/6/2025					30		30	6025	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/6/2025					125		125	6040/6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/7/2025					120		120	6025	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/14/2025					30		30	6025	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/14/2025					60		60	6025	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher

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DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/12/2025					60		60	6027	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/25/2025					130		130	6027	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/7/2025					500		500	6040/6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/18/2025					25		25	6040	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	11/26/2025					610		610	6026	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/9/2026					150		150	6027	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/3/2025					25		25	6040	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/5/2025					1,000		1,000	6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/30/2025					1,100		1,100	6040/6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	1/2/2026					150		150	6040/6010	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	12/15/2025					120		120	6050	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	2/2/2025					25		25	6050	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	3/16/2026					25		25	6050	Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher
Totals:						-	122,156	-	122,156	

Dickinson State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
5/4/2026

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope Application Request Totals:		-	-	-

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
College on the Hill - Endowments	Endowed Scholarships	134,920	67,460	202,380
Cornerstone Traditions - Scholarships	Scholarships	552,100	276,050	828,150
Fund Application Request Totals:		687,020	343,510	1,030,530



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 4-20-26	Name of College or University Dickinson State University		
Name of Contact Scott Molander		Daytime Telephone Number 701-483-2486	Email Address Scott.Molander@DickinsonState.edu
Name of Project College on the Hill Endowment Campaign			
Description of Project The College on the Hill Campaign is a reference to the history of DSU within the City of Dickinson and our Alumni. This campaign is designed to celebrate the tradition of Dickinson State University and to reflect the historical aspects which helped to bring DSU to the city between 1916 and 1925. This campaign builds long lasting scholarship support through endowments.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. These endowments are academic based, student scholarships. All endowments follow the DSU HF Spending Policy and are developed to provide scholarships from the earnings. These scholarships are held in perpetuity and are designed to support students in all majors and interests.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount 202380		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation 134920	
		Pledge Amount 90000	Cash Amount 44920
State Grant Request 67460		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



I certify that our Institution is compliant with [N.D.C.C. §§ 15-10-48 through 15-10-53](#) and qualifies for matching funds under the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund program.

Scott Molander

Scott Molander (Apr 17, 2026 12:06:40 CDT)

President of Institution Signature

Apr 17, 2026

Date

Date of Committee Review
Date Scope Approved

Submit completed form and all documentation to:
mindy.sturn@ndus.edu

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 701-328-4129

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College on the Hill	12/3/2025	0	12/3/2025	12/3/2025	-	2,348	-	2,348	FLAG-EN1	Business
College on the Hill	10/17/2025		Irrevocable Trust	Irrevocable Trust	40,000	-	-	40,000	NEW	Education
College on the Hill	12/22/2025	0	12/22/2025	12/22/2025	-	50	-	50	WHEL-EN1	Education
College on the Hill	12/22/2025	0	12/22/2025	12/22/2025	-	100	-	100	JORG-EN1	Agriculture
College on the Hill	3/17/2026	0	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	-	10,000	-	10,000	WEBE-EN1	Education
College on the Hill	3/3/2026	0	3/3/2026	3/3/2026	-	5,348	-	5,348	HERA-EN1	Education Major
College on the Hill	12/16/2025	2	12/16/2025	12/31/2026	5,000	5,000	-	10,000	PERD-CF1	Nursing Major
College on the Hill	12/23/2025	2	12/23/2025	12/31/2026	20,000	5,000	-	25,000	SCH-EN1	Ag and Tech Studies
College on the Hill	1/16/2026	0	1/16/2026	1/16/2026	-	3,000	-	3,000	WEBE-EN1	Education and Business
College on the Hill	11/26/2025	0	11/26/2025	12/29/2025	-	11,074	-	11,074	FLAG-EN1	Business
College on the Hill	12/31/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	25,000	-	-	25,000	HAYN-EN1	Pre-Law or Business
College on the Hill	3/6/2026	0	3/6/2026	3/6/2026	-	3,000	-	3,000	JESP-EN1	Leadership
Totals:					90,000	44,920	-	134,920		



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 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 4-20-26	Name of College or University Dickinson State University		
Name of Contact President Scott Molander		Daytime Telephone Number 701-483-2486	Email Address Scott.Molander@DickinsonState.edu
Name of Project Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships			
Description of Project The Cornerstone Traditions Campaign is designed to build scholarship support for all academic areas on the Dickinson State University campus. These scholarships are for immediate use and are open to students across all majors.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. These Cornerstone Tradition scholarships are intended to recruit and retain students at Dickinson State University. These scholarships provide substantial impact upon each student immediately and in the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$828,150.00		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$552,100.00	
		Pledge Amount \$178,800.00	Cash Amount \$373,300.00
State Grant Request \$276,050.00		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



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Scott Molander

Scott Molander (Apr 17, 2026 12:07:53 CDT)

President of Institution Signature

Apr 17, 2026

Date

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Cornerstone Traditions	12/3/2025	0	12/3/2025	12/3/2025	-	160,000		160,000	LARS-EM1	Theodore Roosevelt Leadership Program
Cornerstone Traditions	12/3/2025	0	12/3/2025	12/3/2025	-	90,000		90,000	LARS-CP1	Career Pathways
Cornerstone Traditions	12/2/2025	5	12/31/2025	12/31/2029	2,000	500		2,500	WOLF-DJ1	Education Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/2/2025	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	2,500			2,500	WOLF-DJ1	Education Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/8/2025	0	12/8/2025	12/8/2025		10,000		10,000	QUAL-DJ2	Nursing Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/8/2025	0	12/8/2025	12/8/2025		10,000		10,000	QUAL-RA1	Agriculture Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/8/2025	0	12/8/2025	12/8/2025		20,000		20,000	QUAL-SC1	Major in Education, Business or Sciences
Cornerstone Traditions	12/8/2025	0	12/8/2025	12/8/2025		5,000		5,000	CORN-TR1	Merit Academic Scholarships
Cornerstone Traditions	12/9/2025	0	12/9/2025	12/9/2025		300		300	TRHL-PR1	Theodore Roosevelt Leadership Program
Cornerstone Traditions	12/9/2025	0	12/31/2025	12/31/2029	3,000			3,000	GRUH-SC1	Business with at 2.5 GPA
Cornerstone Traditions	12/18/2025	5	12/18/2025	12/31/2029	2,000	500		2,500	FISH-JC1	Accounting Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/15/2025	0	12/15/2025	12/15/2025		1,200		1,200	PEO-SC1	Education Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/4/2025	0	12/4/2025	12/4/2025		2,425		2,425	WOLV-WE1	Welding Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/20/2025	0	12/31/2029	12/31/2029	6,000	1,500		7,500	HRPR-SC1	Business major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/18/2025	5	12/31/2025	12/31/2029	2,500			2,500	CHOF-SC1	Regional Student Criteria
Cornerstone Traditions	12/18/2025	5	12/31/2025	12/31/2029	12,500			12,500	VEED-WR1	Major in Education, Business or Sciences
Cornerstone Traditions	12/18/2025	5	12/31/2025	12/31/2029	12,500			12,500	VEED-SC1	Agriculture Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/18/2025	5	12/31/2025	12/31/2029	5,000			5,000	STAN-AC1	Social Sciences
Cornerstone Traditions	12/23/2025	2	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	2,500	2,500		5,000	DASO-JS1	Accounting
Cornerstone Traditions	12/29/2025	0	12/29/2025	12/29/2025		3,000		3,000	KOST-SC1	Education Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/29/2025	0	12/29/2025	12/29/2025		1,000		1,000	WATR-AL1	Education/Business Major

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Cornerstone Traditions	1/26/2026	0	1/3/2026	1/3/2026	3,000			3,000	REID-SC1	Physical Education
Cornerstone Traditions	1/20/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	5,000			5,000	HAYN-SC1	Pre-Law or Buisness
Cornerstone Traditions	2/7/2026	1	2/7/2026	6/30/2027	650	650		1,300	BIES-FB1	Physical Education
Cornerstone Traditions	2/7/2026	0	2/7/2026	6/30/2027	650	650		1,300	BIES-BB1	Physical Education
Cornerstone Traditions	12/1/2025	2	12/1/2025	12/31/2027	10,000	10,000		20,000	KLEI-SC1	Business, Education or Natural Science
Cornerstone Traditions	12/31/2025	3	12/31/2025	12/31/2027	10,000	5,000		15,000	WOOD-SC1	Business, Education, Natural Sciences
Cornerstone Traditions	3/10/2026	0	3/10/2026	3/10/2026		1,000		1,000	EREN-SP1	Early Entry Scholarships
Cornerstone Traditions	3/13/2026	3	12/31/2026	12/31/2028	24,000			24,000	POS-SC1	Agriculture Major
Cornerstone Traditions	3/10/2026	0	3/10/2026	3/10/2026		3,000		3,000	THCO-TR1	Theodore Roosevelt Scholar
Cornerstone Traditions	3/10/2026	0	3/10/2026	3/10/2026		2,000		2,000	BFAA-SC1	Education
Cornerstone Traditions	3/8/2026	1	6/1/2026	6/1/2027	35,000	35,000		70,000	RODE-CC1	Ag, Ag Business,
Cornerstone Traditions	2/13/2026	0	2/13/2026	2/13/2026		1,875		1,875	ESQU-SC1	Education or Business
Cornerstone Traditions	3/15/2026	0	12/31/2026	12/31/2026	30,000			30,000	ALUM-SC1	HPE, Business, and Education
Cornerstone Traditions	3/24/2026	1	3/24/2026	6/30/2027	3,500	3,500		7,000	COAC-CL1	Regional Student Criteria
Cornerstone Traditions	3/19/2026	0	3/19/2026	3/19/2026		700		700	KNUT-BE1	Education Major
Cornerstone Traditions	3/18/2026	0	3/18/2026	3/18/2026	2,500			2,500	MDUR-TR1	Business, Engineering, Welding, ComputerScience
Cornerstone Traditions	4/7/2026	5	4/7/2026	7/31/2030	4,000	1,000		5,000	NEW	Biology and Elementary Ed
Cornerstone Traditions	2/14/2026	0	2/14/2026	2/14/2026		1,000		1,000	CLEN-SC1	Physical Education

Totals:	178,800	373,300	-	552,100
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Lake Region State College Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
5/4/2026

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Scope Application Request Totals:

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Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Endowments for Scholarships	Scholarships	325,154	162,576	487,730
Fund Application Request Totals:		325,154	162,576	487,730



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 4/17/2026	Name of College or University Lake Region State College		
Name of Contact Dr. Carmen Simone		Daytime Telephone Number 701-662-1600	Email Address carmen.simone@lrsc.edu
Name of Project Endowments for Scholarships			
Description of Project The Community College Foundation of Devils Lake is dedicated to providing support for Lake Region State College, will increase its pool of endowed funds by seeking contributions and commitments from donors. The goal is to increase the number of scholarships awarded as well as the average size of each award.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Scholarships help make a college education more affordable for our students. Access to scholarship support is essential for many LRSC students, and this support makes it possible for students to potentially take smaller loans or work less hours. This allows for students to be more engaged in the learning process. Scholarships often recognize and reward students for their hard work in and out of the classroom. Scholarships often influence students decision to enroll, increasing affinity and prompt the decisions to give back through gifts for future students.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 487,730		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 325,154	
		Pledge Amount \$ 0	Cash Amount \$ 325,154
State Grant Request \$ 162,576		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



I certify that our Institution is compliant with [N.D.C.C. §§ 15-10-48 through 15-10-53](#) and qualifies for matching funds under the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund program.

Carmen M Simone

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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Lake Region State College										
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Endowment for Scholarships	12/29/2025					10,244	-	10,244	9706	Exemplary Student
Endowment for Scholarships	1/21/2026					17,140	-	17,140	9547	ND Student, Pursuing Education, or Student Leader
Endowment for Scholarships	3/18/2026					1,000	-	1,000	9820	Nursing or Agriculture Student
Endowment for Scholarships	1/14/2026					1,000		1,000	9732	Firefighter or firefighter family members
Endowment for Scholarships	12/17/2025					10,000		10,000	9827	Nursing Student
Endowment for Scholarships	2/15/2026					1,465		1,465	9880	Nursing Student
Endowment for Scholarships	12/22/2025					10,000		10,000	9896	Benson or Towner County Student-Ag or Nursing
Endowment for Scholarships	2/5/2026					5,000		5,000	9884	Exemplary with Need Student
Endowment for Scholarships	12/31/2025					3,500		3,500	9811	Financial Need, Liberal Arts
Endowment for Scholarships	1/20/2026					1,855		1,855	9604	DLHS Graduate
Endowment for Scholarships	11/26/2025					5,000		5,000	9792	Science Student
Endowment for Scholarships	2/23/2026					10,500		10,500	9621	Exemplary with Financial Need
Endowment for Scholarships	11/26/2025					5,000		5,000	9707	Employee's and their families or Lake Region
Endowment for Scholarships	3/3/2026					20,000		20,000	9897	ND Business Students
Endowment for Scholarships	2/1/2026					200		200	9826	Exemplary with Need Student
Endowment for Scholarships	11/16/2025					200,000		200,000	9895	Nursing or Agriculture Student
Endowment for Scholarships	12/22/2025					2,000		2,000	9515	Exemplary Student
Endowment for Scholarships	12/5/2025					1,000		1,000	9859	Agriculture Student

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Lake Region State College										
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Endowment for Scholarships	12/8/2025					10,100		10,100	9779	Exemplary Student
Endowment for Scholarships	12/10/2025					5,050		5,050	9666	Agriculture Student
Endowment for Scholarships	1/23/2026					5,100		5,100	9894	Automotive Technology Student
Totals:		-				325,154	-	325,154		

Mayville State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

May 4th, 2026

Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Scope Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Scope Application Request Totals:

Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Fund Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	Annual Scholarships	883,228	441,614	1,324,842
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	Endowed Scholarships	133,122	66,561	199,683
Fund Application Request Totals:		1,016,350	508,175	1,524,525



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 4/10/26	Name of College or University Mayville State University		
Name of Contact Lon Jorgensen		Daytime Telephone Number 701-788-4787	Email Address lonny.jorgensen@mayvillestate.edu
Name of Project Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign			
Description of Project Our Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign would increase the number and amount of annual scholarships to incoming freshmen and transfer students. We also expect to gain new philanthropic partnerships in the process. We would raise these dollars from alumni and friends nationwide and through scholarship fundraising events. The ND Higher Ed Challenge Grant has been a huge help in providing these scholarships to students.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. We can increase recruitment and retention of quality students through a special campaign to increase the number and amount of annual awards based on academic performance. By increasing the number of dollars we can allocate to academic scholarships, students are retained better and have a better rate of graduation. We also help them lower the cost of their education so worries of indebtedness are lower, focus on studies is greater, and academic performance is higher.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 1,324,842		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 883,228	
		Pledge Amount \$ 0	Cash Amount \$ 883,228
State Grant Request \$ 441,614		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			

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Brian Van Horn

President of Institution Signature

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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Mayville State University										
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Name of Project	Date Gift Commitment Received	Total Pledge Years	Date of First Installment	Date of Final Installment Payment	Pledge	Cash	Other Sources (if applicable)	Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources)	Fund ID	Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/8/2025					18,225	-	18,225	A50000	Students must be actively participating in music at MSU. Status is determined by instructor.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	2/2/2026					5,000	-	5,000	A50001	Student in good academic standing demonstrating financial need, can be renewable.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/2/2025					349,575	-	349,575	A50070	Awarded to students who show strong academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	2/6/2026					215		215	A50890	Parent or spouse of MSU employee, full time student seeking an associate or bachelor's degree.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	3/16/2026					1,433		1,433	A51190	Awarded to rural ND students in good academic standing.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/5/2025					500,000		500,000	A52320	ND resident in good academic standing with intentions on pursuing graduate programs at ND/MN institution.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/23/2026					8,665		8,665	A52360	Nursing major in good academic standing demonstrating financial need.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/30/2026					115		115	A58080	Education major in good academic standing demonstrating financial need.

Totals:	-	883,228	-	883,228
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ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 4/10/26	Name of College or University Mayville State University		
Name of Contact Lon Jorgensen		Daytime Telephone Number 701-788-4787	Email Address lonny.jorgensen@mayvillestate.edu
Name of Project MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign			
Description of Project To continue the momentum from the last biennium's successful challenge, we would like to continue growing our endowment funds for academic scholarships (now at \$12 million) by \$199,000 by raising \$133,000 and triggering \$66,000 in matching funds. Our endowments now produce over 180 scholarships annually thanks to the previous challenges. Adding these funds could produce new funds for producing scholarships.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. We can increase recruitment and retention of quality students through a special campaign to increase the number and amount of annual awards based on academic performance. By increasing the number of dollars we can allocate to academic scholarships, students are retained better and have a better rate of graduation. We also help them lower the cost of their education so worries of indebtedness are lower, focus on studies is greater, and academic performance is higher.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 199,683		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 133,122	
		Pledge Amount \$ 0	Cash Amount \$ 133,122
State Grant Request \$ 66,561		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			

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MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/12/2025					510		510	P50130	Minimum sophomore standing, excellent academic record.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/8/2026					500		500	P50180	Business major, 2.0 minimum GPA, renewable.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/31/2025					300		300	P50220	Student in good academic standing that demonstrates financial need.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/5/2025					100		100	P50300	Full time student at MSU who went to a rural ND high school.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/5/2025					20		20	P50340	Junior or senior STEM major. Minimum 3.0 GPA.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/8/2026					1,000		1,000	P50390	Junior or senior Education major. Minimum 3.0 GPA.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/31/2025					100		100	P50450	Good academic standing and demonstrates financial need, preference to rural ND students.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/31/2025					100		100	P50500	Sophomore within 100 mile radius of Mayville area.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/5/2025					150		150	P50550	Minimum 2.0 GPA, preference to MPCG graduate
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/13/2026					100		100	P50580	Junior or senior ND resident, minimum 3.0 GPA.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/15/2025					500		500	P50640	Full time MSU student who is in good academic standing and demonstrates financial need.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/8/2026					10		10	P50700	Science related degree, minimum 3.0 GPA, renewable
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/1/2026					400		400	P50840	High academic achievement, student enrolled in the education program at MSU
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/12/2025					28		28	P50860	Full time student at MSU in good academic standing who went to a rural ND high school.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/5/2025					10,100		10,100	P50920	STEM major, minimum 3.25 GPA, demonstrates financial need
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/31/2025					15,000		15,000	P50960	Student in good academic standing that demonstrates financial need.

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Mayville State University										
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Name of Project	Date Gift Commitment Received	Total Pledge Years	Date of First Installment	Date of Final Installment Payment	Pledge	Cash	Other Sources (if applicable)	Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources)	Fund ID	Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	2/6/2026					10		10	P51080	Good academic standing and demonstrates financial need
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/12/2025					750		750	P51340	Education student with a GPA greater than 3.0
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/13/2026					5,000		5,000	P51840	Education major in good academic standing.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	3/9/2026					179		179	P51860	Junior or senior Education major in good academic standing.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	2/6/2026					50		50	P51950	Full time junior or senior student majoring in Business or Computer Information Systems
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/26/2025					50		50	P52050	Junior or senior, GPA of 3.0 or higher, eligible for renewal
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/8/2026					25,000		25,000	P52070	ND or MN resident, full time student, good academic standing and demonstrating financial need
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/12/2025					10,000		10,000	P52260	Full time student, minimum 2.5 GPA, involved on campus
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/23/2025					200		200	P52500	Incoming freshman, ND/MN/SD student, GPA of 3.0 or higher or ACT score of 20 or higher
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/23/2025					1,000		1,000	P52520	Freshman or transfer student from ND, MN, or SD
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/23/2025					100		100	P53690	Science major with a GPA greater than 3.0
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	3/26/2026					125		125	P53700	High school GPA of 2.5 or higher, MPCG high school graduate
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/5/2025					800		800	P53710	Student in good academic standing that demonstrates financial need
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/23/2025					900		900	P53730	Agribusiness major that demonstrates financial need. Minimum 2.5 GPA.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	2/25/2026					40		40	P53740	Business or education major who is a graduate from a rural ND high school
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	2/27/2026					50,000		50,000	P53790	Student in good academic standing that demonstrates financial need.

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Mayville State University										
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MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	3/31/2026					10,000		10,000	P99999	Student in good academic standing that demonstrates financial need.

Totals:	-	133,122	-	133,122
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Minot State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
5/4/2026

Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Scope Application Requests		State Grant Request	Total
	Area of Support	Private Donations		
Endowment - 87599	Teacher Education	108,000	54,000	162,000
Scope Application Request Totals:		108,000	54,000	162,000

Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Fund Application Requests		State Grant Request	Total
	Area of Support	Private Donations		
Endowment - 87599	Teacher Education	108,000	54,000	162,000
Scholarship Endowment - 87498	Accounting	100,000	50,000	150,000
Scholarship Endowment - 87013	Education/Speech Pathology	30,000	15,000	45,000
Scholarship Endowment - 87476	Education	50,000	25,000	75,000
Scholarship Endowment - 87588	Cybersecurity	50,000	25,000	75,000
Scholarship Endowment - 87296	Nursing	25,000	12,500	37,500
Academic Scholarship Campaign	Various	301,176	150,588	451,764
Classroom Enhancements	Various	228,500	114,250	342,750
Fund Application Request Totals:		892,676	446,338	1,339,014



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE SCOPE APPROVAL
NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60559 (6-2015)

Date Submitted 5-4-26	Name of College or University Minot State Universtiy		
Name of Contact Dr. Steven Shirley		Daytime Telephone Number 701-858-3301	Email Address steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu
Name of Project Endowment - 87599			
Description of Project The MSU Early Literacy Camp and Reading Clinic provides intervention services to struggling readers while providing clinical opportunities for MSU early childhood and elementary education students. The camp offers whole group and small group learning activities where as the clinic offers one-on-one experiences. Gift will support the camp/clinic's educational resources, equipment, curriculum and reference and teaching materials which include books and hands-on materials for teaching and decoding. Funding will also provide scholarships for students participating in clinic.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Endowment gifts ensure financial support to Minot State University's commitment to high academic standards and professional support for students. The University is dedicated to student success, engaged and life-long learning, advancement of knowledge, effective student service and development of students of character.			
Project is advancing academics through:			
☐ Research	☒ Scholarships	☒ Technology	☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☒ Educational Infrastructure
Total Project Amount 162,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation 108,000		
State Grant Request 54,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
Date of Committee Review			

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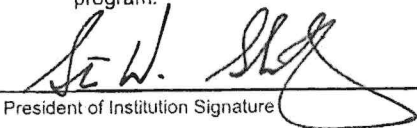
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ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 5-4-26	Name of College or University Minot State University		
Name of Contact Dr. Steven Shirley		Daytime Telephone Number 701-858-3300	Email Address steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu
Name of Project Endowment - 87599			
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Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☒ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 162,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 108,000	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 108,000
State Grant Request \$ 54,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			

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Date Submitted 5/4/26	Name of College or University Minot State University		
Name of Contact Dr. Steven Shirley		Daytime Telephone Number 701-858-3300	Email Address steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu
Name of Project Scholarship Endowment - 87498			
Description of Project Gift will support Minot State University accounting student scholarships.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This project advances the academic mission of Minot State University by ensuring financial support that upholds high academic standards and provides professional support for students. It directly contributes to student success, fosters engaged and lifelong learning, advances knowledge, and promotes effective student services, all while helping develop students of character.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 150,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 100,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 100,000	Cash Amount
State Grant Request \$ 50,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			

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 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 5/4/26	Name of College or University Minot State University		
Name of Contact Dr. Steven Shirley		Daytime Telephone Number 701-858-3300	Email Address steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu
Name of Project Scholarship Endowment - 87013			
Description of Project Gift will support Minot State University early childhood education and speech pathology student scholarships.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This project advances the academic mission of Minot State University by ensuring financial support that upholds high academic standards and provides professional support for students. It directly contributes to student success, fosters engaged and lifelong learning, advances knowledge, and promotes effective student services, all while helping develop students of character.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 45,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 30,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 30,000	Cash Amount
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Name of Project Scholarship Endowment - 87476			
Description of Project Gift will support Minot State University education student scholarships.			
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Total Project Amount \$ 75,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 50,000	
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Name of Project Scholarship Endowment - 87588			
Description of Project Gift will support Minot State University cybersecurity student scholarships.			
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Name of Project Scholarship Endowment - 87296			
Description of Project Gift will support Minot State University nursing student scholarships.			
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Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 37,500		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 25,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 25,000	Cash Amount
State Grant Request \$ 12,500		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project Academic Scholarship Campaign			
Description of Project Gifts will support Minot Sate University student scholarships.			
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Total Project Amount \$ 451,764		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 301,176	
		Pledge Amount \$ 67,000	Cash Amount \$ 234,176
State Grant Request \$ 150,588		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Contact Dr. Steven Shirley		Daytime Telephone Number 701-858-3300	Email Address steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu
Name of Project Classroom Enhancements			
Description of Project Gifts will support all resources necessary to develop and deliver educational programming, and support effective teaching and learning. Classroom enhancement gifts may support technology, equipment, library resources, science lab materials, software, and learning space furniture, fixtures or equipment. Specifically, gifts will support the renovation of accounting classrooms, including the installation of new desks, chairs, and computers to create a modern, technology-enabled learning environment. In addition, funding will advance the renovation and expansion of nursing classrooms, equipping the space with updated furnishings and state-of-the-art technology and simulation equipment allowing the nursing cohort to grow from 24 to 32 students per semester to better meet workforce needs.			
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Total Project Amount \$ 342,750		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 228,500	
		Pledge Amount \$ 150,000	Cash Amount \$ 78,500
State Grant Request \$ 114,250		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Minot State University

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Endowment - 87599	12/16/2025				-	108,000	-	108,000	87599	The MSU Early Literacy Camp and Reading Clinic provides intervention services to struggling readers while providing clinical opportunities for MSU early childhood and elementary education students. The camp offers whole group and small group learning activities where as the clinic offers one-on-one experiences. Gift will support the camp/clinic's educational resources, equipment, curriculum, and reference and teaching materials. Scope review 5/4/2026
Scholarship Endowment - 87498	12/30/2025	BEQUEST			100,000	-	-	100,000	87498	1. Recipients must be accounting students.
Scholarship Endowment - 87013	2/27/2026	BEQUEST			30,000	-	-	30,000	87013	1. Preference will be given to early childhood education and speech pathology students.
Scholarship Endowment - 87476	12/15/2025				-	50,000	-	50,000	87476	1. Recipients must be education majors.
Scholarship Endowment - 87588	12/31/2025				-	50,000	-	50,000	87588	1. Recipients must be cybersecurity and operations majors minors.
Scholarship Endowment - 87296	2/2/2026	1	12/31/2026	12/31/2026	25,000	-	-	25,000	87296	1. Nursing student 2. Financial need
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/17/2025				-	5,000	-	5,000	87513	1. Recipients must be accepted into the education program. 2. Recipients must have a 3.0 overall GPA. 3. Recipients must be from North Dakota. 4. Preference will be given to elementary education students.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	11/18/2025				-	2,000	-	2,000	79935/2365/MIS0011470	1. Recipients must be Minot State University Department of Business students. 2. Recipients must be student-athletes.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/11/2025				-	20,140	-	20,140	87526	1. Scholarship is open to all majors.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	2/24/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	87610	1. Recipients must be pursuing a degree in Bioinformatics.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	2/24/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	87609	1. Recipients must be pursuing a degree in cybersecurity.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	2/24/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	87585	1. Recipients must be data science majors.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	2/24/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	87584	1. Recipients must be pursuing a degree within the geoscience program.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/31/2025				-	4,912	-	4,912	87304	1. Full time College of Business student.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/31/2025				-	1,991	-	1,991	87304	1. Full time College of Business student.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/15/2025				-	10,000	-	10,000	87490	1. Recipients must be Minot State declared nursing majors 2. Recipients must demonstrate financial need 3. Recipients must have graduated from a ND high school.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	2/4/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	87601	1. Recipients must be criminal justice majors.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/30/2025				-	10,000	-	10,000	87366	1. Recipients must be pursuing a degree in the Department of Business.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	3/9/2026				-	9,633	-	9,633	87312	1. COB management major 2. Minimum 3.25 GPA
Academic Scholarship Campaign	2/17/2026				-	20,000	-	20,000	87533	1. Recipients must be enrolled members of the MHA Nation.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/17/2025				-	10,000	-	10,000	87572	1. Must be enrolled in the Communication Disorders program at Minot State University, have a 3.0 GPA; preference given to applicant who has personal military experience or has a family member who has served in the military.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/28/2025				-	10,000	-	10,000	87323	1. Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in elementary education 2. Preference will be given to a student from a moderate income family
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/18/2025				-	15,000	-	15,000	87204	1. Recipient (s) must be regularly enrolled as a full-time College of Business undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior student. Preference should be given to a business education major and athletes in one of MSU's NAIA programs or sports affiliation at that point in time 2. Recipient (s) including transfer students must possess a 2.50 cumulative GPA or higher. Entering freshman are eligible if they meet the athletic eligibility for their ACT Score, high school GPA or class rank
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/15/2025				-	10,000	-	10,000	87324	1. Recipient must be a regularly enrolled full-time MSU education major with preference given to an elementary education major. 2. Preference will be given to Tioga and Powers Lake residents. 3. Preference will be given to students who have a 2.75 or greater GPA.

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Minot State University

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Academic Scholarship Campaign	2/11/2026				-	1,200	-	1,200	87435	1.Recipients must be students within the School of Business, Math, and Technology. 2.First preference shall be given to incoming freshmen. 3.Second preference shall be given to computer information system students. 4.The donor prefers one award be made.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	4/6/2026				-	15,000	-	15,000	87013	1.Recipient must possess a 2.5 or greater GPA. 2.Recipients must be pursuing a teaching degree. 3.Preference will be given to those demonstrating financial need.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	3/27/2026				-	2,000	-	2,000	87393	1. Recipients must be ND residents 2. Recipients must be enrolled in the nursing program
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/31/2025	4	12/31/2026	12/31/2029	7,000	3,000	-	10,000	87635	1. Recipients must be pursuing a degree in the Department of Education and Inclusive Services. Preference will be given to ND high school graduates.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	3/25/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	10,000	-	-	10,000	87013	1. Recipients must be education students.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	3/10/2026				-	10,000	-	10,000	87583	1.Recipients must have graduated from a ND high school. 2.Preference will be given to Max High School graduates.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	4/16/2026				-	32,300	-	32,300	79934	Recipients must be enrolled in the School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, School of Business, Math, and Technology, School of Education and Behavioral Sciences or the School of Science and Health. Preference will be given to members of the men's and women's wrestling team.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	4/6/2026				-	7,000	-	7,000	87618	Recipients must be enrolled in the School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, School of Business, Math, and Technology, School of Education and Behavioral Sciences or the School of Science and Health. Preference will be given to members of the women's wrestling team.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	11/3/2025	4	11/3/2025	12/31/2028	50,000	-	-	50,000	87496	1. Recipients must be College of Business students. 2. Preference will be given to soccer student-athletes and student-athletes from Minot.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/3/2025				-	10,000	-	10,000	87013	1. Recipients must be in the ASP and/or interpreting programs.
Classroom Enhancements	2/18/2026				-	1,000	-	1,000	87013	Specifically gifts will support the renovation of accounting classrooms, including the installation of new desks, chairs , and computers to create a modern, technology-enabled learning environment. In addition, funding will advance the renovation and expansion of nursing classrooms, equipping the space with updated furnishings and state-of-the-art technology and simulation equipment allowing the nursing cohort to grow from 24 to 32 students per semester to better meet workforce needs.Scope approved 9/23/25
Classroom Enhancements	12/30/2025	BEQUEST			150,000	-	-	150,000	87013	Specifically gifts will support the renovation of accounting classrooms, including the installation of new desks, chairs , and computers to create a modern, technology-enabled learning environment. In addition, funding will advance the renovation and expansion of nursing classrooms, equipping the space with updated furnishings and state-of-the-art technology and simulation equipment allowing the nursing cohort to grow from 24 to 32 students per semester to better meet workforce needs.Scope approved 9/23/25
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Classroom Enhancements	3/27/2026				-	27,500	-	27,500	87498	Specifically gifts will support the renovation of accounting classrooms, including the installation of new desks, chairs , and computers to create a modern, technology-enabled learning environment. In addition, funding will advance the renovation and expansion of nursing classrooms, equipping the space with updated furnishings and state-of-the-art technology and simulation equipment allowing the nursing cohort to grow from 24 to 32 students per semester to better meet workforce needs.Scope approved 9/23/25

Totals:	372,000	520,676	-	892,676
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North Dakota State College of Science Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
5/4/2026

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Welding Equipment Endowment	Equipment for Welding	300,000	150,000	450,000
Grow With Us Endowment	Equipment for Fargo Campus Equipment & Supplies for Allied	250,000	125,000	375,000
Copic Project	Health Initiative	75,000	37,500	112,500
Scope Application Request Totals:		625,000	312,500	937,500

Fund Application Requests				
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Grow with Us Endowment		250,000	125,000	375,000
Copic Project		75,000	37,500	112,500
Larson Fnd Science of Leadership Program		100,000	50,000	150,000
Anderson Endowment		200,000	100,000	300,000
Boyer Endowment		54,000	27,000	81,000
Travers Endowment		49,422	24,711	74,133
Endowed Scholarships		205,579	102,790	308,369
Butler Cat Endowment		25,000	12,500	37,500
Fund Application Request Totals:		1,259,001	629,501	1,888,502



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Date Submitted 4.20.26	Name of College or University North Dakota State College of Science		
Name of Contact Matthew Hallaway		Daytime Telephone Number 701.671.2480	Email Address matthew.hallaway@ndscs.edu
Name of Project Welding Equipment Endowment			
Description of Project This project helps to purchase a welding arm right away and develops an endowment to keep equipment such as this accessible to the Welding department. Replacing old equipment and providing opportunities for students to look at new equipment and/or scholarship.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Keeping updated equipment for our Welding program keeps the program state of the art and allows for students to get real world experience on projects that they will be doing once part of the work force..			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☒ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount 450,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation 300,000	
State Grant Request 150,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project Grow With Us Endowment			
Description of Project This Endowment advances NDSCS by strengthening educational infrastructure and supporting workforce-ready education. It provides sustainable funding for modern equipment and instructional resources in career and technical programs. As we expand high-demand areas such as HVAC, Electrical, and Plumbing, ongoing investment is essential to ensure students train with industry-relevant tools and technologies. By supporting hands-on learning environments, this initiative enhances student readiness, aligns programs with employer needs, and strengthens workforce development across the region. This project directly aligns with Challenge Grant priorities by advancing educational infrastructure and reinforcing NDSCS's mission.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The Grow With Us Endowment advances the academic mission of North Dakota State College of Science by strengthening educational infrastructure and ensuring students are prepared for immediate entry into high-demand, workforce-critical careers. The need for this endowment is particularly evident as NDSCS expands programming in essential workforce areas such as HVAC, Electrical, and Plumbing. This project aligns with the North Dakota Challenge Grant priorities by advancing academic excellence through educational infrastructure, ensuring that NDSCS continues to deliver on its mission of "The Science of Learning by Doing" for generations to come.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☒ Educational Infrastructure			
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 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60559 (6-2015)

Date Submitted 4.20.26	Name of College or University North Dakota State College of Science		
Name of Contact Matthew Hallaway		Daytime Telephone Number 701.671.2480	Email Address matthew.hallaway@ndscs.edu
Name of Project COPIC Project			
Description of Project The NDSCS Community Health Worker Certificate Program establishes a comprehensive educational infrastructure designed to prepare a workforce capable of addressing care fragmentation across rural and Tribal communities. This infrastructure integrates curriculum development, simulation-based learning, digital tools, and community-based practicum experiences to ensure students are trained in real-world healthcare coordination. Through partnerships with healthcare providers, public health units, and Tribal organizations, students gain hands-on experience navigating complex care systems while developing the communication, documentation, and patient engagement skills essential to improving health outcomes.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. By investing in this educational infrastructure, NDSCS is creating a scalable and sustainable training model that aligns with workforce needs and strengthens the healthcare continuum. Graduates of the program will be equipped to serve as critical connectors across care settings—supporting patient navigation, improving follow-through on care plans, and reducing gaps in communication. Ultimately, this initiative not only prepares students for meaningful careers, but also contributes to stronger, more coordinated healthcare delivery throughout North Dakota's rural and under served communities.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☒ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount 112,500		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation 75,000	
State Grant Request 37,500		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Date of Committee Review 5/4/2026			

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Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☒ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 112,500		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 75,000	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 75,000
State Grant Request \$ 37,500		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project Larson Fnd Science of Leadership Program			
Description of Project Scholarships funds annual funds for Science of Leadership program			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Help to defray cost of tuition.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 150,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 100,000	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 100,000
State Grant Request \$ 50,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Contact Matthew Hallaway		Daytime Telephone Number 701.671.2480	Email Address matthew.hallaway@ndscs.edu
Name of Project Anderson Endowment			
Description of Project Scholarship Endowment for students in Electrical Technology, Welding, or Precision Machining Program			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Help to defray cost of tuition.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 300,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 200,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 200,000	Cash Amount
State Grant Request \$ 100,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project Boyer Endowment			
Description of Project Endowed Scholarship for Dental Hygiene Program.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Help defray cost of tuition and support student financial needs.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 81,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 54,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 45,000	Cash Amount \$ 9,000
State Grant Request \$ 27,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project Travers Endowment			
Description of Project Endowed Scholarship for Nursing/Allied Health or Agriculture Students			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Help Defray cost of tuition and support Student financial needs.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 74,133		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 49,422	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 49,422
State Grant Request \$ 24,711		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Contact Matthew Hallaway		Daytime Telephone Number 701.671.2480	Email Address matthew.hallaway@ndscs.edu
Name of Project Endowed Scholarships			
Description of Project Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing,			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Endowed Scholarships help defray the cost of tuition and support student financial needs.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 308,369		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 205,579	
		Pledge Amount \$ 13,000	Cash Amount \$ 192,579
State Grant Request \$ 102,790		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project Butler CAT Scholarship			
Description of Project Scholarships for students attending NDSCS in the Butler Cat Program			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Endowed Scholarships help defray the cost of tuition and support student financial needs.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 37,500		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 25,000	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 25,000
State Grant Request \$ 12,500		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-North Dakota State College of Science										
All Information Listed Below Must Match Corresponding Fund Application[s]										
Name of Project	Date Gift Commitment Received	Total Pledge Years	Date of First Installment	Date of Final Installment Payment	Pledge	Cash	Other Sources (if applicable)	Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources)	Fund ID	Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date
Welding Equipment Endowment is an estate gift that the donor has committed to the foundation.	**This 12.31.25	Bequest			300,000		-	300,000	Weld	Welding Equipment and Scholarships. Scope review 5/4/2026
Grow With Us Endowment is an estate gift that the donor has committed to the foundation.	**This 10.9.25	Bequest			250,000		-	250,000	Grow	Equipment to expand high demand areas such as HVAC/Plumbing/Electrical etc. Scope Review 5/4/2026
COPIC Project	3.25.26	0				75,000	-	75,000	COPIC	Workforce Training, Curriculum Development, and Care Coordination Infrastructure. Scope Review 5/4/2026
Larson FND Science of Leadership Program	11.24.25	0				100,000	-	100,000	Larson	Science of Leadership Scholarships
Anderson Endowment	2.11.26	1	12.31.26	12.31.26	200,000		-	200,000	Anderson	Electrical, Welding, precision machining scholarships
Boyer Endowment	12.17.25	5	12.30.26	12.30.26	45,000	9,000	-	54,000	Boyer	Dental Hygiene Scholarships
Travers Endowment	12.23.25	0				49,422	-	49,422	Travers	Scholarships Nursing/Allied Health Ag
Endowed Scholarships	12.22.25	0				24,840	-	24,840	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	12.11.25	0				24,400	-	24,400	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	12.18.25	0				5,000	-	5,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	1.15.26	0				2,000	-	2,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	12.12.25	0				10,000	-	10,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	11.17.25	0				20,000	-	20,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	11.28.25	0				5,000	-	5,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	11.24.25	0				9,919	-	9,919	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	12.8.25	0				39,000	-	39,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	12.15.25	0				10,000	-	10,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-North Dakota State College of Science										
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Endowed Scholarships	12.2.25	0				2,000	-	2,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	10.28.25	4	12.1.26	12.1.29	8,000	2,000	-	10,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	12.22.25	1	12.31.26	12.31.26	5,000	5,000	-	10,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	11.18.25	0				14,000	-	14,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	2.24.26	0				10,000	-	10,000	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	3.12.26	0				5,760	-	5,760	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Endowed Scholarships	12.31.25	0				3,660	-	3,660	Endow	Scholarships for Diesel/Ag, Financial need, Power Sports, Welding, Electrical, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Auto, HVAC, Plumbing, Robotics, Information systems, OTA, RAMT, Business, Marketing.
Butler/Cat Endowment	4.3.26	0				25,000	-	25,000	Butler	Butler/Cat Scholarships
Totals:						808,000	451,001	1,259,001		

University of North Dakota School of Law Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
5/4/2026

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Faculty Endowment - 40169 School of Law *(Scope)	Faculty Endowment	50,000	25,000	75,000
Scope Application Request Totals:		50,000	25,000	75,000

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Faculty Endowment - 40169 School of Law *(Scope)	Faculty Endowment	50,000	25,000	75,000
Student-Scholarship - 41837 School of Law	Scholarship	50,000	25,000	75,000
Student-Scholarship - 41873 School of Law	Scholarship	50,000	25,000	75,000
Fund Application Request Totals:		150,000	75,000	225,000



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Date Submitted 5/4/2026	Name of College or University University of North Dakota		
Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost	Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu	
Name of Project Faculty Endowment - 40169 School of Law			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for clinical legal education including indigent legal services and faculty recruitment and retention at the UND School of Law.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift provides essential financial support for faculty at the University of North Dakota, helping faculty recruitment and supporting faculty development for clinical legal education well into the future. This endowment was specifically used in 2025 for professional liability insurance for the Family Law Clinic's faculty director. This fund ensures the clinic can operate without interruption or legal exposure while supporting the needs of faculty and staff.			
Project is advancing academics through:			
☐ Research	☐ Scholarships	☐ Technology	☒ Endowed Chair(s)
☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$75,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$50,000		
State Grant Request \$25,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Date Submitted 1/27/2026	Name of College or University University of North Dakota		
Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost		Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu
Name of Project Faculty Endowment - 40169 School of Law			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for clinical legal education including indigent legal services and faculty recruitment and retention at the UND School of Law.			
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Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☒ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 75,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 50,000	
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State Grant Request \$ 25,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost		Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu
Name of Project Student-Scholarship - 41837 School of Law			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for one or more scholarships for students studying within the School of Law at the University of North Dakota who have graduated from a North Dakota high school.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift provides essential financial support for scholarships at the University of North Dakota, helping students from North Dakota pursue law degrees, well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
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Name of Project Student-Scholarship - 41873 School of Law			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for one or more scholarships for students studying law at the UND School of Law who graduate from a North Dakota high school.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift provides essential financial support for scholarships at the University of North Dakota, helping students from North Dakota pursue law degrees, well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-University of North Dakota School of Law

All Information Listed Below Must Match Corresponding Fund Application(s)

Name of Project	Date Gift Commitment Received	Total Pledge Years	Date of First Installment	Date of Final Installment Payment	Pledge	Cash	Other Sources (if applicable)	Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources)	Fund ID	Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date
Faculty Endowment - 40169 School of Law *(Scope)	1/27/2026	1	3/31/2026	3/31/2026	50,000			50,000	40169	Funding for Law School staff for clinical legal education and faculty recruitment.-Scope 5/4/2026
Student-Scholarship - 41837 School of Law	12/10/2025	5	12/16/2025	12/16/2029	50,000			50,000	41837	Scholarship for law students from North Dakota.
Student-Scholarship - 41873 School of Law	1/16/2026	5	12/16/2025	12/16/2029	50,000			50,000	41873	Scholarship for law students from North Dakota.

Totals:	150,000	-	-	150,000
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University of North Dakota SMHS Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
5/4/2026

Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Scope Application Requests		Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
	Area of Support				
Faculty Endowment - 41907 School of Medicine and Health Sciences *(Scope)	Faculty Endowment		1,666,666	833,333	2,499,999
Educational Infrastructure - 41909 School of Medicine and Health Sciences *(Scope)	Educational Infrastructure		1,666,666	833,333	2,499,999
Scope Application Request Totals:			3,333,332	1,666,666	4,999,998

Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Fund Application Requests		Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
	Area of Support				
Faculty Endowment - 41907 School of Medicine and Health Sciences *(Scope)	Faculty Endowment		1,666,666	833,333	2,499,999
Educational Infrastructure - 41909 School of Medicine and Health Sciences *(Scope)	Educational Infrastructure		1,666,666	833,333	2,499,999
Student Scholarship - 41105 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Scholarship		50,000	25,000	75,000
Student Scholarship - 41869 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Scholarship		125,000	62,500	187,500
Student Scholarship - 40241 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Scholarship		100,000	50,000	150,000
Student Scholarship - 41927 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Scholarship		50,000	25,000	75,000
Fund Application Request Totals:			3,658,332	1,829,166	5,487,498



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NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60559 (6-2015)

Date Submitted 5/4/2026	Name of College or University University of North Dakota		
Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost	Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu	
Name of Project Faculty Endowment - 41907 School of Medicine and Health Sciences			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year to support a faculty member within the School of Medicine and Health Sciences Department of Dermatology , as recognition and tribute to excellence in teaching and/or research, and to facilitate the ongoing work of that faculty member in their academic field.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift provides essential financial support for the chair faculty position in the Department of Dermatology within the UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences well into the future. The Department of Dermatology is a newly established department funded by donor gifts, and this chair position will support the leadership and development of the department.			
Project is advancing academics through:			
☐ Research	☐ Scholarships	☐ Technology	☒ Endowed Chair(s)
		☐ Educational Infrastructure	
Total Project Amount \$2,499,999	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$1,666,666		
State Grant Request \$833,333	Other Sources (if applicable)		
Date of Committee Review			

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ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 3/6/2026		Name of College or University University of North Dakota	
Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost		Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu
Name of Project Faculty Endowment - 41907 School of Medicine and Health Sciences			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year to support a faculty member within the School of Medicine and Health Sciences Department of Dermatology, as recognition and tribute to excellence in teaching and/or research, and to facilitate the ongoing work of that faculty member in their academic field.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift provides essential financial support for the chair faculty position for the Department of Dermatology within the UND School of Medicine and Health Science well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☒ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 2,499,999		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 1,666,666	
		Pledge Amount \$ 1,666,666	Cash Amount
State Grant Request \$ 833,333		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



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Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost	Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu	
Name of Project Educational Infrastructure - 41909 School of Medicine and Health Sciences			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year to support the ongoing development of educational programming within the Department of Dermatology at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences. Funds may be used to advance curriculum development, innovative teaching methods, student and resident training experiences, and scholarly activity related to dermatologic education. Preference may be given to initiatives that enhance learning through technology, expand clinical and procedural training opportunities, and strengthen interdisciplinary and rural-focused education.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift provides essential financial support for educational programming for the Department of Dermatology well into the future. The Department of Dermatology is newly created from donor gifts, this endowment supports the creation of educational programming, advancing curriculum, advanced teaching methods, and training experiences in the field of dermatology.			
Project is advancing academics through:			
☐ Research	☐ Scholarships	☐ Technology	☐ Endowed Chair(s)
			☒ Educational Infrastructure
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Date Submitted 12/15/2025	Name of College or University University of North Dakota		
Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost		Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu
Name of Project Student Scholarship - 41105 School of Medicine and Health Sciences			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for a scholarship(s) to a third and/or fourth year medical student from North Dakota. Preference will be given to a medical student who is planning to practice in western North Dakota and/or is from McKenzie County or is interested in a career in pediatrics, family medicine or rural health medicine.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift provides essential financial support for scholarships at the University of North Dakota, helping third and fourth-year medical students from North Dakota pursue doctoral degrees well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 75,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 50,000	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 50,000
State Grant Request \$ 25,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Date Submitted 1/12/2026	Name of College or University University of North Dakota		
Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost		Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu
Name of Project Student Scholarship - 41869 School of Medicine and Health Sciences			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for one or more scholarships for students enrolled in the M.D. program within the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift provides essential financial support for scholarships at the University of North Dakota, helping students pursue medical doctorate degrees well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 187,500		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 125,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 125,000	Cash Amount
State Grant Request \$ 62,500		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Date Submitted 2/3/2026	Name of College or University University of North Dakota		
Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost	Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu	
Name of Project Student Scholarship - 40241 School of Medicine and Health Sciences			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for a scholarship for a medical student enrolled in the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences that graduated from a North Dakota high school.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift provides essential financial support for scholarships at the University of North Dakota, helping students from North Dakota pursue medical degrees, well into the future			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 150,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 100,000		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 100,000	
State Grant Request \$ 50,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Date Submitted 4/14/2026		Name of College or University University of North Dakota	
Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost		Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu
Name of Project Student Scholarship - 41927 School of Medicine and Health Sciences			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for one or more scholarships for students who are majoring in Physical Therapy within the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Preference may be given to students who are interested in practicing outpatient orthopedics or sports therapy.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift provides essential financial support for scholarships at the University of North Dakota, helping students pursue degrees in Physical Therapy well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 75,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 50,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 50,000	Cash Amount
State Grant Request \$ 25,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences

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Faculty Endowment - 41907 School of Medicine and Health Sciences *(Scope)	3/6/2026	3	12/31/2026	12/31/2028	1,666,666			1,666,666	41907	To support the chair of the Department of Dermatology.
Educational Infrastructure - 41909 School of Medicine and Health Sciences *(Scope)	3/6/2026	3	12/31/2029	12/31/2031	1,666,666			1,666,666	41909	To support the educational programming and curriculum of the Department of Dermatology.
Student Scholarship - 41105 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	12/15/2025					50,000		50,000	41105	Scholarships for 3rd and 4th-year medical students from North Dakota.
Student Scholarship - 41869 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	1/12/2026	5	6/30/2026	6/30/2030	125,000			125,000	41869	Scholarships for students working on their MD.
Student Scholarship - 40241 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	2/3/2026					100,000		100,000	40241	Scholarships for medical students from North Dakota.
Student Scholarship - 41927 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	4/14/2026	1	5/31/2026	5/31/2026	50,000			50,000	41927	Scholarship for students majoring in Physical Therapy.

Totals:	3,508,332	150,000	-	3,658,332
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Valley City State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
May 4, 2026

Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)		Scope Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
VCSU Science Endowment		Research, Technology, Educational Infrastructure	100,000	50,000	150,000
Medicine Wheel Endowment		Research, Technology, Educational Infrastructure	100,000	50,000	150,000
Planetarium Endowment		Technology and Educational Infrastructure	100,000	50,000	150,000
Scope Application Request Totals:			300,000	150,000	450,000

Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)		Fund Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
VCSU Science Endowment		Research, Technology, Educational Infrastructure	30,000	15,000	45,000
Medicine Wheel Endowment		Research, Technology, Educational Infrastructure	40,000	20,000	60,000
Planetarium Endowment		Technology and Educational Infrastructure	25,000	12,500	37,500
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program		Endowed Scholarships	1,270,860	635,430	1,906,290
Fund Application Request Totals:			1,365,860	682,930	2,048,790



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE SCOPE APPROVAL
 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60559 (6-2015)

Date Submitted 04-20-26	Name of College or University Valley City State University		
Name of Contact Allen Burgad		Daytime Telephone Number 701-845-7201	Email Address allen.a.burgad@vcsu.edu
Name of Project VCSU Science Endowment			
Description of Project The VCSU Science Endowment will provide ongoing support for academic programming, student learning, and instructional resources within the Department of Science. Endowment distributions will be used for: (1) Student field trips and experiential learning opportunities tied to course outcomes; (2) Laboratory equipment and instructional supplies that enhance hands-on learning; (3) Faculty-led student research projects and academic initiatives; (4) Visiting speakers, workshops, and academic enrichment activities; (5) Outreach programming that supports STEM education and student recruitment. Funds may also support educational programming associated with the VCSU Planetarium.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The Science Endowment strengthens academic delivery by supporting experiential learning, applied research, and enhanced instructional resources. This funding allows VCSU to: (1) Provide high-impact, hands-on learning experiences; (2) Expand student participation in research and field-based education; (3) Enhance curriculum through updated equipment and academic programming; (4) The endowment directly supports student success in STEM disciplines and aligns with institutional priorities related to experiential learning and academic excellence.			
Project is advancing academics through:			
☒ Research ☐ Scholarships ☒ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☒ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount 150,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation 100,000	
State Grant Request 50,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Date of Committee Review			

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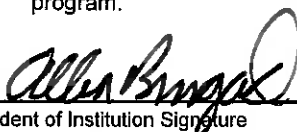
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Date Submitted 4/2/2026	Name of College or University Valley City State University		
Name of Contact Allen Burgad		Daytime Telephone Number 701-845-7102	Email Address allen.a.burgad@vcsu.edu
Name of Project VCSU Science Endowment			
Description of Project The VCSU Science Endowment will provide ongoing support for academic programming, student learning, and instructional resources within the Department of Science. Endowment distributions will be used for: (1) Student field trips and experiential learning opportunities tied to course outcomes; (2) Laboratory equipment and instructional supplies that enhance hands-on learning; (3) Faculty-led student research projects and academic initiatives; (4) Visiting speakers, workshops, and academic enrichment activities; (5) Outreach programming that supports STEM education and student recruitment. Funds may also support educational programming associated with the VCSU Planetarium.			
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Project is advancing academics through: ☒ Research ☐ Scholarships ☒ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☒ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 45,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 30,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 0	Cash Amount \$ 30,000
State Grant Request \$ 15,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			

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VCSU Science Endowment	8/20/2025				-	15,000	-	15,000	Science Endowment	5/4/2026
VCSU Science Endowment	2/9/2026				-	15,000	-	15,000	Science Endowment	5/4/2026
Totals:					-	30,000	-	30,000		



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NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
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Date Submitted 04-20-2026	Name of College or University Valley City State University		
Name of Contact Allen Burgad		Daytime Telephone Number 701-845-7201	Email Address allen.a.burgad@vcsu.edu
Name of Project Medicine Wheel Endowment			
Description of Project The Medicine Wheel Park Endowment will provide permanent, non-capital funding to support the academic, educational, and interpretive use of Medicine Wheel Park as an outdoor laboratory for VCSU students. Endowment distributions will be used for: Academic programming tied to biology, environmental science, and fisheries and wildlife coursework, Student experiential learning opportunities integrated into academic coursework, including field-based instruction, applied research participation, and faculty-supervised learning activities conducted at the Park. These opportunities are educational in nature and are not intended to provide wages or compensation to students through Challenge Grant funds.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Medicine Wheel Park functions as a hands-on learning environment for multiple science disciplines at VCSU. This endowment ensures consistent funding for field-based instruction, applied research, and student engagement beyond the traditional classroom. Students utilize the Park to: Conduct ecological and environmental studies; Engage in field-based data collection and analysis; Participate in interdisciplinary STEM learning experiences. This endowment directly supports VCSU's academic mission by expanding experiential learning opportunities, strengthening science curriculum delivery, and enhancing student engagement in applied research and fieldwork.			
Project is advancing academics through:			
☒ Research	☐ Scholarships	☒ Technology	☐ Endowed Chair(s)
☒ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount 150,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation 100,000	
State Grant Request 50,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Date of Committee Review			

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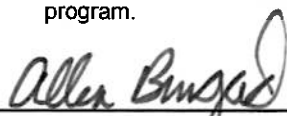
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Name of Contact Allen Burgad		Daytime Telephone Number 701-845-7102	Email Address allen.a.burgad@vcsu.edu
Name of Project Medicine Wheel Endowment			
Description of Project The Medicine Wheel Park Endowment will provide permanent, non-capital funding to support the academic, educational, and interpretive use of Medicine Wheel Park as an outdoor laboratory for VCSU students. Endowment distributions will be used for: Academic programming tied to biology, environmental science, and fisheries and wildlife coursework; Student experiential learning opportunities integrated into academic coursework, including field-based instruction, applied research participation, and faculty-supervised learning activities conducted at the Park. These opportunities are educational in nature and are not intended to provide wages or compensation to students through Challenge Grant funds.			
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Project is advancing academics through: ☒ Research ☐ Scholarships ☒ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☒ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 60,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 40,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 0	Cash Amount \$ 40,000
State Grant Request \$ 20,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			

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Name of Project	Date Gift Commitment Received	Total Pledge Years	Date of First Installment	Date of Final Installment Payment	Pledge	Cash	Other Sources (if applicable)	Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources)	Fund ID	Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date
Medicine Wheel Endowment	8/20/2025				-	15,000	-	15,000	Medicine Wheel Park Endowment	5/4/2026
Medicine Wheel Endowment	2/9/2026				-	25,000	-	25,000	Medicine Wheel Park Endowment	5/4/2026
Totals:					-	40,000	-	40,000		



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE SCOPE APPROVAL
NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60559 (6-2015)

Date Submitted 04-20-26	Name of College or University Valley City State University		
Name of Contact Allen Burgad		Daytime Telephone Number 701-845-7102	Email Address allen.a.burgad@vcsu.edu
Name of Project Planetarium Endowment			
Description of Project The VCSU Planetarium Endowment will provide permanent support for academic programming, instructional delivery, and student engagement associated with the university's planetarium. Endowment distributions will be used for: (1) Academic programming and course-related instruction utilizing the planetarium; (2) Student experiential learning opportunities connected to academic coursework, including participation in planetarium-based instruction, program support, and faculty-directed educational activities; (3) Stipends or honoraria for speakers, educators, and program facilitators; (4) Software, licensing, and educational content used for instructional delivery; (5) Outreach programming that supports STEM education and community engagement.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The planetarium is a critical instructional tool supporting science education at VCSU. This endowment: * Enhances student learning through immersive, technology-based instruction * Supports integration of digital tools into curriculum * Expands student engagement in STEM programming through activities intended to support student learning engagement. The endowment ensures consistent access to high-quality academic programming aligned with VCSU's mission.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☒ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☒ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount 150,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation 100,000	
State Grant Request 50,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Date of Committee Review			

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ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 4/2/2026	Name of College or University Valley City State University		
Name of Contact Allen Burgad		Daytime Telephone Number 701-845-7102	Email Address allen.a.burgad@vcsu.edu
Name of Project Planetarium Endowment			
Description of Project The VCSU Planetarium Endowment will provide permanent support for academic programming, instructional delivery, and student engagement associated with the university's planetarium. Endowment distributions will be used for: (1) Academic programming and course-related instruction utilizing the planetarium; (2) Student experiential learning opportunities connected to academic coursework, including participation in planetarium-based instruction, program support, and faculty-directed educational activities; (3) Stipends or honoraria for speakers, educators, and program facilitators; (4) Software, licensing, and educational content used for instructional delivery; (5) Outreach programming that supports STEM education and community engagement.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The planetarium is a critical instructional tool supporting science education at VCSU. This endowment: * Enhances student learning through immersive, technology-based instruction * Supports integration of digital tools into curriculum * Expands student engagement in STEM programming through activities intended to support student learning engagement. The endowment ensures consistent access to high-quality academic programming aligned with VCSU's mission.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☒ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☒ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 37,500		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 25,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 0	Cash Amount \$ 25,000
State Grant Request \$ 12,500		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



I certify that our Institution is compliant with N.D.C.C. §§ 15-10-48 through 15-10-53 and qualifies for matching funds under the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund program.

Allen Burgad
 President of Institution Signature

04/02/2026

Date

Date of Committee Review
Date Scope Approved

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VCSU Planetarium Endowment	2/9/2026				-	25,000	-	25,000	Planetarium Endowment	5/4/2026
Totals:					-	25,000	-	25,000		



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted 4/2/2026	Name of College or University Valley City State University		
Name of Contact Allen Burgad		Daytime Telephone Number 701-845-7102	Email Address allen.a.burgad@vcsu.edu
Name of Project Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program			
Description of Project Valley City State University seeks North Dakota Challenge Grant Funds to match private funding for the VCSU Endowed Academic Scholarship Program Campaign. The campaign will increase scholarships and enhance our recruitment and retention efforts at Valley City State University.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Endowed Scholarship gifts insure strong financial support to VCSU's commitment to high academic standards for our students. VCSU prepares students to succeed as educators, leaders, engaged citizens in an increasingly complex and diverse society.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☒ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 1,906,290		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 1,270,860	
		Pledge Amount \$ 0	Cash Amount \$ 1,270,860
State Grant Request \$ 635,430		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



I certify that our Institution is compliant with N.D.C.C. §§ 15-10-48 through 15-10-53 and qualifies for matching funds under the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund program.

Allen Burgad
 President of Institution Signature

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Date

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Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	3/27/2026				-	1,000	-	1,000	Gerald Ringdahl Memorial Scholarship	Sophomore student or above enrolled in teacher education with a 3.0 GPA or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/15/2025				-	1,000	-	1,000	Gerald Ringdahl Memorial Scholarship	Sophomore student or above enrolled in teacher education with a 3.0 GPA or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	3/16/2026				-	500	-	500	Svenningsen-Hesch Family Scholarship	Business major with a 2.5 GPA or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	2/27/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	Peggy Lee Music Scholarship	Music major that has taken a music history class
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	2/20/2026				-	1,000	-	1,000	Janet Monroe Wendschlag, Bryan John Wendschlag and Eric David Wendschlag Memorial Scholarship	junior or senior pursuing an elementary or secondary education degree with an emphasis on art, music, and/or math is preferred
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	2/10/2026				-	521	-	521	Terry Corwin Memorial Scholarship	full-time student with a 3.0 GPA or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	1/5/2026				-	1,000	-	1,000	Terry Corwin Memorial Scholarship	full-time student with a 3.0 GPA or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	2/9/2026				-	25,000	-	25,000	Stickler Science Scholarship	upperclassman majoring in science with a 3.0 GPA or higher - students are required to voluteer 8 hours per semester at Medicine Wheel Park
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	1/31/2026				-	14,273	-	14,273	Loibl Family Scholarship	upperclassman in any major in good academic standing
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	1/31/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	Loibl Family Scholarship	upperclassman in any major in good academic standing
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	1/31/2026				-	340	-	340	Carl and Evelyn Peter Memorial Scholarship	Sophomore or higher Education Major with preference to a Business Education major
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	1/31/2026				-	350	-	350	Carl and Evelyn Peter Memorial Scholarship	Sophomore or higher Education Major with preference to a Business Education major
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	1/23/2026				-	854,346	-	854,346	Richard Monson Fisheries and Wildlife Scholarship	Student majoring in Fish & Wildlife
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	1/23/2026				-	263,814	-	263,814	Richard Monson Fisheries and Wildlife Scholarship	Student majoring in Fish & Wildlife
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/31/2025				-	7,200	-	7,200	Jeff and Teresa Nathan Scholarship	upperclassman majoring in business administration with a 3.0 GPA or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/31/2025				-	500	-	500	Viking Memorial Scholarship	freshman with a GPA of 2.5 or higher majoring in Education
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/30/2025				-	500	-	500	Rudy & LeAnn Steidl Scholarship	North Dakota student majoring in elementary or secondary education
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/30/2025				-	500	-	500	Roger and Joy Rand Scholarship	Upperclassman majoring in math or chemistry
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/29/2025				-	5,000	-	5,000	Avis Claflin Kautzmann Memorial Scholarship	North Dakota senior student majoring in elementary education
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/26/2025				-	4,750	-	4,750	Mary Lee and Steve Nielson Scholarship	Full-time student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/22/2025				-	1,000	-	1,000	Jack & Jan Fuller Scholarship	junior student who went to a North Dakota high school and has maintained a 3.5 GPA
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/16/2025				-	500	-	500	Jim & Meryl O'Connell Scholarship	junior or senior pursuing a major in math education, student must be a North Dakota resident

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Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/10/2025				-	1,000	-	1,000	Janet Monroe Wendschlag, Bryan John Wendschlag and Eric David Wendschlag Memorial Scholarship	junior or senior pursuing an elementary or secondary education degree with an emphasis on art, music, and/or math is preferred
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/3/2025				-	50,000	-	50,000	Don Mugan Distinguished Scholars Award	M.Ed. Student nominated by graduate faculty members demonstrating excellence in the program and education profession
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/1/2025				-	15,000	-	15,000	Prof. Donald Hoff Science Scholarship	upperclassman majoring in science education
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	2/9/2026				-	10,000	-	10,000	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	1/8/2026				-	25	-	25	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/30/2025				-	100	-	100	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/22/2025				-	462	-	462	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/22/2025				-	100	-	100	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/2/2025				-	200	-	200	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/1/2025				-	100	-	100	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/25/2025				-	100	-	100	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/24/2025				-	100	-	100	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/24/2025				-	100	-	100	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/17/2025				-	100	-	100	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/17/2025				-	100	-	100	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/17/2025				-	50	-	50	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/17/2025				-	50	-	50	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/13/2025				-	104	-	104	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/12/2025				-	50	-	50	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/4/2025				-	25	-	25	Linda Whitney Scholarship	full-time art student
Totals:					-	1,270,860	-	1,270,860		



ND Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Semi-Annual Reporting Activity Through December 31, 2025

Introduction

The 63rd legislative assembly initiated a program to enhance North Dakota University System institutions through a matching grant fund for the 2013-2015 biennium. As part of this program, the campuses must report semi-annually on the status of projects that have received matching funds. The following information summarizes this data.

Note that when the program was initiated the related statute read “For purposes of this Act, projects dedicated to the advancement of enhanced academics include investments in research, scholarships, technology, endowed chairs, and investments in educational infrastructure, *including new capital construction projects that conform with the university system campus master plan and space utilization study.*” All capital construction awards are included in the Educational Infrastructure for this report. In the 2015-2017 biennium, the language was reversed to exclude this type of activity from being eligible for award.

Campus Feedback

The campuses are provided with an opportunity to describe how the ND Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund awards have benefited their institution. Below is the feedback received from each campus for the reporting period ending December 31, 2025.

BSC- Scholarships help attract students to Bismarck State College and help reduce the financial burden on the students. Students receiving a scholarship will feel a lasting connection to BSC and are more likely to consider giving back in the future. Endowed scholarships are a permanent source of funding for future generations of students.

DCB – Over the past decade, Challenge Grants have been instrumental in the development and expansion of scholarship endowment funds at Dakota College at Bottineau. In addition to enhancing endowments, non-endowment matching funds provided through the program have been utilized to offer direct scholarship support to numerous students. Generous contributions from major donors have been matched to facilitate the advancement of critical educational advancements. We are sincerely appreciative of the incentive this initiative provides to our donors. The continued impact of the Challenge Grant program is evident in its substantial contribution to student success and academic excellence across the state.

DSU – The Challenge Grant allowed the DSU Heritage Foundation the opportunity to offer scholarships immediately and have an impact upon our students the same year the foundation was started. The Challenge Grant provided strong backing to the DSU Heritage Foundation showing all donors the new foundation was backed by the State of North Dakota. The impact of the match has been seen in the last three years through annual scholarships and will be seen for many more years through the endowment side. Without the Challenge Grant, the Foundation would only be able to offer a fraction of the scholarships currently offered.

LRSC – The Robert Fawcett Auditorium is an essential educational resource for Lake Region State College. Thanks to the Challenge Grant and the generosity of our donors, we can provide students with meaningful performing arts experiences that enrich their learning and prepare them for life beyond college. Access to quality equipment and the ability to stage productions are critical components of this educational experience, and the grant has made these opportunities possible. As a community college, we take pride in offering a well-rounded education, and the Auditorium allows us to integrate the arts into our students' academic journey. From theater performances to holiday programs and community concerts, the Auditorium not only enhances student learning but also strengthens the connection between our college and the community we serve.

MASU – The Challenge Grant has had a profound impact on Mayville State University, its students, and the MSU Foundation. It has enabled students to receive further scholarship assistance to help lower the cost of higher education, which gives them a head start after graduation as they set out to become leaders in our state and world. The appeal of matching dollars is also attractive to donors, and it facilitates a higher volume of gifts towards several different scholarships. We are profoundly grateful for the Challenge Grant resources that have been allotted to Mayville State during this biennium.

MISU – The ND Higher Education Challenge Grant has been extremely beneficial for Minot State University and our students. During the 2023-25 biennium, forty-seven new endowments were established with twenty-seven of those receiving Challenge Grant support. Donors continue to step forward to take advantage of these valuable matching funds, creating lasting impact for students, and helping to reduce student debt. There is no better program for encouraging long-term student support.

NDSCS – Since its inception in 2013, the North Dakota Challenge Grant has been transformational for North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS). Through this innovative matching program, millions of dollars in philanthropic support have been generated, strengthening our endowment and expanding opportunities for students in ways that will be felt for generations. One of the most powerful outcomes of the challenge Grant has been its ability to inspire alumni and friends to embrace philanthropy during their lifetimes. It has not only multiplied the impact of individuals' gifts, but it has also deepened relationships and created a culture of generosity that continues to grow. The results are tangible; enhanced scholarship, modernized equipment, and strengthened academic programs that directly support student success. Over the past decade, this initiative has helped increase our annual scholarship support from just under \$500,000 to more than \$1.6 million each year. Support for NDSCS is now coming from across the country, yet the impact remains deeply rooted in North Dakota. More than 78% of our alumni choose to live and work in North Dakota and neighboring states, strengthening our workforce and our communities. The North Dakota Challenge Grant is one of the most effective philanthropic tools our state has ever created. Its influence is evident not only in numbers, but in the lives changed and the futures shaped. I strongly advocate for its continued support and expansion, as it remains essential to the long-term vitality of our colleges and the success of the students we serve.

NDSU – Philanthropy is a powerful gamechanger for those that benefit from its impact, and at North Dakota State University, it is our students that benefit the most. Since the inception of the North Dakota Challenge Grant Program, a large and growing pool of scholarship funds have been established to directly impact undergraduate and graduate students. These resources directly assist students in their ability to obtain a degree from NDSU; for many, the lack of this kind of support would be a barrier to life transformation and making a difference in our society. Scholarships have been established to support students in every area of campus, including all academic programs, performing arts, entrepreneurship initiatives, and leadership programs. This program has also been extremely attractive to benefactors, willing to partner with the state of North Dakota and leverage a partnership for greater impact. We are hopeful for its continued funding and enhanced future impact for students, faculty, and programs at NDSU.

UND - Since its inception in 2013, the public-private partnership that the North Dakota Challenge Grant has created has impacted thousands of students at the University of North Dakota. Through this initiative, UND has focused on raising support aligned with the University's strategic priorities, and college-based initiatives including scholarships, faculty support, and academic programs. To date, the University of North Dakota has leveraged more than \$30 million in state allocations to secure over \$66 million in private gifts and commitments. Since the launch of the North Dakota Challenge Fund, more than six hundred unique donors have established three hundred and seventy-six endowed funds in support of UND.

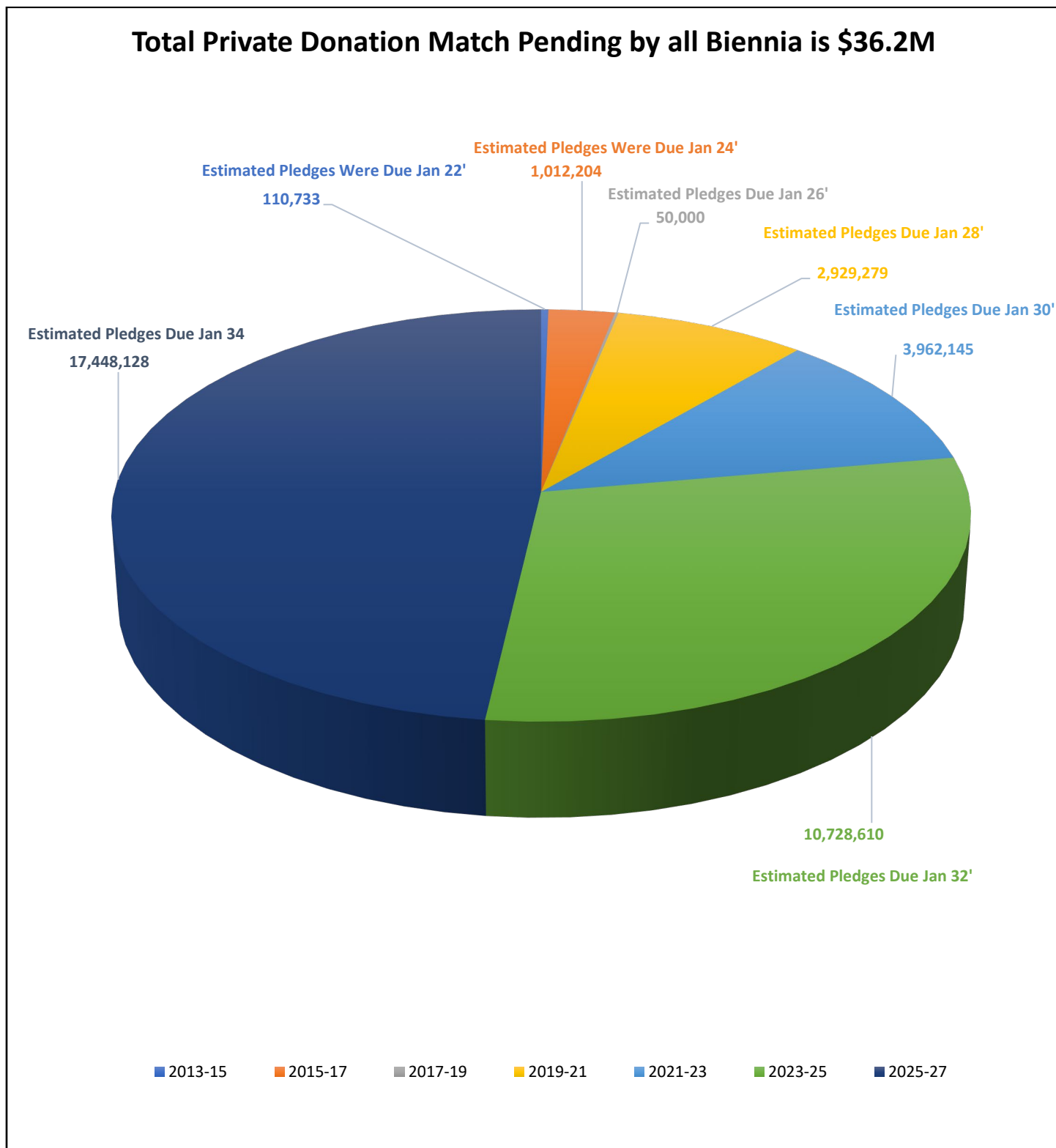
VCSU – The North Dakota Challenge Grant has significantly benefitted VCSU by expanding scholarship support and enhancing the student experience through academic program development, including investments in areas like Fish and Wildlife — all by doubling the impact of private gifts. This powerful partnership between private donors and the state helps VCSU attract, support, and retain talented students who will shape North Dakota's future, while also attracting donors who see the power of their donations enhanced.

WSC – WSC receives patron endowed scholarships, and with the addition of Challenge Grant funding from the ND State Legislature, WSC can provide scholarship dollars to approximately 85% of its student body. In the 2025-26 school year, students will receive well over \$2 million in direct scholarship support in the form of regional, non-regional, and housing scholarships, in large part due to the output from the Challenge Grant and other similar endowment and gift campaigns. In addition to scholarships, WSC has also used Challenge Grant dollars for Educational Infrastructure for its Nursing program, to upgrade simulators in preparation for the move to the new Healthcare Training Facility later in 2025. That move has been completed, and the new simulators are in use. If it were not for the Challenge Grant and other planned giving endowments, the 53-county area of Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota would have students unable to afford to attend college. The Regional Scholarships, through the WSC Foundation and Challenge Grant funding, continue to make WSC an affordable and academically challenging option when planning for college. Thanks to this funding, WSC continues to be the most affordable college in the ND University System in terms of base-band tuition charged to students. Currently, WSC's base-band tuition rate is \$4,306/academic year.

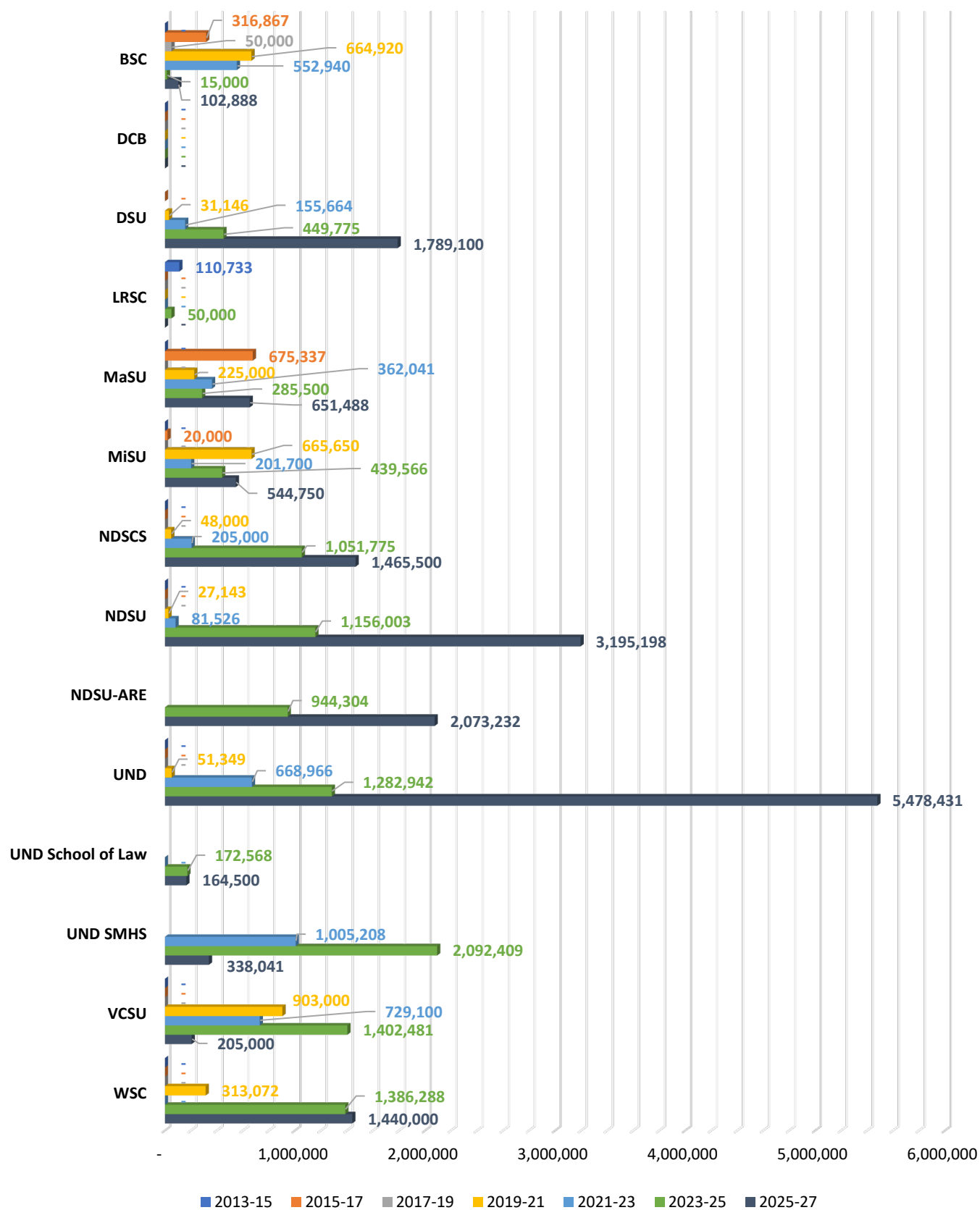
Changes from June 30, 2025

Since June 30, 2025, reporting date, excluding current biennium activity, an additional \$4.76 million in private donations have been collected by the campus foundations and campus foundations have expended an additional \$4 million.

Fund and Project Activity:



Private Match Pending by Biennium & Institution



Private Match Donation Pending-Pledges Due Update

According to the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund Rules of Operation & Procedures, in accordance with N.D.C.C §15-10-50, if the State Board of Higher Education provides grant funds to an institution, based on a monetary pledge, and if the amount forthcoming is less than the amount pledged, the institutional foundation is liable to the institution for any shortfall. Pledges should not exceed seven years.

Institutions with private match donations pending from the 2013-15 biennium reached the specified seven-year deadline as of January 31, 2022. The information was reviewed at the June 24, 2022, ND HE Challenge Grant Committee meeting. There was \$368,779 in private donations pending from six different Institutions. The committee reviewed and approved the Institution provided timelines for when the donations were to be collected in full. The table below lists the private match remaining from the 2013-15 biennium as of this report's date.

2013-15 Biennium Private Match Remaining			
Campus	Amount Remaining as of January 31, 2022:	ND HE Challenge Grant Fund Committee Approved Timelines:	Amount Remaining as of 12/31/2025:
LRSC	<u>\$110,733</u>	Amount Remaining is from Charitable Remainder Unitrust received from Donor. This Donor is still living.	<u>\$110,733</u>

Institutions with private match donations pending from the 2015-17 biennium reached the specified seven-year deadline as of January 31, 2024. The information was reviewed at the March 20, 2024, ND HE Challenge Grant Committee meeting. There was \$1,012,704 in private donations pending from four different Institutions. One Institution had an uncollectable amount from the donor of \$500 and their Foundation fulfilled the pledge as of February 2024. The committee reviewed and approved the remaining three Institutions' information on why the donations were not collected. The table below lists the private match remaining (\$1,012,204) from the 2015-17 biennium as of this report's date.

2015-17 Biennium Private Match Remaining			
Campus	Amount Remaining as of January 31, 2024:	ND HE Challenge Grant Fund Committee Approved Timelines of March 20, 2024, Meeting:	Amount Remaining as of 12/31/2025:
BSC	<u>\$316,867</u>	The \$316,867 that remains uncollected consists of two donations of \$176,694 and \$140,172. Each donation is a bequest, and the donors are still living.	<u>\$316,867</u>
MASU	<u>\$675,337</u>	The \$675,337 that remains uncollected consists of two donations of \$640,000 and \$35,337. The \$640,000 is an Annuity Death Benefit and the donor is still living. The \$35,337 is an estate gift and the donor is still living.	<u>\$675,337</u>
MiSU	<u>\$20,000</u>	The \$20,000 that remains uncollected in private donations consists of one donation. This is a single gift payable upon death benefit proceeds pursuant to an irrevocable life insurance designation naming Minot State University Development Foundation as the Beneficiary. This donor is still living.	<u>\$20,000</u>

Total Funds Awarded: Private + State, by Award Category and Biennium:

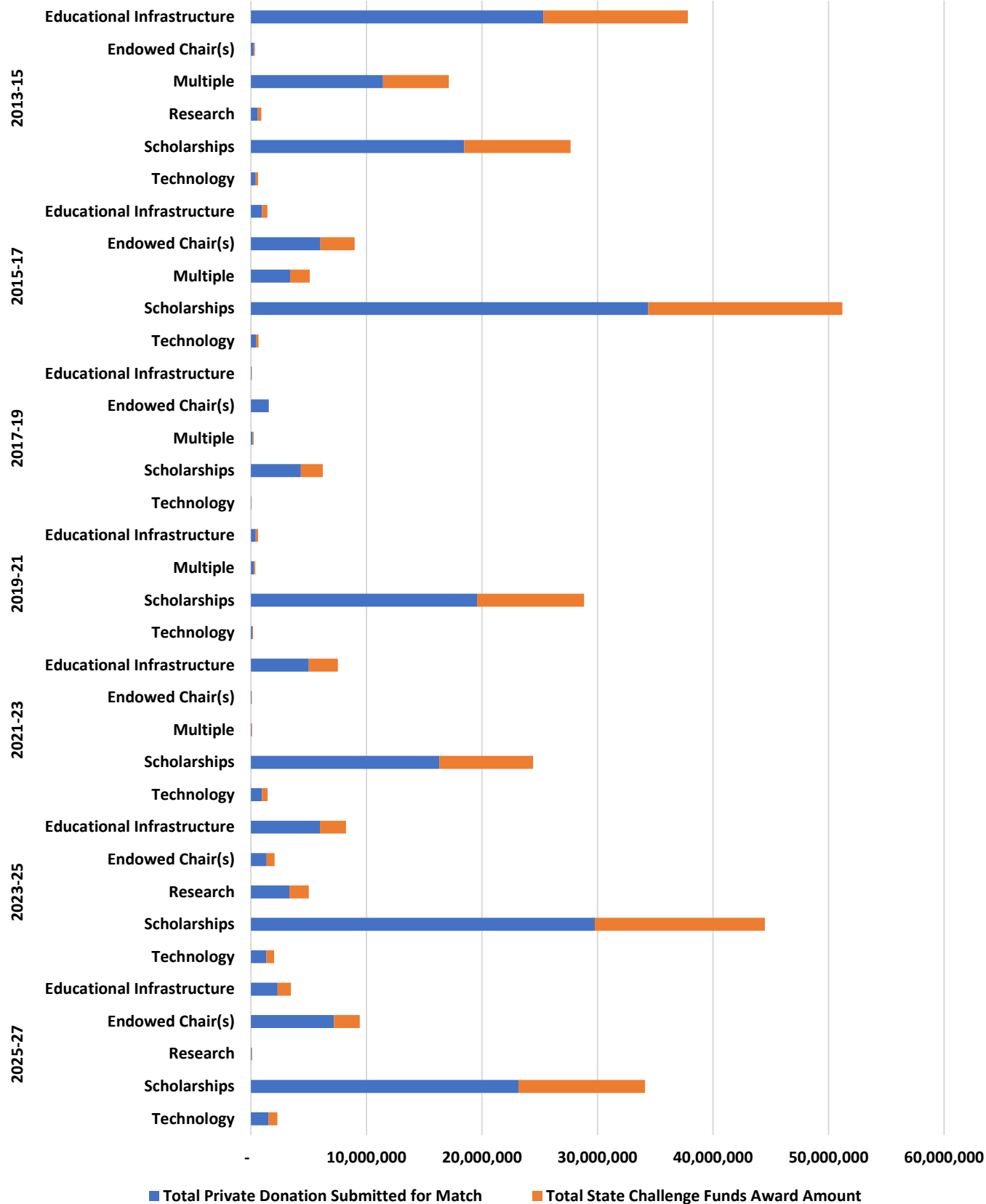
Award Category	State Challenge Funds Awarded	Private Donations Submitted for Match	Total Funds: State + Private	Percentage of Grand Total
Educational Infrastructure	\$ 19,124,921	\$ 40,002,764	\$ 59,127,685	18%
Endowed Chair(s)	\$ 6,027,303	\$ 16,407,428	\$ 22,434,731	7%
Multiple	\$ 7,637,783	\$ 15,275,566	\$ 22,913,349	7%
Research	\$ 1,999,399	\$ 3,998,600	\$ 5,997,999	2%
Scholarships	\$ 70,926,032	\$ 145,999,368	\$ 216,925,401	65%
Technology	\$ 2,405,868	\$ 4,811,536	\$ 7,217,404	2%
Grand Total	\$ 108,121,306	\$ 226,495,263	\$ 334,616,569	100%

*Multiple indicates more than one award category selected on Fund application.

Biennium	State Challenge Funds Awarded	Private Donations Submitted for Match	Total Funds: State + Private
2013-15	\$ 28,050,473	\$ 56,423,457	\$ 84,473,930
2015-17	\$ 22,124,500	\$ 45,200,354	\$ 67,324,854
**2017-19	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 6,101,111	\$ 8,101,111
2019-21	\$ 9,650,000	\$ 20,353,349	\$ 30,003,349
2021-23	\$ 11,150,000	\$ 22,398,757	\$ 33,548,757
2023-25	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 41,778,556	\$ 61,778,556
2025-27	\$ 15,146,333	\$ 34,239,678	\$ 49,386,011
Grand Total	\$ 108,121,306	\$ 226,495,263	\$ 334,616,569

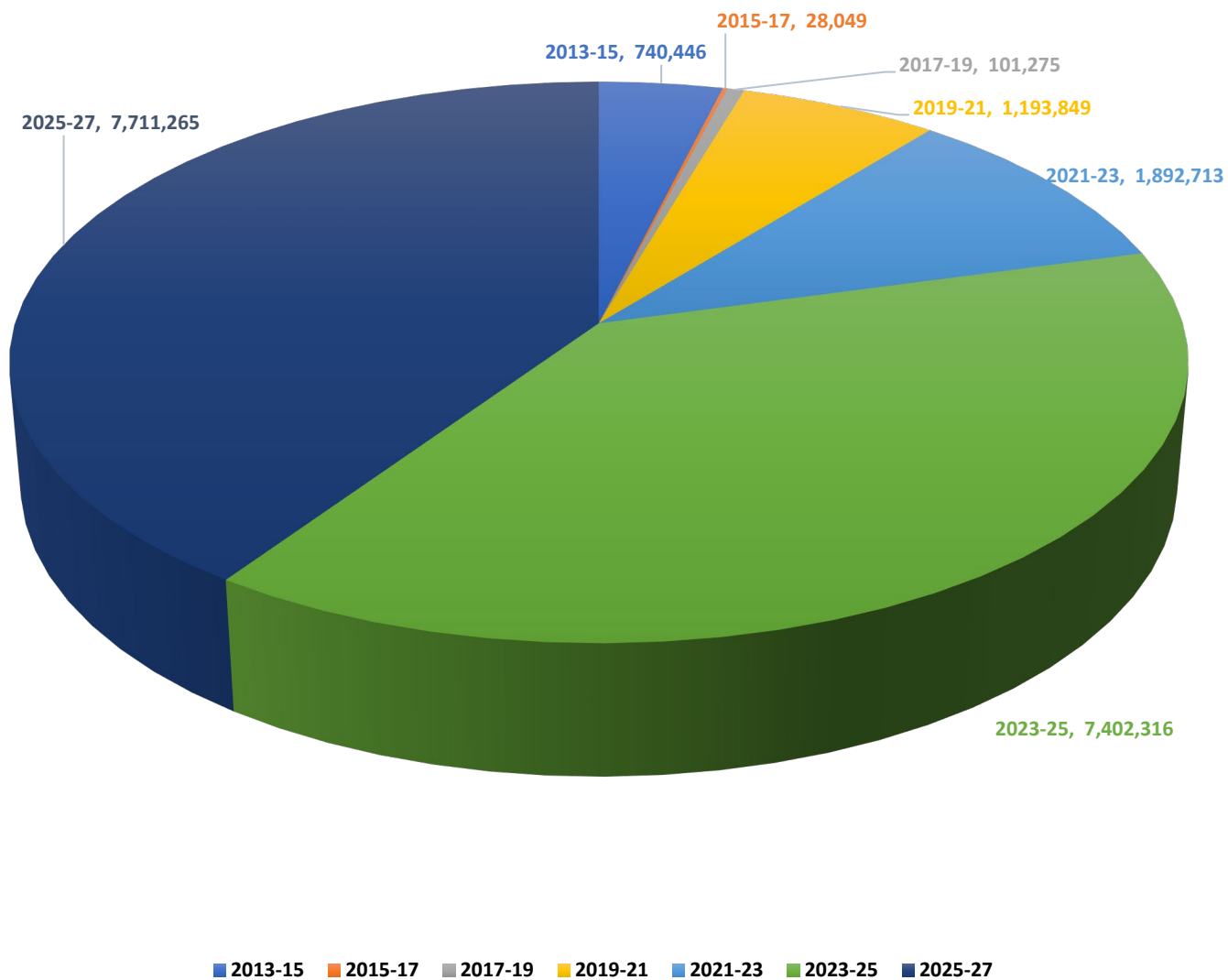
**The awarded amount of \$949,547 for DSU was withheld from payment pending receivership of the foundation. In the 2017-19 biennium the legislature voted to transfer the funds to DSU for operations.

Total Funds: Private + State, by Biennium & Award Category

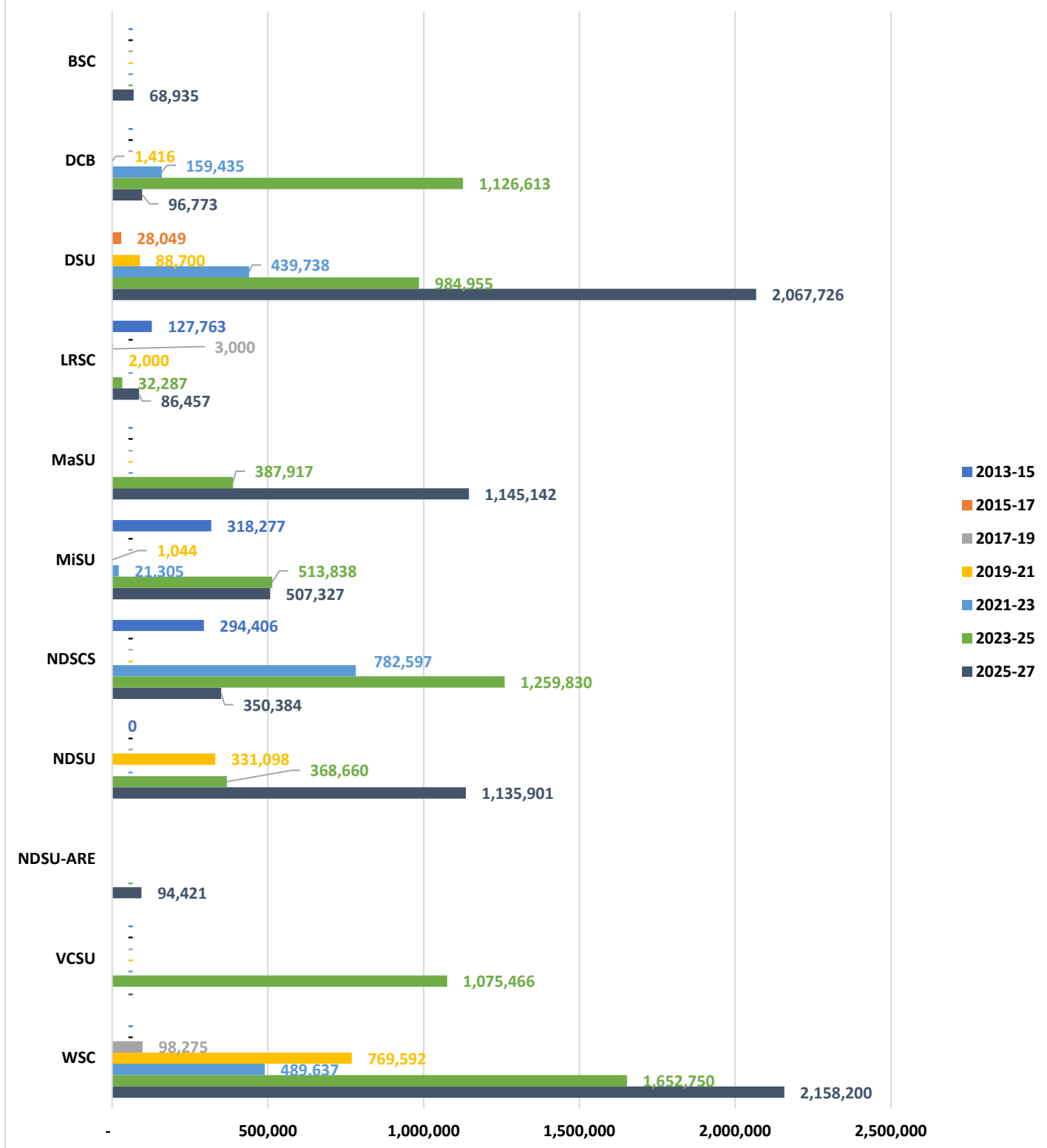


Non-Endowment Unspent Funds by Biennium and Institution

Total Non-Endowment Unspent Funds by Biennium is \$19M



*Non-Endowment Unspent Funds by Biennium & Campus



*Unspent funds are the net of the state grant awarded plus the private donation match total, regardless of amount collected, less the funds spent as of the reporting date. Categories with unspent funds include scholarships, technology, research, and educational infrastructure.