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

The North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund Committee will meet on Wednsday, November 4, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. CST., via Microsoft Teams. The meeting will originate from the North Dakota University System office conference room, located on the 10th floor of the State Capitol Building in Bismarck, ND. To join by audio only, call (701) 409-8507; passcode is 970286281#.

Call to Order

1. Roll Call – Ms. Pieske
2. Approval of Agenda – Chair Neset
3. Approval of May 4, 2026, Meeting Minutes –Chair Neset- pgs. 4-11
4. 2025-27 Challenge Grant Balances – Ms. Sturn- pg. 12

Regular Scope & Funding Application Approvals

5. **VCSU State Request: $489,425**- pgs. 13-25
   a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
   b) VCSU Endowed Scholarship Program-FUND Application
   c) Document Support-VCSU Endowed Scholarship Program
   d) VCSU Academic Scholarship Program-FUND Application
   e) Document Support-VCSU Academic Scholarship Program

6. **UND SMHS State Request: $495,834-** pgs. 26-36
   a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
   b) Research-41993 SMHS-**SCOPE** Application
   c) Research-41993 SMHS-FUND Application
   d) Faculty Endowment-44454-**SCOPE** Application
   e) Faculty Endowment-44454-FUND Application
   f) Student Scholarship-41945 SMHS-FUND Application
   g) Student Scholarship-41960 SMHS-FUND Application
   h) Student Scholarship-45851 SMHS-FUND Application
   i) Student Scholarship-45401 SMHS-FUND Application
   j) Student Scholarhip-40706 SMHS-FUND Application
   k) Document Support-All Fund Applications

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7. **NDSCS State Request: $294,050-** pgs. 37-54
   a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
   b) Robert O Anderson-**SCOPE** Application-Change from Previously Approved Anderson Endowment Fund Application (12/15/2025 Mtg)
   c) NDSPLS Foundation Endowment III-**SCOPE** Application
   d) NDSPLS Foundation Endowment III-FUND Application
   e) Gene Haas Scholarship-FUND Application
   f) Howard Jenson Memorial Endowment-FUND Application
   g) David & Jeri Yaggie Endowment-FUND Application
   h) Daniel Kaldor Memorial Endowment-FUND Application
   i) Shooting for the Cure Endowment & Allen Pritchard Endowment-FUND Application
   j) William F. Rothwell Endowment Scholarship-FUND Application
   k) Kevin T Larson Scholarship Endowment-FUND Application
   l) Robert & Judith German Endowment-FUND Application
   m) Bernie & Sue Feland Endowment-FUND Application
   n) Foundation Endowment Scholarships-FUND Application
   o) OJ & Dee Jensen Trust Endowment-FUND Application
   p) Allied Dental Lab Restoration Project-FUND Application
   q) Document Support Template-All FUND Applications

8. **MiSU State Request: $398,430-** pgs. 55-64
   a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
   b) Innovation Engineering-Equip., Tech., Instruc. Resources-**SCOPE** Application
   c) Innovation Engineering-Equip., Tech., Instruc. Resources-FUND Application
   d) Innovation Engineering-Equip., Tech., Instruc. Resources (40200-AF-MIS0011499)-**SCOPE** Application
   e) Innovation Engineering-Equip., Tech., Instruc. Resources (40200-AF-MIS0011499)-FUND Application
   f) Innovation Engineering Scholarships-FUND Application
   g) Special Education-42700,2470,MIS0011429-FUND Application
   h) Scholarship Endowment-87656-FUND Application
   i) Academic Scholarship Campaign-FUND Application
   j) Document Support-All FUND Applications

9. **MaSU State Request: $171,657-** pgs. 65-69
   a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
   b) Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign-FUND Application
   c) Document Support-Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign
   d) MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign-FUND Application
   e) Document Support-MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign

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10. **LRSC State Request: $139,489-** pgs. 70-72
    a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
    b) Endowments for Scholarships-FUND Application
    c) Document Support Template-All Fund Applications

11. **DSU State Request: $429,572-**pgs. 73-81
    a) Summary of Applications-Informational Only
    b) College on the Hill Endowment Campaign-FUND Application
    c) Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships-FUND Application
    d) Document Support Template-All Fund Applications

12. **DCB State Request: $68,722-** pgs. 82-86
    a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
    b) Dakota College at Bottineau General Scholarship Campaign-FUND Application
    c) Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project-FUND Application
    d) Document Support Template-All Fund Applications

13. **BSC State Request: $367,086** pgs. 87-104
    a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
    b) BSC Theatre Endowment-**SCOPE** Application
    c) BSC Theatre Endowment-FUND Application
    d) Document Support Template-BSC Theatre Endowment
    e) Endowment for BSC Library-**SCOPE** Application
    f) Endowment for BSC Library-FUND Application
    g) Document Support Template-Endowment for BSC Library
    h) Bismarck State College Foundation Scholarships-FUND Application
    i) Document Support Template-BSC Foundation Scholarships
    j) Bismarck State College Foundation Endowment for Scholarships-FUND Application
    k) Document Support Template-BSC Foundation Endowment for Scholarships

Other Committee Business

14. 6-30-2026 Semi-Annual Report-Ms. Sturn-pgs. 105-114
15. Open Discussion

Adjourn

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Challenge Grant Fund Committee Meeting Minutes

The Challenge Grant Fund Committee met on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., CST., via Microsoft Teams and at the Advanced Technology Center, 1200 College Dr., Bismarck, ND 58501.

Committee Chair Neset called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., CT.

1. **Roll Call**
   Committee Members present:
   Chair, Maria Neset
   Senator Mr. Ronald Sorvaag
   Senator Mr. Randy Burckhard
   Representative Mr. Bob Martinson
   Representative Ms. Karen Grindberg
   Mr. Kevin Black
   Ms. Michelle Kommer – Present via Teams as a non-voting member
   Mr. Rick Burgum - ABSENT
   Ms. Taya Spelhaug

Institutions and Institution Foundation Representatives:

BSC: Ms. Ashli Engen, Ms. Kari Knudson
DCB: Dean Gorder, Mr. Paul Cossette
DSU: President Molander, Mr. Ty Orton
LRSC: President Simone, Ms. Ashlee Collison, Ms. Erin Wood
MaSU: Mr. Lon Jorgenson
MiSU: President Shirley
NDSCS: Mr. Matthew Hallaway
NDSU: Ms. Jennifer Reinhold, Mr. Kevin Dockter, Mr. Justin Swanson
UND: Ms. DeAnna Carlson Zink
VCSU: Interim President Burgad, Mr. Cory Anderson
WSC: Mr. Hunter Berg

North Dakota University System Office and Guests:

Ms. Mindy Sturn
Ms. Jamie Wilke
Ms. Christina Pieske
DC David Krebsbach
Ms. Sharon Schwartzbauer

2. **Approval of Agenda**
   Burckhard moved, Martinson seconded to approve the agenda, as presented.
   Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Burgum was absent.

3. **Approval of December 15, 2025, Meeting Minutes**
   Martinson moved, Burckhard seconded to approve the minutes as presented.
   Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Burgum was absent.

4. **Approval of Updates to ND HE Challenge Fund Rules of Operations & Procedures**
   Ms. Sturn informed the committee about an update to the North Dakota Higher Ed Challenge Grant rules, specifically adding DSU to the same funding tier as BSC, NDSCS and MiSU.
   Spelhaug moved, Black seconded to approve the updates to the ND HE Challenge Fund Rules of Operation & Procedures. Procedures.
   Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Burgum was absent.

5. **Approval of 2017-2019 Biennium Private Match Pending Report**
   Ms. Sturn presented the 2017-2019 biennium private match pending report to the committee, highlighting a $50,000 outstanding amount from a living trust.
   Martinson moved, Burckhard seconded to approve the 2017-2019 Biennium Private Match Pending Report.
   Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
   Motion passed, 7-0 to approve the 2017-2019 Biennium Private Match Pending Report.

6. **2025-27 Challenge Grant Balances**
   Ms. Sturn updated the committee on the status of the 2025-27 challenge grant balances, reporting $5.7 million available for current applications and an expected $3.8 million remaining after approvals, with no significant questions raised.

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

   BSC presented their fund application materials, items b-e.
   Martinson moved, Black seconded to approve BSC's request for fund applications, items b-e.
   Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
   Motion passed, 7-0, to approve BSC's request for fund applications, items b-e, as presented.

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

DCB presented their fund application materials, items b-c.
Sorvaag moved, Burckhard seconded to approve DCB's fund application materials, items b-c.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 approve DCB's fund application materials, items b-c, as presented.

9. <u>DSU State Request: $343,510- pgs. 42-47</u>

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

DSU presented their fund application materials, items b-e.
Spelhaug moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve DSU's fund application materials, items b-e.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve DSU's fund application materials, items b-e, as presented.

10. <u>LRSC State Request: $162,576- pgs. 48-51</u>

a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
b) Endowments for Scholarships-FUND
c) Document Support-All Fund Applications

LRSC presented their fund application materials, items b-c.
Burckhard moved, Martinson seconded to approve LRSC's fund application materials, items b-c.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve LRSC's fund application materials, items b-c, as presented.

11. <u>MaSU State Request: $508,175- pgs. 52-58</u>

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

MaSU presented their fund application materials, items b-e.
Martinson moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve MaSU's fund application materials, items b-e.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve MaSU's fund application materials, items b-e, as presented.

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

MiSU presented their scope application, item b.
Martinson moved, Burckhard seconded to approve MiSU's scope application, item b.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes.
Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve MiSU's scope application, item b, as presented.

MiSU presented the fund application, item c.
Burckhard moved, Spelhaug seconded to approve the fund application, item c.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes.
Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve the fund application, item c, as presented.

MiSU presented their fund applications, items d-k.
Burckhard moved, Black seconded to approve MiSU's fund applications, items d-k.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes.
Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve MiSU's fund applications, items d-k, as presented.

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

NDSCS presented their scope application, item b.
Martinson moved, Burckhard seconded to approve NDSCS's scope application, item b.

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

NDSCS presented their fund application, item c.
Sorvaag moved, Grindberg seconded to approve NDSCS's fund application, item c.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve NDSCS's fund application, item c, as presented.

NDSCS presented their scope application, item d.
Martinson inquired whether the funds would be used for the Career Academy in Fargo. Mr. Hallaway stated that it would not go to the building, but be used for the HVAC, Plumbing and Electrical Departments which span all of their locations.
Sorvaag moved, Spelhaug seconded to approve NDSCS's scope application, item d.
Motion passed, 6-1 with Burckhard, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Sorvaag and Chair Neset voting yes, Martinson voting no to approve NDSCS's scope application, item d, as presented. Burgum was absent.

NDSCS presented their fund application, item e.
Sorvaag moved, Black seconded to approve NDSCS's fund application, item e.
Martinson asked the same question, wondering if the funds were going to the Career Academy in Fargo. Mr. Hallaway stated that it could in the long term, but that it goes to the departments that span all their locations.
Motion passed, 6-1 with Burckhard, Spelhaug, Black, Grindberg, Sorvaag and Chair Neset voting yes, Martinson voting no to approve NDSCS's scope application, item e, as presented. Burgum was absent.

NDSCS presented their scope application, item f.
Sorvaag moved, Grindberg seconded to approve NDSCS's scope application, item f.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve NDSCS's scope application, item f, as presented.

NDSCS presented their fund application, item g.
Spelhaug moved, Black seconded to approve NDSCS's fund application, item g.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve NDSCS's fund application, item g, as presented.

NDSCS presented their fund applications, items h-n.
Martinson moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve NDSCS's fund applications, items h-n.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve NDSCS's fund applications, items h-n, as presented.

14. <u>UND School of Law State Request: $75,000- pgs. 86-91</u>

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

UND presented their scope application, item b.
Martinson moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve UND's scope application, item b.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes.
Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve UND's scope application, item b, as presented.

UND presented their fund application, item c.
Grindberg moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve UND's fund application, item c.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes.
Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve UND's fund application, item c, as presented.

UND presented their fund applications, items d-f.
Black moved, Spelhaug seconded to approve UND's fund applications, items d-f.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes.
Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve UND's fund applications, items d-f, as presented.

15. <u>UND SMHS State Request: $1,829,166 pgs. 92-101</u>

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

UND presented their scope application, item b.
Martinson moved, Grindberg seconded to approve UND's scope application, item b.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes.
Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve UND's scope application, item b, as presented.

UND presented their fund application, item c.
Sorvaag moved, Grindberg seconded to approve UND's fund application, item d.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes.
Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve UND's fund application, item d, as presented.

UND presented their scope application, item d.

Spelhaug moved, Black seconded to approve UND's scope application, item d. Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve UND's scope application, item d, as presented.

UND presented their fund application, item e.
Martinson moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve UND's fund application, item e.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve UND's fund application, item e, as presented.

UND presented their fund applications, items f-j.
Martinson moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve UND's fund applications, items f-j.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve UND's fund applications, items f-j, as presented.

16. <u>VCSU State Request: $682,930-pgs. 102-114</u>

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

VCSU presented their scope application, item b.
Black moved, Burckhard seconded to approve VCSU's scope application, item b.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve VCSU's scope application, item b, as presented.

VCSU presented their fund application and supporting documents, items c-d.
Martinson moved, Burckhard seconded to approve VCSU's fund application and supporting document, items c-d.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve VCSU's fund application and supporting documents, items c-d, as presented.

VCSU presented their scope application, item e.
Martinson moved and Sorvaag seconded to approve VCSU's scope application, item e.

Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve VCSU's scope application, item e, as presented.

VCSU presented their fund applications, items f-g.
Sorvaag moved, Black seconded to approve VCSU's fund applications, items f-g.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve VCSU's fund applications, items f-g, as presented.

VCSU presented their scope application, item h.
Black moved, Spelhaug seconded to approve VCSU's scope application, item h.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve VCSU's scope application, item h, as presented.

VCSU presented their fund applications, items i-j.
Burckhard moved, Sorvaag seconded to approve VCSU's fund applications, items i-j.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve VCSU's fund applications, items i-j, as presented.

VCSU presented their fund applications, items k-l.
Martinson moved, Black seconded to approve VCSU's fund applications, items k-l.
Black, Grindberg, Spelhaug, Martinson, Sorvaag, Burckhard and Chair Neset voted yes. Burgum was absent.
Motion passed, 7-0 to approve VCSU's fund applications, items k-l, as presented.

Other Committee Business

17. 12-31-2025 Semi-Annual Report
    Ms. Sturn presented the semi-annual report to the committee, summarizing $4.76 million in new private donations and $4 million in grant funds expended since the last period, with a total state impact of $334.6 million since program inception.

18. Future Meeting dates
    Ms. Sturn proposed holding the next meeting in early November, noting that October is busy for many institutions due to homecoming. Committee members agreed to aim for a meeting before November 30th.

19. Open Discussion
    There was no open discussion.

Adjourn

Committee Chair Neset adjourned the meeting at 11:19 a.m., CT.

2025-27 ND Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund

		Regular Funding					
Institution	Total Available per NDCC 15-10-48 & 49 and	Approved 9/23/2025	Approved 12/15/2025	Approved 5/4/2026	Pending 11/4/2026	Grand Total Requested as of 11/4/2026 Meeting	Remaining Available
BSC	2,045,000	532,173	$ 124,187	$ 1,021,554	$ 367,086	$ 2,045,000	**$ -**
DCB	720,000	-	$ 32,285	$ 61,078	$ 68,722	$ 162,085	**$ 557,915**
DSU	2,045,000	680,200	$ 591,718	$ 343,510	$ 429,572	$ 2,045,000	**$ -**
LRSC	720,000	-	$ 57,825	$ 162,576	$ 139,489	$ 359,890	**$ 360,110**
MaSU	1,320,000	581,186	$ 58,982	$ 508,175	$ 171,657	$ 1,320,000	**$ -**
MiSU	2,045,000	403,288	$ 796,944	$ 446,338	$ 398,430	$ 2,045,000	**$ -**
NDSCS	2,045,000	321,600	$ 718,300	$ 629,501	$ 294,050	$ 1,963,451	**$ 81,549**
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	$ 495,834	$ 2,645,000	**$ -**
VCSU	1,320,000	-	$ 147,645	$ 682,930	$ 489,425	$ 1,320,000	**$ -**
WSC	720,000	720,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 720,000	**$ -**
Total:	**24,760,000**	**7,958,003**	**$ 7,188,330**	**$ 5,759,828**	**$ 2,854,265**	**$ 23,760,426**	**$ 999,574**

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

Valley City State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

11/5/2026

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
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarshp Program	Endowed Scholarships	587,848	293,924	881,772
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	Academic Scholarships	391,002	195,501	586,503
	Fund Application Request Totals:	**978,850**	**489,425**	**1,468,275**

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SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted	Name of College or University
10/14/2026	Valley City State University

Name of Contact	Daytime Telephone Number	Email Address
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Name of Project

Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program

Description of Project

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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 881,772		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 539,835	$ 48,013
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 293,924		

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

10/14/2026
Date

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Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	8/12/2026					500	-	500	Alex Lowe Peterson Memorial Theatre Scholarship	General student scholarship to a student with financial need
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	8/19/2026					901	-	901	Anne Haugaard Library Scholarship	Upper class students pursuing a degree in library science, secondary preference is a student in elementary education
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	9/15/2026					500	-	500	Dave Melgaard Business Scholarship	Student majoring in business education, career and technical education, or business administration including on campus or distance education students
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	9/3/2026					1,000	-	1,000	George and Maria Berger Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student in good academic standing and a descendant of the George and Maria Berger family.
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	6/29/2026					800	-	800	Gerald Norberg & Dean Hall Elementary Education Scholarship	Junior or senior majoring in elementary education
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	4/2/2026					10,000	-	10,000	J.T. and Maryellen Homan Scholarship	Student who has completed 64 semester credits and is majoring in business or education with a 3.0 GPA or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	7/13/2026					5,000	-	5,000	J.T. and Maryellen Homan Scholarship	Student who has completed 64 semester credits and is majoring in business or education with a 3.0 GPA or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	9/2/2026					5,000	-	5,000	J.T. and Maryellen Homan Scholarship	Student who has completed 64 semester credits and is majoring in business or education with a 3.0 GPA or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	5/20/2026					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 emphasis on art, music, and or mathematics is preferred
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	8/7/2026					1,000	-	1,000	Ken and Linda Astrup Scholarship	Student who is a ND resident and who is or was a cooperative employee or the child of a current cooperative employee.
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	4/10/2026					2,250	-	2,250	Kenneth P. and Elenora Coghlan Family Scholarship	Upperclassman majoring in art or music education. Preference to a student athlete.
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	7/13/2026					5,000	-	5,000	Kurt Rasmussen Business Scholarship	Upperclassman from North Dakota majoring in business administration.
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	4/7/2026					1,988	-	1,988	Mason Endowed Scholarship	General scholarship to a full time student with financial need
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	9/8/2026					1,000	-	1,000	President Lokken Memorial Scholarship	Senior status majoring in history or social science
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	4/27/2026					500	-	500	Schmitz-Muir-McLaren-Buhr Scholarship	Junior or senior majoring in early childhhod education/elementary education
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	8/17/2026					500	-	500	Tom Stine Memorial Band Scholarship	Junior or senior status music education major with a GPA of 3.0 or above
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	8/7/2026					5,835	-	5,835	Urlaub Family Scholarship	Sophmore status or above majoring in business or education. Preference given to a student athlete.
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	10/7/2026					5,239	-	5,239	Roger and Joy Rand Scholarship	Upperclassman majoring in math or chemistry

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Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	10/14/2026	1	11/15/2026	11/15/2026	9,000	-	-	9,000	Mildred and Erling Bjornson Scholarship	Third-year student with a major in the education field.
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	7/1/2025	1	12/31/2026	12/31/2026	530,835	-	-	530,835	Richard Monson Fisheries and Wildlife Scholarship	Student majoring in Fish & Wildlife
				Totals:	**539,835**	**48,013**	**-**	**587,848**		

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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 586,503	$ 391,002	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 0	$ 391,002
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 195,501		

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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/21/2025					242		242	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/4/2025					466		466	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/29/2025					199		199	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	10/7/2025					221		221	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/4/2025					60		60	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	1/5/2026					30		30	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	1/30/2026					312		312	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	3/30/2026					91		91	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	4/28/2026					135		135	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	6/1/2026					225		225	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2026					370		370	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/31/2026					184		184	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/1/2025					382		382	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/1/2025					466		466	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/1/2025					996		996	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/1/2025					1,553		1,553	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/10/2025					399		399	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/10/2025					932		932	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/10/2025					1,227		1,227	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					50		50	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					59		59	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher

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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					105		105	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					150		150	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					150		150	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					150		150	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					150		150	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					150		150	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					150		150	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					254		254	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					269		269	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					300		300	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					300		300	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					300		300	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					300		300	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					300		300	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					300		300	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					313		313	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					313		313	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					405		405	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					440		440	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher

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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					450		450	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					450		450	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					600		600	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					620		620	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					650		650	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2025					1,500		1,500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/15/2025					1,500		1,500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/20/2025					20		20	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/20/2025					468		468	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/21/2025					275		275	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/22/2025					375		375	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/22/2025					1,065		1,065	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/22/2025					4,500		4,500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/31/2025					597		597	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/6/2025					1,000		1,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/11/2025					150		150	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/12/2025					100		100	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/17/2025					852		852	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/18/2025					1,880		1,880	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/18/2025					4,000		4,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/18/2025					4,000		4,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher

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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/22/2025					700		700	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/25/2025					50		50	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/3/2025					50		50	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/8/2025					1,100		1,100	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/11/2025					2,000		2,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/16/2025					500		500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/18/2025					50		50	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/22/2025					3,000		3,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/25/2025					150		150	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	10/1/2025					1,000		1,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	10/3/2025					25		25	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	10/12/2025					120		120	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	10/14/2025					500		500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	10/20/2025					1,000		1,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/3/2025					750		750	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/4/2025					100		100	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/10/2025					150		150	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/13/2025					26		26	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/13/2025					104		104	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/13/2025					204		204	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/14/2025					52		52	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/14/2025					100		100	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/17/2025					26		26	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/17/2025					104		104	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/17/2025					104		104	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/17/2025					1,144		1,144	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher

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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/18/2025					100		100	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/18/2025					750		750	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/18/2025					2,000		2,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/20/2025					60		60	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/24/2025					900		900	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/30/2025					115		115	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/1/2025					2,000		2,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/3/2025					52		52	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/4/2025					500		500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/9/2025					26		26	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/10/2025					521		521	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/11/2025					500		500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/11/2025					520		520	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/12/2025					3,000		3,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/14/2025					313		313	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/16/2025					50		50	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/16/2025					104		104	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/16/2025					104		104	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/17/2025					100		100	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/22/2025					1,500		1,500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/23/2025					1,500		1,500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher

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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/24/2025					446		446	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/28/2025					48		48	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/28/2025					297		297	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/31/2025					521		521	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	1/2/2026					1,000		1,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	1/11/2026					45		45	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	1/12/2026					1,500		1,500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	1/13/2026					1,500		1,500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	1/21/2026					1,500		1,500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	1/30/2026					104		104	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	2/14/2026					204		204	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	2/15/2026					50		50	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	2/20/2026					49		49	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	2/22/2026					38		38	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	2/27/2026					25		25	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	3/9/2026					50		50	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	3/9/2026					500		500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	3/10/2026					31		31	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	3/17/2026					500		500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	3/18/2026					1,125		1,125	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	4/10/2026					521		521	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher

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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	4/21/2026					1,100		1,100	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	5/4/2026					2,000		2,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	5/13/2026					240		240	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	6/1/2026					3,000		3,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	6/14/2026					200		200	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	6/16/2026					1,000		1,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	7/13/2026					300,000		300,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/10/2026					365		365	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/28/2026					500		500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	8/31/2026					800		800	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/1/2026					600		600	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/9/2026					52		52	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/9/2026					500		500	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/10/2026					250		250	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/10/2026					1,000		1,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	9/24/2026					1,000		1,000	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Totals:					**-**	**391,002**	**-**	**391,002**		

University of North Dakota SMHS Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
11/5/2026

Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Scope Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Research - 41993 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Research	270,000	135,000	405,000
Faculty Endowment - 44454 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Faculty Endowment	52,000	25,834	77,834
	Scope Application Request Totals:	**322,000**	**160,834**	**482,834**

Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Fund Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Research - 41993 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Research	270,000	135,000	405,000
Faculty Endowment - 44454 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Faculty Endowment	52,000	25,834	77,834
Student Scholarship - 41945 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Scholarship	50,000	25,000	75,000
Student Scholarship - 41960 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Scholarship	70,000	35,000	105,000
Student Scholarship - 45851 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Scholarship	50,000	25,000	75,000
Student Scholarship - 45401 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Scholarship	300,000	150,000	450,000
Student Scholarship - 40706 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Scholarship	200,000	100,000	300,000
	Fund Application Request Totals:	**992,000**	**495,834**	**1,487,834**

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NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SFN 60559 (6-2015)

Date Submitted	Name of College or University		
7/31/2026	University of North Dakota		
Name of Contact		Daytime Telephone Number	Email Address
President Andrew Armacost		701-777-2122	Andrew.armacost@und.edu
Name of Project			
Research - 41993 School of Medicine and Health Sciences			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year to support undergraduate and medical student research in pathology within the Pathology Department in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. This may include, but is not limited to, research-related materials and expenses.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment provides essential financial support for undergraduate and medical student research at the University of North Dakota, advancing knowledge and contributions in the area of pathology well into the future. This endowment will assist by funding research projects, materials, and related scholarly activities.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☑ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount $405,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation $270,000	
State Grant Request $135,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Date of Committee Review			

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NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

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President Andrew Armacost	701-777-2122	Andrew.armacost@und.edu

Name of Project
Research - 41993 School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Description of Project
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Project is advancing academics through:
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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 405,000	$ 270,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 270,000	
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 135,000		

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President Andrew Armacost		701-777-2122	Andrew.armacost@und.edu
Name of Project			
Faculty Endowment - 44454 School of Medicine and Health Sciences			
Description of Project			
Allocations from this endowment shall be used to support a distinguished professorship within the department of Internal Medicine at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.			
This fund will support the cost of a faculty position within the Internal Medicine Department at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. By providing resources to attract and retain an expert in this field, the University can offer expanded coursework, hands-on learning opportunities, and practical residency experiences for students pursuing a medical degree in Internal Medicine.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☑ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$77,834		$52,000	
State Grant Request		Other Sources (if applicable)	
$25,834			
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Name of Project
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Description of Project
Allocations from this endowment shall be used to support a distinguished professorship within the department of Internal Medicine at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's educators well into the future.

Project is advancing academics through:
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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 77,834	$ 52,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
		$ 52,000
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 25,834		

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Name of Project
Student Scholarship - 41945 School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Description of Project
Allocations from this endowment will provide scholarships for students studying within the School of Medicine and Health Sciences who demonstrate financial need.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's scholarships well into the future.

Project is advancing academics through:
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 75,000	$ 50,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 50,000	
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 25,000		

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6/4/2026	University of North Dakota	
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Name of Project
Student Scholarship - 41960 School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Description of Project
Allocations from this endowment will provide scholarships for MD students within the School of Medicine and Health Sciences who are pursuing a career in primary care.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's scholarships well into the future.

Project is advancing academics through:
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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 105,000	$ 70,000	
	Pledge Amount	**Cash Amount**
	$ 70,000	
State Grant Request	**Other Sources (if applicable)**	
$ 35,000		

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Name of Project
Student Scholarship - 45851 School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Description of Project
Allocations from this endowment will provide scholarships to students earning a medical doctor degree within the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Preference shall be given to North Dakota residents.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's scholarships well into the future.

Project is advancing academics through:
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 75,000	$ 50,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
		$ 50,000
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 25,000		

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7/28/2026	University of North Dakota	
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Name of Project
Student Scholarship - 45401 School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Description of Project
Allocations from this endowment will provide scholarships to students in the INMED (Indians Into Medicine) program within the School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's scholarships well into the future.

Project is advancing academics through:
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 450,000	$ 300,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 300,000	
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 150,000		

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Name of Project
Student Scholarship - 40706 School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Description of Project
Allocations from this endowment will provide scholarships for medical students at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. The allocations should be divided equally between each of the four MD classes (1st-4th year) and will follow the same student each year they are at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (four years maximum).

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's scholarships well into the future.

Project is advancing academics through:
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 300,000	$ 200,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 200,000	
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 100,000		

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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences

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
Research - 41993 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	7/31/2026	1	1/31/2027	1/31/2027	270,000		-	270,000	41993	Endowment supports student research in Pathology. Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Faculty Endowment - 44454 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	8/17/2026					52,000	-	52,000	44454	To establish an endowed professorship position for the Internal Medicine Program. Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Student Scholarship - 41945 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	5/18/2026	6	12/31/2026	12/31/2031	50,000	-	-	50,000	41945	Scholarships for students who demonstrate financial need.
Student Scholarship - 41960 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	6/4/2026	1	12/31/2028	12/31/2028	70,000	-	-	70,000	41960	Scholarships for medical students pursuing a career in primary care.
Student Scholarship - 45851 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	7/22/2026					50,000	-	50,000	45851	Scholarships for medical students.
Student Scholarship - 45401 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	7/28/2026	3	12/31/2027	12/31/2029	300,000	-	-	300,000	45401	Scholarships for students enrolled in the INMED program.
Student Scholarship - 40706 School of Medicine and Health Sciences	7/30/2026	5	12/31/2027	12/31/2031	200,000	-	-	200,000	40706	Scholarships for medical students.
				Totals:	**890,000**	**102,000**	**-**	**992,000**		

North Dakota State College of Science Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

11/5/2026

Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Scope Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Robert O Anderson (Previous application submitted as Anderson Endowment and for Scholarships only)	Land Surveying, Civil, Architectural & Design	750,000	-	-
No funds requested, asking for change of project scope. The Fund application submitted 12/15/2025, the donor intent was not followed when presented in December				
NDSPLS Foundation Endowment III	Land Surveying and Civil Technology Technology and Equipment	25,000	12,500	37,500
	Scope Application Request Totals:	**25,000**	**12,500**	**37,500**

Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Fund Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
NDSPLS Foundation Endowment III	Land Surveying and Civil Technology Technology and Equipment	25,000	12,500	37,500
Gene Haas Scholarship	Scholarships for CND and Precision Machine	40,000	20,000	60,000
Howard Jenson Memorial Endowment	Scholarships for Technology programs	25,000	12,500	37,500
David & Jeri Yaggie Endowment	Scholarships for Agriculture	65,000	32,500	97,500
Daniel Kaldor Memorial Endowment	Scholarships for Electrical	25,000	12,500	37,500
Shooting for a Cure Endowment & Allen Pritchard Endowment	Scholarships for Small engines and clay target	40,000	20,000	60,000
William F Rothwell Endowment Scholarship	Scholarships for Business programs	39,000	19,500	58,500
Kevin T Larson Scholarship Endowment	Scholarships for Electrical	25,000	12,500	37,500
Robert & Judith German Endowment	Scholarships for any Technical Program	25,000	12,500	37,500
Bernie and Sue Feland Endowment	Scholarship for Business	30,000	15,000	45,000
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	Scholarships for Electrical, HVAC, Performing Arts, Skills USA, Allied Health, Business, Bldg Const.	114,100	57,050	171,150
OJ & Dee Jensen Trust Endowment	Student Leadership and Ambassador Programming	100,000	50,000	150,000
Allied Dental Lab Restoration Project	Dental Lab restoration project	35,000	17,500	52,500
	Fund Application Request Totals:	**588,100**	**294,050**	**882,150**

ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE SCOPE APPROVAL

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SFN 60559 (6-2015)

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Kim Nelson		701671-2374	kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu
Name of Project			
Robert O Anderson Endowment			
Description of Project			
This project was presented in December of 2025. The intent of the donor was that $750,000 of his estate to be used in the area of Land Surveying and Civil Engineering, along with Architectural Modeling and Design Technology, for the purpose of the following; scholarships, new equipment, software or firmware, faculty equipment and software training, student education activities, recruitment(bringing potential students to campus), or reinvest back into the endowment.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.			
We are asking that the criteria and intent of the donor be honored as above and not solely for scholarships as presented in December of 2025. We are NOT asking for any further funds, just a change in the scope to be approved by this committee. We are being full transparent that the original scope was NOT presented to the full intent of the donor.			
Project is advancing academics through:			
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☑ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation		
0	750,0000		
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)		
0			
Date of Committee Review			

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ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION

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12.1.25	North Dakota State School of Science		
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Matthew Hallaway	701.671.2480	matthew.hallaway@ndscs.edu	
Name of Project			
Anderson Endowment			
Description of Project			
Scholarship Endowment for Students in Land Surveying,Engineering, Architectural Modeling & Design Technology			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.			
This will continue to provide Scholarships for students attending NDSCS in the areas of Land Surveying,Engineering, Architectural Modeling & Design Technology			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation		
$ 1,125,000	$ 750,000		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount	
	$ 750,000		
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)		
$ 375,000			
Please attach application support template.			

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Name of Project			
ND Land Surveying Endowment III			
Description of Project			
Endowment is designed to support the Land Surveying & Civil Engineering Technology Department for any of the following; student education assistance, new equipment, software or firmware, student education activities, faculty training, scholarships or reinvest into the Endowment.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.			
The mission is to support the Land Surveying Department to be able to provide the best and latest technology to students, provide scholarship and bring in state of the art training for the students.			
Project is advancing academics through:			
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☑ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
37,500		25,000	
State Grant Request		Other Sources (if applicable)	
12,500			
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Name of Project

NDSPLS Foundation Endowment III

Description of Project

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Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.

The mission is to support the Land Surveying Department to be able to provide the best and latest technology to students, provide scholarship and bring in state of the art training for the students.

Project is advancing academics through:

☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☑ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 37,500	$ 25,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 0	$ 25,000
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 12,500		

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Name of Project
Gene Haas Scholarship

Description of Project
Scholarships for students enrolled in a CNC training program or engineering program with emphasis on CNC technology and designed manufacturing, credit or non credit training classes are eligible.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students to learn, operate, and understand CNC technology, this includes CAD/CAM, math for machining, GD & T, metro-logy, metals, and machining inclusive engineering programs.

Project is advancing academics through:
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 60,000	$ 40,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 0	$ 40,000
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 20,000		

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Name of Project
Howard Jenson Memorial Endowment

Description of Project
Scholarships for a full or part-time, first or second year student, enrolled in any technology program, from ND or MN, GPA 2.5

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students to prepare for and become skilled in the field of a technical program.

Project is advancing academics through:
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 37,500	$ 25,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 25,000	$ 0
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project
David & Jeri Yaggie Endowment

Description of Project
This Endowment will provide scholarships for students in the Agriculture fields, GPA 2.5, full or part time students.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
The mission is to support students financially to complete their degrees.

Project is advancing academics through:
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 97,500	$ 65,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 0	$ 65,000
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 32,500		

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Name of Project			
Daniel Kaldor Memorial Endowment			
Description of Project			
Scholarships for full-time, first year student, ND resident, enrolled in Electrical Technology.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.			
The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students to prepare for and become specialized for the electrical field.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation		
$ 37,500	$ 25,000		
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Name of Project

Shooting for a Cure Endowment and Allen Pritchard Memorial Endowment

Description of Project

Scholarships for full-time first or second year students participating in competitive clay targets, trap shooting or private shooting leagues.
Scholarships for full-time, first or second year students enrolled in power sports, small engines.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.

The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students to prepare for and become specialized in small engines, power sports technology and participation in clay targets or trap shooting.

Project is advancing academics through:

☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 60,000	$ 40,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 0	$ 40,000
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 20,000		

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Name of Project			
William F Rothwell Endowment Scholarships			
Description of Project			
Scholarships for full-time first-year students enrolled in Business Administration or Business management. Resident of ND, SD or MN. Preference to a veteran.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.			
The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students to prepare for and become skilled in the business world.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation		
$ 58,500	$ 39,000		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount	
	$ 0	$ 39,000	
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)		
$ 19,500			
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Name of Project
Kevin T Larson Endowment

Description of Project
Scholarships for a full or part-time, first or second year student, enrolled in a electrical technology.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students to prepare for and become skilled in the field of electrical technology.

Project is advancing academics through:
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 37,500	$ 25,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 25,000	$ 0
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 12,500		

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Name of Project
Robert & Judith German Endowment

Description of Project
Scholarships for a full or part-time, first or second year student, enrolled in any technology program, GPA 3.0 or above.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students to prepare for and become skilled in the field of a technical program.

Project is advancing academics through:
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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
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Name of Project
Bernie and Sue Feland Endowment

Description of Project
Scholarships for a full or part-time, first or second year student, enrolled in a business program, resident of ND.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students to prepare for and become skilled in the field of business.

Project is advancing academics through:
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 45,000	$ 30,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 30,000	$ 0
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 15,000		

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ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted	Name of College or University	
10/21/2026	North Dakota State College of Science	
Name of Contact	**Daytime Telephone Number**	**Email Address**
Kim Nelson	701.671.2374	kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu

Name of Project

Foundation Endowment Scholarships

Description of Project

Scholarships for the following. $10,000-Any program, $11,000 - Any Technology program, $10,000 - Any program, $2000-Diesel, $2,500-electrical, $17,275-Liberal arts(empowerment), $8,000-performing arts, $10,350-skills USA, $1,000-allied health, $2,000-nursing, $11,400-building construction, $9,000-Business, $15,000-business, $4,575-liberal arts(ND student).

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.

These scholarships will provide a financial support to students going into a wide range of programs/

Project is advancing academics through:

☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 171,150	$ 114,100	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 20,000	$ 94,100
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 57,050		

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President of Institution Signature

10/21/2026

Date

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Name of Project
OJ and Dee Jensen Trust Endowment

Description of Project
The endowment is set up to provide 20% of earnings to five different areas of scholarships. Students receiving academic scholarships are in the programs of Agriculture, Diesel, Performing arts and Athletics. The 5th 20% is requested to be placed in the Foundation Operating Endowment where the earnings are used for Student Leadership Scholarships and programming.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
Student Leadership programs on campus are Science of Leadership and the Ambassador programs. Annually the Foundation supports the program through a mentor-ship program, for 30 to 55 students, who earn a scholarship of $1000 to $4000 each. The program is designed to prepare students for a well rounded education. This is supported by the NDSCS Foundation only. They provide resources and scholarships necessary to develop and deliver educational programming, and support effective learning, in turn facilitating successful students. This is a program outside of their educational track.

Project is advancing academics through:
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 150,000	$ 100,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 100,000	$ 0
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 50,000		

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Name of Project			
Allied Dental Lab Restoration			
Description of Project			
Project includes upgrading the current clinic with added radiology units in each chair. Gives a more real state of the art dental office. Also to update and add in water/airlines to make them more usable stations.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.			
This will benefit students by providing real world scenarios in the learning environment,			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☑ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation		
$ 52,500	$ 35,000		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount	
	$ 0	$ 35,000	
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)		
$ 17,500			
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ND Land Surveying Endowment III	10/19/2026	0			-	25,000	-	25,000	ND Society of Land	Equipment, development, programming and scholarships for Land Surveying Department. **Scope submitted 11/5/2026**
Gene Haas Scholarship	9/2/2026	0			-	40,000	-	40,000	Haas	Scholarships for Students training program with an emphasis on CNC technology nd manufacturing
Howard Jenson Memorial Endowment	10/15/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	25,000	-	-	25,000	Jenson	Scholarships Enrolled in any Technology Program, full or Part time
David & Jeri Yaggie Endowment	10/19/2026	0				65,000	-	65,000	Yaggie	Scholarships Enrolled in Agriculture
Daniel Kaldor Memorial Endowment	9/10/2026	0			-	25,000	-	25,000	Kaldor	Scholarship for Electrical Technology 1st year
Shooting for a Cure Endowment & Allen Pritchard Endowment	7/9/2026	0			-	40,000	-	40,000	Pritchard	Scholarships for students in power sports and sm. Engines and Scholarship any student with preference in clay target
William F Rothwell Endowment Scholarship	4/24/2026	0			-	39,000	-	39,000	Rothwell	Scholarship for Business, transfer and Management
Kevin T Larson Scholarship Endowment	9/30/2026	5	1/31/2027	1/31/2031	25,000	-	-	25,000	Larson	Scholarships for Electrical Technology Program
Robert & Judith German Endowment	10/19/2026	5	11/30/2027	11/30/2032	25,000	-	-	25,000	German	Scholarships for Any Technology program
Bernie and Sue Feland Endowment	6/10/2026	Bequest			30,000	-	-	30,000	Feland	Scholarship going to Students enrolled in Business from ND
OJ & Dee Jensen Trust Endowment	9/2/2026	Estate			100,000	-	-	100,000	Jensen	Scholarships for SOL and Ambassador Programming
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	10/16/2026	5	12/1/2026	12/1/2030	10,000	-	-	10,000	Carlsrud	Scholarships Any Program, full or part time, proven leadership
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	10/19/2026	0			-	11,000	-	11,000	Allen	Scholarships Any Program, full or part time
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	10/19/2026	1	11/15/2026	11/15/2026	10,000	-	-	10,000	Sayler/Grage	Scholarships Any Technical Program
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	10/19/2026	0			-	2,000	-	2,000	Muralt	Scholarships Diesel
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	7/20/2026	0			-	2,500	-	2,500	Askelson	Scholarships for Electrical, Mechatronics and HVAC
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	9/2/2026	0			-	10,000	-	10,000	Jensen	Scholarships for Empowerment Endowment
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	4/20/2026	0			-	7,275	-	7,275	Empower event	Scholarships for Empowerment Endowment
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	7/6/2026	0			-	8,000	-	8,000	Sherven	Scholarships Performing Arts
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	10/12/2026	0			-	10,000	-	10,000	Bakken Lube	Scholarships Skills USA
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	6/30/2026	0			-	350	-	350	Smith, Lenora	Scholarships Skills USA
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	6/30/2026	0			-	1,000	-	1,000	Hegel	Scholarship sAllied Health Dental or Nursing
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	6/10/2026	0			-	2,000	-	2,000	Breuer	Scholarships for Nursing Students
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	2/1/2026	0			-	11,400	-	11,400	Booth	Scholarships for Building Construction
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	12/9/2025	0			-	9,000	-	9,000	Smith Ann	Scholarships for students in Business
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	9/15/2026	0			-	15,000	-	15,000	Chihos	Scholarships for students in Business
Foundation Endowment Scholarships	7/21/2026	0			-	4,575	-	4,575	Traverse	Scholarships for ND students
Allied Dental Lab Restoration Project	8/8/2025	0			-	20,000	-	20,000	Engstrom	Radiology Equipment for Allied Dental Health
Allied Dental Lab Restoration Project	5/18/2026	0			-	15,000	-	15,000	Dental FND	Radiology Equipment for Allied Dental Health
Totals:					**225,000**	**363,100**	**-**	**588,100**		

Minot State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

11/5/2026

Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Scope Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Innovation Engineering-equip., tech., instruc. resources	Innovation Engineering	350,000	175,000	525,000
Innovation Engineering-equip., tech., and instruc. resources(40200-AF-MIS0011499)	Innovation Engineering	25,000	12,500	37,500
	Scope Application Request Totals:	**375,000**	**187,500**	**562,500**

Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Fund Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Innovation Engineering-equip., tech., instruc. resources	Innovation Engineering	350,000	175,000	525,000
Innovation Engineering-equip., tech., and instruc. resources(40200-AF-MIS0011499)	Innovation Engineering	25,000	12,500	37,500
Innovation Engineering-scholarships	Innovation Engineering	150,000	75,000	225,000
Special Education-42700/2470/MIS0011429	Special Education	209,860	104,930	314,790
Scholarship Endowment-87656	Nursing	30,000	15,000	45,000
Academic Scholarship Campaign	Various	32,000	16,000	48,000
	Fund Application Request Totals:	**796,860**	**398,430**	**1,195,290**

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NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SFN 60559 (6-2015)

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Dr. Steven Shirley		701-858-3301	steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu
Name of Project			
Innovation Engineering-equip., tech., and instruc. resources			
Description of Project			
Minot State University's new Innovation Engineering degree launched in fall 2026 and is designed to prepare field-ready engineers to meet the growing workforce needs of companies across western North Dakota. Funds will support the development and implementation of the Innovation Engineering program which will include equipment, technology, and instructional resources, providing students with hands-on experience and the technical skills needed to become the next generation of engineers.			
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		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
525,000		350,000	
State Grant Request		Other Sources (if applicable)	
175,000			
Date of Committee Review			

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Dr. Steven Shirley	701-858-3300	steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu

Name of Project

Innovation Engineering-equip., tech., instruc. resources

Description of Project

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Project is advancing academics through:

☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☑ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☑ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 525,000	$ 350,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 350,000	
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 175,000		

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Name of Project
Innovation Engineering-equip., tech., and instruc. resources(40200-AF-MIS0011499)

Description of Project
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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation
37,500	25,000
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)
12,500	
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Name of Project

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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 37,500	$ 25,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
		$ 25,000
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 12,500		

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Name of Project
Innovation Engineering-scholarships

Description of Project
Gift will support Minot State University innovation engineering student scholarships.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 225,000		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 150,000	
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 75,000		

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Name of Project
Special Education-42700/2470/MIS0011429

Description of Project
Gift will support Minot State University special education scholarships.

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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 314,790	$ 209,860	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
		$ 209,860
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 104,930		

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Name of Project
Scholarship Endowment-87656

Description of Project
Gift will support Minot State University nursing student scholarships.

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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 45,000	$ 30,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 30,000	
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 15,000		

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Name of Project
Academic Scholarship Campaign

Description of Project
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Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 48,000	$ 32,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 15,000	$ 17,000
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 16,000		

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Innovation Engineering-equip., tech., instruc. resources	10/5/2026	1	12/31/2026	12/31/2026	350,000			350,000		Funds will support the development and implementation of the Innovation Engineering program which will include equipment, technology, and instructional resources, providing students with hands-on experience and the technical skills needed to become the next generation of engineers. **Scope submitted 11/5/2026**
Innovation Engineering-equip., tech., and instruc. resources(40200-AF-MIS0011499)	6/23/2026					25,000		25,000	40200-AF-MIS0011499	Funds will support the development and implementation of the Innovation Engineering program which will include equipment, technology, and instructional resources, providing students with hands-on experience and the technical skills needed to become the next generation of engineers. **Scope submitted 11/5/2026**
Innovation Engineering-scholarships	10/5/2026	1	12/31/2026	12/31/2026	150,000			150,000		Gift will support Minot State University innovation engineering student scholarships.
Special Education-42700/2470/MIS0011429						209,860		209,860	42700/2470/MIS0011429	Gift will support Minot State University special education scholarships.
Scholarship Endowment-87656	7/31/2026	BEQUEST			30,000			30,000	87656	1. Recipients must be nursing majors. 2. Preference will be given to older than average students.
Academic Scholarship Campaign										
Academic Scholarship Campaign	6/22/2026	4	12/31/2026	12/31/2029	15,000			15,000	87513	Recipients must be pursuing an entrepreneurship major/minor or a leadership minor/concentration. Preference will be given to a cross country or track and field student athlete.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	6/15/2026					10,000		10,000	87376	1. Recipient must be a full-time student who is of sophomore status or above 2. A 3.0 GPA is required 3.Financial need must be demonstrated 4. Preference will be given to a clinical laboratory science or radiologic technology student. If no student qualifies in above referenced majors, award will then go to a student in any of the other science fields excluding nursing.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	5/1/2026					1,000		1,000	79913-S-2260-MIS0011	1. Recipients must be student teaching in music education in the year the scholarship is awarded.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	12/2/2025					2,000		2,000	87213	1. Recipient must be regularly enrolled as a full-time MSU junior or senior student majoring in business or a graduate student in the Masters in Management program 2. Priority will be given to students with a track record of charitable involvement in their community, who are of unquestionable honesty and personal integrity, and who reject mediocrity in favor of excellent personal performance
Academic Scholarship Campaign	10/12/2026					1,000		1,000	87474	1. Recipients must be a Minot State Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities majors. 2. Recipient must posses a minimum GPA of 3.0.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	11/3/2025					1,000		1,000	87254	Recipients, including transfer students, must be full-time MSU students, possess a 2.50 GPA or higher, and participating on the MSU varsity soccer program. Preference will be given to student-athletes from Minot.
Academic Scholarship Campaign	11/3/2025					2,000		2,000	87496	1. Recipients must be College of Business students. 2. Preference will be given to soccer student-athletes and student-athletes from Minot..
				Totals:	**545,000**	**251,860**	**-**	**796,860**		

Mayville State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

11/5/2026

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	331,693	146,397	478,090
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	Endowed Scholarships	50,520	25,260	75,780
	Fund Application Request Totals:	**382,213**	**171,657**	**553,870**

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ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted	Name of College or University	
10/16/26	Mayville State University	
Name of Contact	**Daytime Telephone Number**	**Email Address**
Lon Jorgensen	701-788-4787	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	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 478,090	$ 331,693	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 0	$ 331,693
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 146,397		

Please attach application support template.

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Brian Van Horn — President of Institution Signature

10/16/26 — Date

Date of Committee Review
Date Scope Approved

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Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	9/8/2026					300,000	-	300,000	A50070	Awarded to students who show strong academic acheivement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	5/15/2026					1,500	-	1,500	A50780	Incoming freshman or current MSU student, full-time, minimum 3.0 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	7/24/2026					30,000	-	30,000	A51335	Freshman or transfer student in Criminal Justice studies program.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	4/8/2026					193		193	A52360	Minimum 3.0 GPA, enrolled in RN-to-BSN program, completion of required essay
					Totals:	**-**	**331,693**	**-**	**331,693**	

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10/16/26	Mayville State University	
Name of Contact	**Daytime Telephone Number**	**Email Address**
Lon Jorgensen	701-788-4787	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 $13 million) by $75,000 by raising $50,000 and triggering $25,000 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 the award amount of endowed scholarships by building up our overall endowment balance, allowing us to disburse more scholarship dollars to deserving students. 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	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 75,780	$ 50,520	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 0	$ 50,520
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 25,260		

Please attach application support template.

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Brian Van Horn
President of Institution Signature

10/16/26
Date

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MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	4/15/2026					300		300	P50300	Full time student at MSU who went to a rural ND high school.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	5/1/2026					325		325	P50840	High academic acheivement, student enrolled in the education program at MSU.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	6/5/2026					43,633		43,633	P52770	Sophomore standing or higher, minimum 3.0 GPA, active participant in the MSU Collegiate DECA program.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	4/8/2026					1,000		1,000	P53710	Student in good academic standing that demonstrates financial need.
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	8/27/2026					5,262		5,262	P53850	ND resident, Education major, 3.0 GPA or better.
				Totals:	**-**	**50,520**	**-**	**50,520**		

Lake Region State College Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

11/5/2026

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
Endowments for Scholarships	Scholarships	278,978	139,489	418,467
	Fund Application Request Totals:	**278,978**	**139,489**	**418,467**

ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted	Name of College or University	
10/20/2026	Lake Region State College	
Name of Contact	Daytime Telephone Number	Email Address
Dr. Carmen Simone	701-662-1600	carmen.simone@lrsc.edu

Name of Project

Endowments for Scholarships

Description of Project

We seek to increase our Endowments by engaging community and donors, in order to award meaningful and impactful scholarship dollars to students seeking higher education at Lake Region State College.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.

This project has increased our endowment funds, allowing many students to have access to higher education who otherwise may not have that opportunity. Students are able to take out smaller loans and work less.;allowing them to concentrate more on the learning process. Scholarship awards also influence a students choice to attend LRSC and offers them the opportunity to achieve their educational goals.

Project is advancing academics through:

☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 418,467	$ 278,978	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 0	$ 278,978
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 139,489		

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 — Digitally signed by Carmen M Simone Date: 2026.10.20 14:20:25 -05'00'

President of Institution Signature

10/20/2026

Date

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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support

All Information Listed Below Must Match Corresponding Fund Application(s)-Lake Region State College

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
Endowment for Scholarships	5/6/2026					200		200	9516	Business Students
Endowment for Scholarships	1/12/2026					200		200	9578	Military and their dependents
Endowment for Scholarships	12/17/2025					75		75	9599	Exemplary Students
Endowment for Scholarships	1/18/2026					80		80	9655	Lake Region area Student
Endowment for Scholarships	6/12/2026					1,200		1,200	9521	Exemplary Students
Endowment for Scholarships	6/20/2026					50		50	9648	Edmore Area Student
Endowment for Scholarships	3/19/2026					1,000		1,000	9732	Firefighter or their families
Endowment for Scholarships	5/6/2026					80		80	9891	Agriculture Student
Endowment for Scholarships	9/22/2026					350		350	9596	Student from Wahalla Area
Endowment for Scholarships	1/22/2026					150		150	9653	Student Pursing Engineering
Endowment for Scholarships	7/21/2026					150		150	9673	LRSC Student
Endowment for Scholarships	1/6/2026					2,000		2,000	9885	Financial Need
Endowment for Scholarships	9/8/2026					2,438		2,438	9892	Peace Officer Training Student
Endowment for Scholarships	7/17/2026					250,000		250,000	9604	DLHS Grad
Endowment for Scholarships	8/27/2026					575		575	9661	Business Students
Endowment for Scholarships	7/21/2026					6,575		6,575	9631	DLHS Grads
Endowment for Scholarships	2/14/2026					325		325	9665	Exemplary Students
Endowment for Scholarships	4/14/2026					500		500	9628	DLHS Grads
Endowment for Scholarships	5/12/2026					10,000		10,000	9897	Peace Officer Training or Nursing Students
Endowment for Scholarships	8/15/2026					250		250	9894	Automotive Technology Students
Endowment for Scholarships	10/13/2026					2,600		2,600	9679	Exemplary Students
Totals:					-	**278,798**	-	**278,798**		

Dickinson State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

11/5/2026

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
College on the Hill - Endowments	Endowed Scholarships	408,894	204,447	613,341
Cornerstone Traditions - Scholarships	Scholarships	450,250	225,125	675,375
	Fund Application Request Totals:	**859,144**	**429,572**	**1,288,716**

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SFN 60473 (5-2017)

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10-21-26	Dickinson State University	
Name of Contact	**Daytime Telephone Number**	**Email Address**
Scott Molander	701-483-2486	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	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 613,341	$ 408,894	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 155,749	$ 253,145
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 204,447		

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10/21/26 — Date

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President Scott Molander	701-483-2486	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	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 675,375	$ 450,250	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 309,360	$ 140,890
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 225,125		

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College on the Hill	4/30/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	250	-		250	WCCU-EN1	Business and Accounting
College on the Hill	5/1/2026	0	3/31/2027	3/31/2029	5,000	-		5,000	JESP-EN1	Business and Education
College on the Hill	5/12/2026	0	5/12/2026	5/12/2026	-	1,000		1,000	CDSU-EN1	Business, Education, or Science
College on the Hill	5/20/2026	0	5/20/2026	5/20/2026	-	125		125	PECI-EN1	Fire Science
College on the Hill	7/1/2026	0	7/1/2026	7/1/2026	-	19,000		19,000	CDSU-EN1	Education, Business or Science
College on the Hill	7/5/2026	0	7/1/2026	7/1/2026	-	1,000		1,000	GUTE-EN1	Theodore Roosevelt Program
College on the Hill	7/28/2026	2	12/31/2026	12/31/2027	10,000	-		10,000	WEBE-EN1	Business
College on the Hill	8/1/2026	2	8/1/2026	12/31/2027	4,000	2,000		6,000	ORTN-FA1	Transfer Student HPE
College on the Hill	8/5/2026	0	7/27/2026	7/7/2026	-	3,000		3,000	BOLL-EN1	HPE
College on the Hill	8/6/2026	0	8/6/2026	8/6/2026	-	75,000		75,000	ZIEG-EN1	Business and Education
College on the Hill	8/10/2026	2	12/31/2026	12/31/2027	50,000	-		50,000	WATO-EN1	Business
College on the Hill	8/17/2026	0	8/17/2026	8/17/2026	-	7,000		7,000	FISH-PA1	Education
College on the Hill	8/25/2026	5	8/25/2026	12/13/2030	6,333	2,000		8,333	NEW	Regional Scholarship
College on the Hill	8/25/2026	0	8/25/2026	12/13/2030	6,333	2,000		8,333	NEW	Regional Scholarship
College on the Hill	8/25/2026	5	8/25/2026	12/13/2030	6,333	2,000		8,333	NEW	Regional Scholarship
College on the Hill	8/28/2026	0	8/28/2026	8/28/2026	-	1,000		1,000	SCOT-EN1	Education

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College on the Hill	9/1/2026	0	9/1/2026	9/1/2026	-	25,000		25,000	WIER-EN1	Agriculture
College on the Hill	9/2/2026	0	9/2/2026	9/2/2026	-	10,000		10,000	HERA-EN1	Education, business
College on the Hill	9/9/2026	0	9/9/2026	9/9/2026	-	15,000		15,000	QUAL-DJ1	Nursing
College on the Hill	9/9/2026	0	9/9/2026	9/9/2026	-	1,000		1,000	JESS-EN1	Education
College on the Hill	9/14/2026	0	9/14/2026	10/16/2026	-	1,820		1,820	HANS-DG1	Nursing
College on the Hill	9/15/2026	5	9/15/2026	12/31/2030	20,000	5,000		25,000	OLIN-SK1	Education
College on the Hill	9/28/2026	0	12/31/2026	12/31/2026	-	5,000		5,000	WINN-EN1	Theodore Roosevelt Program
College on the Hill	9/29/2026	0	9/29/2026	9/29/2026	-	25,000		25,000	NEW	Business, Education, Science
College on the Hill	9/29/2026	0	9/29/2026	9/29/2026	-	25,000		25,000	NEW	Business, Education, Science
College on the Hill	10/1/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	CDSU-EN1	Business, Education, Science
College on the Hill	10/1/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	HERA-EN1	Business, Education, Science
College on the Hill	10/1/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	PERD-EN1	Theodore Roosevelt Program
College on the Hill	10/1/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	PERD-CF1	Nursing
College on the Hill	10/1/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	KESS-EN1	Eudcation
College on the Hill	10/6/2026	0	10/6/2026	10/6/2026	5,000	-		5,000	STAN-EN1	education and Business
College on the Hill	10/15/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	17,500	-		17,500	FISH-EN1	Theodore Roosevelt Program

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College on the Hill	10/15/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	-	25,000		25,000	NEW	Elementry Education
College on the Hill	10/19/2026	0	10/19/2026		-	200		200	ORTN-FA1	Transfer Student HPE
Cornerstone Traditions	10/7/2025	5	12/31/2025	12/31/2029	10,000	2,500		12,500	BECL-SC1	Science
Cornerstone Traditions	4/27/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	JOHN-WJ1	Location Scholarship 2.5 GPA
Cornerstone Traditions	5/12/2026	0	5/12/2026	5/12/2026	-	1,000		1,000	TRHL-PR1	Theodore Roosevelt Honors
Cornerstone Traditions	5/14/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	2,500	10,000		12,500	IBAC-SC1	Education, Business or Science
Cornerstone Traditions	5/19/2026	0	5/19/2026	5/19/2026	-	1,940		1,940	WOLV-WE1	Welding
Cornerstone Traditions	5/20/2026	0	5/20/2026	5/20/2026	-	500		500	SMIT-NA1	Business
Cornerstone Traditions	5/29/2026	5	7/31/2026	7/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	ERNS-MB1	Regional Scholarship
Cornerstone Traditions	5/29/2026	5	7/31/2026	7/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	ERNS-WB1	Regional Scholarship
Cornerstone Traditions	5/29/2026	3	7/31/2026	7/31/2028	3,000	-		3,000	SAXM-SC1	Business
Cornerstone Traditions	6/18/2026	3	8/1/2026	6/30/2028	360	-		360	KIST-SC1	Education, Business or Science
Cornerstone Traditions	6/19/2026	2	12/31/2026	12/31/2027	3,000	-		3,000	EDGE-JS1	Nursing
Cornerstone Traditions	6/19/2026	3	7/31/2026	7/31/2028	3,000	-		3,000	KIST-SC1	Education, Business or Science
Cornerstone Traditions	6/29/2026	5	7/31/2026	7/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	GUST-SC1	Education, Business or Science
Cornerstone Traditions	7/5/2026	5	7/31/2026	7/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	FOOT-SC1	Nursing Pre-Med

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

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Cornerstone Traditions	7/6/2026	5	7/6/2026	7/31/2030	2,000	500		2,500	FARS-SC1	Business Education
Cornerstone Traditions	7/8/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	22,500	-		22,500	FONG-SC1	Business and Education
Cornerstone Traditions	7/20/2026	3	7/31/2026	7/31/2028	2,160	-		2,160	DUFF-MM1	Education, Business
Cornerstone Traditions	7/20/2026	5	7/20/2026	7/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	KOPP-SC1	Education
Cornerstone Traditions	7/31/2026	2	12/31/2026	12/31/2027	10,000	-		10,000	BHCA-SC1	Clubs and Organizations
Cornerstone Traditions	8/5/2026	0	8/5/2026	8/5/2026	-	2,000		2,000	BOLL-FB1	Education
Cornerstone Traditions	8/14/2026	5	8/14/2026	12/31/2030	2,000	500		2,500	FLAT-SC1	Education
Cornerstone Traditions	8/19/2026	0	8/19/2026	8/19/2026	-	6,000		6,000	EAGL-ME1	Recruitment Scholarship
Cornerstone Traditions	8/21/2026	5	8/19/2026	12/31/2030	2,000	500		2,500	MASS-SC1	Recruitment Scholarship
Cornerstone Traditions	8/25/2026	5	8/25/2026	12/31/2030	1,667	-		1,667	NEW	Regional Scholarship
Cornerstone Traditions	8/25/2026	5	8/25/2026	12/31/2030	1,667	-		1,667	NEW	Regional Scholarship
Cornerstone Traditions	8/25/2026	5	8/25/2026	12/31/2030	1,666	-		1,666	NEW	Regional Scholarship
Cornerstone Traditions	8/26/2026	3	12/31/2026	12/31/2028	5,400	2,700		8,100	BOYU-SC1	Education or Business
Cornerstone Traditions	9/2/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	2,500	-		2,500	NEW	Nursing
Cornerstone Traditions	9/2/2026	0	9/2/2026	9/2/2026	-	2,500		2,500	STAN-CL1	Leadership
Cornerstone Traditions	9/8/2026	2	12/31/2026	12/31/2027	5,000	-		5,000	NEW	Agriculture

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Cornerstone Traditions	9/9/2026	0	9/9/2026	9/9/2026	-	500		500	CORN-TR1	Business
Cornerstone Traditions	9/11/2026	0	9/11/2026	9/11/2026	-	2,500		2,500	CORN-TR1	Recruitment Scholarship
Cornerstone Traditions	9/16/2026	0	9/16/2026	9/16/2026	-	25,000		25,000	Klein-SC1	Communications
Cornerstone Traditions	9/16/2026	0	9/16/2026		-	60,000		60,000	BHTC-IMP	Education, Business, Science
Cornerstone Traditions	9/17/2026	0	9/17/2026	9/17/2026	-	13,000		13,000	LEGI-SC1	Dual Credit Region Based
Cornerstone Traditions	9/28/2026	0	10/15/2026	10/15/2026	5,000	-		5,000	BUDD-SC1	Education or Business
Cornerstone Traditions	9/29/2026	0	10/15/2026	10/15/2026	-	9,250		9,250	NEW	Business and Education
Cornerstone Traditions	10/1/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2026	5,000	-		5,000	NEW	Nursing
Cornerstone Traditions	10/1/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	50,000	-		50,000	NEW	Ag Business-Accounting
Cornerstone Traditions	10/9/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	5,000	-		5,000	NEW	Nursing
Cornerstone Traditions	10/15/2026	0	12/31/2026	12/31/2026	39,925	-		39,925	LARS-EM1	Theodore Roosevelt Honors
Cornerstone Traditions	10/15/2026	0	10/15/2026	10/15/2026	4,355	-		4,355	NEW	Education
Cornerstone Traditions	10/15/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	17,500	-		17,500	FISH-FP1	Computer Science
Cornerstone Traditions	10/15/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	17,500	-		17,500	FISH-RD1	Accounting/HR
Cornerstone Traditions	10/15/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	17,500	-		17,500	FISH-WE1	Welding
Cornerstone Traditions	10/15/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	27,500	-		27,500	FISH-GS1	Education, Business, or Science

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Dickinson State University										
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Cornerstone Traditions	10/15/2026	5	12/31/2026	12/31/2030	7,500	-		7,500	FISH-EE1	Early Entry
Cornerstone Traditions	10/19/2026	3	12/31/2026	12/31/2028	2,160	-		2,160	NEW	Marketing
				Totals:	**465,109**	**394,035**	**-**	**859,144**		

Dakota College at Bottineau Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

11/5/2026

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	General Scholarships	67,751	33,875	101,626
Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project	DCB Dental Programs	69,696	34,847	104,543
	Fund Application Request Totals:	**137,447**	**68,722**	**206,169**

ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted	Name of College or University	
10/21/2026	Dakota College at Bottineau	
Name of Contact	**Daytime Telephone Number**	**Email Address**
Corey Gorder	701-228-5451	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 new and returning students enrolled in programs across the college.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.
This project will increase the funds available for scholarships granted to students across our various academic programs. This will help encourage students who are academically strong to come to, and remain at, Dakota College of Bottineau through completion of their chosen program of study.

Project is advancing academics through:
☐ Research ☑ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☐ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
101626	67751.34	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
		67751.34
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
33875		

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.

Corey Gorder
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President of Institution Signature

10/21/2026
Date

Date of Committee Review
Date Scope Approved

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Name of Project
Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project

Description of Project

We would like to add another 6 full radiology setups to increase the hands-on training time for the DCB Dental Assisting and Hygiene students. The funds will purchase six X-ray tube head units, six adult-sized and four pediatric-sized digital sensors, six sensor holder kits, six adult radiology manikins, and three child radiology manikins. This equipment will allow DCB to provide more hands-on training time to students, improving clinical competency with equipment aligned with current industry standards and ultimately increasing access to dental services in our rural service area through on-site, low-cost clinics. This investment directly supports the dental programming lab and workforce development as well as improved oral health access through clinic access for the community.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.

Adding six full radiology setups for the Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene programs advances Dakota College at Bottineau's mission to provide a quality education in a caring environment. This project expands hands-on training with industry-standard equipment, enhancing student learning and clinical competency. It reflects DCB's values of integrity, engagement, inclusion, and passion by providing meaningful, real-world experiences while increasing access to affordable dental care in our rural

Project is advancing academics through:

☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☑ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
104543	69696	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
		69696
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
34847		

Please attach application support template.

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Corey Gorder
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President of Institution Signature

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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support - Dakota College at Bottineau

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
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	4/24/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	A6010	Returning full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	8/1/2026				-	1,000	-	1,000	A6010	Returning full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	9/10/2026				-	275	-	275	A6010	Returning full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	4/24/2026				-	50	-	50	A6040	Returning full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	9/2/2026				-	25	-	25	A6040	Returning full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	9/10/2026				-	50	-	50	A6040	Returning full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	9/23/2026				-	25	-	25	A6040	Returning full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	9/10/2026				-	75	-	75	A6050	Returning full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	5/18/2026				-	2,850	-	2,850	F6010	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	5/21/2026				-	250	-	250	F6010	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	9/23/2026				-	50	-	50	F6010	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	4/30/2026				-	50	-	50	F6045	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	5/18/2026				-	1,500	-	1,500	F6045	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	8/14/2026				-	100	-	100	F6045	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	8/24/2026				-	250	-	250	F6045	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	8/25/2026				-	200	-	200	F6045	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	9/8/2026				-	3,000	-	3,000	F6045	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	9/10/2026				-	100	-	100	F6045	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	4/1/2026				-	225	-	225	F6230	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	4/24/2026				-	231	-	231	F6230	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	5/18/2026				-	277	-	277	F6230	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	8/25/2026				-	1,866	-	1,866	F6230	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/7/2026				-	112	-	112	F6230	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/14/2026				-	722	-	722	F6230	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	4/1/2026				-	150	-	150	F6275	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	9/23/2026				-	114	-	114	F6050	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/7/2026				-	5,377	-	5,377	F6050	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/19/2026				-	40,693	-	40,693	F6050	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/20/2026				-	1,260	-	1,260	F6050	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support - Dakota College at Bottineau										
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DCB General Scholarship Campaign	10/21/2026				-	1,875	-	1,875	F6050	Full-time DCB student who meets GPA requirements as per the scholarship committee
Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project	11/24/2025				-	500	-	500	F6010	Scope approved 12/15/2025
Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project	1/12/2026				-	2,500	-	2,500	F6010	Scope approved 12/15/2025
Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project	1/22/2026				-	2,000	-	2,000	F6010	Scope approved 12/15/2025
Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project	3/2/2026				-	3,000	-	3,000	F6010	Scope approved 12/15/2025
Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project	10/21/2026				-	50,000	-	50,000	F6010	Scope approved 12/15/2025
Dental Lab Radiology Expansion Project	10/21/2026				-	11,696	-	11,696	F6010	Scope approved 12/15/2025
				Totals:	**-**	**137,447**	**-**	**137,447**		

Bismarck State College Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

11/5/2026

Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Scope Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
BSC Theatre Endowment	Theatre Program	93,707	46,853	140,560
Endowment for BSC Library	Library	25,000	12,500	37,500
	Scope Application Request Totals:	**118,707**	**59,353**	**178,060**

Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Fund Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
BSC Theatre Endowment	Theatre Program	93,707	46,853	140,560
Endowment for BSC Library	Library	25,000	12,500	37,500
Bismarck State College Foundation Scholarships	Annual Scholarships	134,275	67,137	201,412
Bismarck State College Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	Endowed Scholarships	481,192	240,596	721,788
	Fund Application Request Totals:	**734,174**	**367,086**	**1,101,260**

ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE SCOPE APPROVAL

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SFN 60559 (6-2015)

Date Submitted	Name of College or University		
10/21/2026	Bismarck State College		
Name of Contact		Daytime Telephone Number	Email Address
Dr. Brian Kalk		701-224-5431	brian.kalk@bismarckstate.edu
Name of Project			
BSC Theatre Endowment			

Description of Project

An endowment will be created to support BSC's Theatre program, including funding for equipment, technology, software, curriculum development and other educational infrastructure to deliver educational programming and support effective hands-on teaching and learning. Donations will be secured from BSC Alumni and the community of supporters of BSC's Theatre program.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.

For 85 years, Bismarck State College Theatre has sparked imagination, inspired confidence and provided students with the opportunity to build communication and teamwork skills that will be relevant in the workplace. Now, with a new state-of-the-art live event venue inside the Advanced Technology Center, BSC is building on that legacy, and engaging BSC alumni, community and friends to help "Stage the Future" by creating an endowment to support and enhance Humanities programming at BSC.

Project is advancing academics through:

- [ ] Research
- [ ] Scholarships
- [x] Technology
- [ ] Endowed Chair(s)
- [x] Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation
140,560	93,707
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)
46,853	
Date of Committee Review	

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SFN 60473 (5-2017)

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10/21/2026	Bismarck State College	
Name of Contact	**Daytime Telephone Number**	**Email Address**
Dr. Brian Kalk	701-224-5431	brian.kalk@bismarckstate.edu

Name of Project
BSC Theatre Endowment

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☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☑ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☑ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 140,560		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
	$ 3,000	$ 90,707
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 46,853		

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 Digitally signed by Brian Kalk
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President of Institution Signature _____ Date _____

Date of Committee Review
Date Scope Approved

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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Bismarck State College										
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Theatre Endowment	11/3/2025					2,500	-	2,500	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	11/6/2025					5,000	-	5,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	11/14/2025					5,000	-	5,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	1/8/2026					1,000		1,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	3/26/2026					60		60	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	3/26/2026					1,000		1,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	3/27/2026					100		100	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	4/1/2026					500		500	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	4/2/2026					50,000		50,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	4/10/2026					2,500		2,500	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	4/23/2026					1,000		1,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	4/29/2026					1,000		1,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/6/2026					200		200	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/6/2026					100		100	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/7/2026					100		100	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/10/2026					100		100	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/12/2026					35		35	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/13/2026					500		500	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/21/2026					500		500	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/21/2026					100		100	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/22/2026					1,000		1,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/31/2026					3,150		3,150	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/1/2026					25		25	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/14/2026					100		100	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/14/2026					250		250	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/15/2026					1,000		1,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/27/2026					1,000		1,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/31/2026					20		20	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/1/2026					100		100	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/10/2026					1,000		1,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/26/2026					500		500	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/16/2026					100		100	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/30/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/31/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/31/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/30/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/31/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/30/2026					14		14	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026

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Theatre Endowment	7/31/2026					14		14	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/31/2026					14		14	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/30/2026					14		14	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/31/2026					7		7	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/30/2026					3		3	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/31/2026					3		3	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/31/2026					3		3	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/30/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/31/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/31/2026					14		14	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/30/2026					7		7	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/31/2026					7		7	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/31/2026					7		7	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/30/2026					3		3	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/30/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/31/2026					14		14	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/31/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/30/2026					3		3	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/31/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/30/2026					3		3	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/31/2026					3		3	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/31/2026					3		3	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/30/2026					3		3	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/31/2026					1		1	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/30/2026					7		7	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/31/2026					7		7	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/31/2026					7		7	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/30/2026					7		7	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/30/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/31/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/31/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/30/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/31/2026					14		14	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	9/30/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	8/31/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/31/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/30/2026					28		28	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/31/2026					14		14	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	4/29/2026					500		500	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/14/2026					500		500	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026

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Theatre Endowment	5/19/2026					260		260	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/19/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/22/2026					160		160	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/23/2026					130		130	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	5/24/2026					185		185	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/5/2026					260		260	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/15/2026					130		130	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/15/2026					160		160	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/16/2026					130		130	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/17/2026					130		130	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/17/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/18/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/18/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/18/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/19/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/22/2026					390		390	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/22/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/22/2026					160		160	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/24/2026					130		130	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/24/2026					235		235	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/24/2026					260		260	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/25/2026					130		130	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
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Theatre Endowment	6/29/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/30/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/30/2026					550		550	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	6/30/2026					130		130	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/1/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/1/2026					160		160	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/2/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/5/2026					130		130	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/6/2026					160		160	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/6/2026					130		130	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/6/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/6/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026

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Theatre Endowment	7/6/2026					130		130	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/7/2026					160		160	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/7/2026					260		260	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/8/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/8/2026					160		160	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/8/2026					110		110	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/8/2026					185		185	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/9/2026					135		135	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/9/2026					160		160	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/10/2026					135		135	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/13/2026					25		25	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/13/2026					235		235	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/13/2026					185		185	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/13/2026					160		160	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/14/2026					300		300	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/14/2026					25		25	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/14/2026					185		185	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/15/2026					65		65	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/15/2026					160		160	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/15/2026					500		500	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/16/2026					125		125	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/17/2026					250		250	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	7/17/2026					130		130	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Theatre Endowment	3/20/2026	1	1/31/2027	1/31/2027	3,000			3,000	6709	Scope submitted 11/5/2026
Totals:					**3,000**	**90,707**	**-**	**93,707**		

ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE SCOPE APPROVAL

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SFN 60559 (6-2015)

Date Submitted	Name of College or University		
10/21/2026	Bismarck State College		
Name of Contact		Daytime Telephone Number	Email Address
Dr. Brian Kalk		701-224-5431	brian.kalk@bismarckstate.edu
Name of Project			
Endowment for BSC Library			
Description of Project A donor established an endowment to support the BSC Library. The BSC Library offers research and reference materials in a variety of different formats, programs for students, and staff available to assist students with their research needs. The BSC Library provides a welcoming space for students to further enhance their academic experience at BSC.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. With the constant changes and improvements in technology, the BSC Library must regularly update their library resources, reference materials, and equipment. Additional funds for the BSC Library will support programs offered to students and the community and allow for investments in educational infrastructure to provide up-to-date informational resources and equipment for students to aid in their academic coursework. The endowed funds for the BSC Library will further improve the services and resources offered by the BSC Library for many years to come.			
Project is advancing academics through: ☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☑ Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
37,500		25,000	
State Grant Request		Other Sources (if applicable)	
12,500			
Date of Committee Review			

Submit completed form and all documentation to:

Mindy Sturn
North Dakota University System
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 215
Bismarck, ND 58505-0230
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ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted	Name of College or University	
10/21/2026	Bismarck State College	
Name of Contact	**Daytime Telephone Number**	**Email Address**
Dr. Brian Kalk	701-224-5431	brian.kalk@bismarckstate.edu

Name of Project

Endowment for BSC Library

Description of Project

A donor established an endowment to support the BSC Library. The BSC Library offers research and reference materials in a variety of different formats, programs for students, and staff available to assist students with their research needs. The BSC Library provides a welcoming space for students to further enhance their academic experience at BSC.

Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.

With the constant changes and improvements in technology, the BSC Library must regularly update their library resources, reference materials, and equipment. Additional funds for the BSC Library will support programs offered to students and the community and allow for investments in educational infrastructure to provide up-to-date informational resources and equipment for students to aid in their academic coursework. The endowed funds for the BSC Library will further improve the services and resources offered by the BSC Library for many years to come.

Project is advancing academics through:

☐ Research ☐ Scholarships ☐ Technology ☐ Endowed Chair(s) ☑ Educational Infrastructure

Total Project Amount	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 37,500	$ 25,000	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
		$ 25,000
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 12,500		

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 _____ Date _____

Date of Committee Review
Date Scope Approved

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Library Endowment	9/9/2025					11,275	-	11,275	4564	10/21/2026
Library Endowment	12/31/2025					13,725	-	13,725	4564	10/21/2026
Totals:					**-**	**25,000**	**-**	**25,000**		

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Dr. Brian Kalk	701-224-5431	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	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 201,412	$ 134,275	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
		$ 134,275
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 67,137		

Please attach application support template.

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Date Scope Approved

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BSC Foundation Scholarships	5/1/2026				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	6/1/2026				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	7/1/2026				-	100	-	100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	8/1/2026				-	100		100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	9/1/2026				-	100		100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	10/1/2026				-	100		100	6248	Preference to Electrical Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	8/26/2026				-	500		500	1609	Performing Arts
BSC Foundation Scholarships	7/1/2026				-	25		25	7766	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Scholarships	7/1/2026				-	100		100	7766	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Scholarships	7/1/2026				-	25		25	7766	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Scholarships	5/21/2026				-	500		500	7567	Preference to Energy Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	5/21/2026				-	500		500	7568	Preference to Nursing Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	4/9/2026				-	20,000		20,000	7204	Preference to Energy Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	9/2/2026				-	15,000		15,000	8029	Preference to Energy Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	9/10/2026				-	500		500	1607	Preference to student in Auto Collision or Auto Tech programs
BSC Foundation Scholarships	6/8/2026				-	12,000		12,000	1892	Preference to Agriculture program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	8/24/2026				-	15,000		15,000	7963	Preference to Energy Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	3/31/2026				-	28,000		28,000	7798	Preference to Energy Program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	8/16/2026				-	3,000		3,000	7930	Preference to students from Crosby or Divide County
BSC Foundation Scholarships	4/19/2026				-	75		75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	5/19/2026				-	75		75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	6/19/2026				-	75		75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	7/19/2026				-	75		75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	8/19/2026				-	75		75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	9/19/2026				-	75		75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	10/19/2026				-	75		75	3805	Preference to students who graduated within 100 miles of Bismarck/Mandan pursuing Tech program degree
BSC Foundation Scholarships	8/19/2026				-	500		500	1990	Preference to student in Visual Arts program
BSC Foundation Scholarships	5/1/2026				-	11,000		11,000	1585	Line Worker students, >2.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Scholarships	5/22/2026				-	20,000		20,000	2322	Preference to students pursuing Tech program degrees
BSC Foundation Scholarships	4/9/2026				-	500		500	1583	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Scholarships	8/21/2026				-	1,000		1,000	4597	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Scholarships	8/14/2026				-	5,000		5,000	1573	Preference to students pursuing Power and Process Tech program degrees
Totals:					**-**	**134,275**	**-**	**134,275**		

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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	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation	
$ 721,788	$ 481,192	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount
		$ 481,192
State Grant Request	Other Sources (if applicable)	
$ 240,596		

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.

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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/1/2026				-	2,000	-	2,000	1415	Preference to Education or Engineering
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/13/2026				-	18,000	-	18,000	2983	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/15/2026				-	1,503	-	1,503	2551	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/25/2026				-	13,861	-	13,861	2551	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	4,304	-	4,304	2551	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/15/2026				-	2,114	-	2,114	2551	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/25/2026				-	29,837	-	29,837	2551	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/29/2026				-	5,956	-	5,956	2551	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/15/2026				-	2,328	-	2,328	2551	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/25/2026				-	35,530	-	35,530	2551	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	3,635	-	3,635	2551	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	35	-	35	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/31/2026				-	35	-	35	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/31/2026				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2026				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2026				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2026				-	21	-	21	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/31/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/31/2026				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2026				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2026				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2026				-	10	-	10	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	30	-	30	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/31/2026				-	30	-	30	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	30	-	30	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2026				-	30	-	30	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2026				-	30	-	30	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2026				-	30	-	30	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits

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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2026				-	20	-	20	1538	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/1/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	1412	15 credits; >3.0 GPA; preference to Auto Tech, business, and accounting programs
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/7/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	1487	Student with community involvement, >3.0 GPA, 15 credit hours
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/22/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	1542	Preference to Education or Business major, >3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/31/2026				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2026				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/19/2026				-	500	-	500	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2026				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2026				-	60	-	60	1507	Second year students in Auto Technology
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/28/2026				-	10,000	-	10,000	1517	Preference to full time student in accounting, business or trade programs
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/4/2026				-	25	-	25	1548	Preference to Math or Engineering, >3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/15/2026				-	60	-	60	1548	Preference to Math or Engineering, >3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/19/2026				-	60	-	60	1548	Preference to Math or Engineering, >3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/16/2026				-	10,000	-	10,000	1752	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/13/2026				-	250	-	250	7138	Preference to ND students
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/4/2026				-	40,000	-	40,000	5224	Preference to students in Carpentry, HVAC, Autobody, Auto Tech, and Welding
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/15/2026				-	60	-	60	1482	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/15/2026				-	60	-	60	1482	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/15/2026				-	60	-	60	1482	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/15/2026				-	60	-	60	1482	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/15/2026				-	60	-	60	1482	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/15/2026				-	60	-	60	1482	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/15/2026				-	60	-	60	1482	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/20/2026				-	2,500	-	2,500	1511	Preference to Ward County resident >2.0 GPA, financial need and volunteer/work experience
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/5/2026				-	1,000	-	1,000	2485	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/14/2026				-	23,574	-	23,574	7640	Preference to Finance and Accounting programs, 2.5 GPA, student from North Dakota
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/31/2026				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county

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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2026				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2026				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/30/2026				-	42	-	42	2386	Preference for Agriculture students from Emmons, Logan, or Kidder county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/22/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	1476	Full Time students with preference for Engineering Tech and Survey
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2026				-	5,000	-	5,000	1409	Preference to Mathematics, Engineering, or Elementary; > 3.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/26/2026				-	6,000	-	6,000	1811	Preference to Mandan, ND students
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/17/2026				-	50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/19/2026				-	50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/18/2026				-	50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/17/2026				-	50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/19/2026				-	50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	9/18/2026				-	50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/22/2026				-	185,000	-	185,000	6545	Preference for Teaching & Energy programs
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/29/2026				-	8,100	-	8,100	4006	Preference to Engineering students from North Dakota, >2.5 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/5/2026				-	2,000	-	2,000	1539	Full-time student in Agriculture or Business, 100 mile radius of BSC, >2.5 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2026				-	25,000	-	25,000	7996	Preference to financial need, first generation student attending college
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/15/2026				-	2,892	-	2,892	1483	Preference to students from South Dakota
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	10/15/2026				-	2,892	-	2,892	8194	Preference to students from South Dakota
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/15/2026				-	15	-	15	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/25/2026				-	355	-	355	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/30/2026				-	28	-	28	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/30/2026				-	828	-	828	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/31/2026				-	260	-	260	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	3/31/2026				-	362	-	362	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/15/2026				-	16	-	16	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/24/2026				-	383	-	383	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	434	-	434	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	470	-	470	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	4/30/2026				-	1,471	-	1,471	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/30/2026				-	40	-	40	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/15/2026				-	16	-	16	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/22/2026				-	520	-	520	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/29/2026				-	426	-	426	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/29/2026				-	413	-	413	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/29/2026				-	1,634	-	1,634	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	5/29/2026				-	44	-	44	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/15/2026				-	16	-	16	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/25/2026				-	519	-	519	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	485	-	485	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	437	-	437	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	1,777	-	1,777	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	6/30/2026				-	98	-	98	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/15/2026				-	17	-	17	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/24/2026				-	550	-	550	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/30/2026				-	34	-	34	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/30/2026				-	1,088	-	1,088	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2026				-	298	-	298	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	7/31/2026				-	407	-	407	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/15/2026				-	14	-	14	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	8/25/2026				-	372	-	372	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/28/2026				-	40	-	40	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2026				-	349	-	349	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2026				-	667	-	667	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarship	8/31/2026				-	382	-	382	1541	Low income students in Energy program, preference to student from Burleigh, Morton, McLean, or Sheridan county
Totals:					**-**	**481,192**	**-**	**481,192**		

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Semi-Annual Reporting
Activity Through June 30, 2026

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 June 30, 2026.

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 – Like all the Institutions in the North Dakota University System, Dakota College at Bottineau works hard to attract and retain students within North Dakota and the region. The Challenge Grant fund is integral to that mission. The funds provided by the program have allowed us to offer more money in scholarships to more students. In these challenging economic times, it is imperative that we help our students find a way to fund their education, and in turn, their future. Our donors as well appreciate the fact that their donations will be increased through the Challenge Grant fund. We are extremely appreciative of the Challenge Grant and the opportunities it provides for our students.

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 – Through the Challenge Grant we have been able to enhance our Agriculture program by expanding educational opportunities, strengthen academic programming and increase student support. The investment has helped us leverage private donations to create a greater impact, benefiting current and future agriculture students while supporting workforce development for North Dakota and specifically the Lake Regions Ag Industry.

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. 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 individual gifts, but it has also deepened relationships and created a culture of generosity that continues to grow. The results are tangible—enhanced scholarships, modernized equipment, and strengthened academic programs that directly support student success. Over the past decade, this initiative has helped increase our annual scholarship and program support from just under $500,000 to more than $1.8 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 the 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 and enhanced future impact for students, faculty, and programs at NDSU.

UND - Since its inception in 2013, the North Dakota Challenge Grant has fostered a strong public-private partnership that has positively impacted thousands of students at the University of North Dakota. Through this initiative, UND has focused on raising private 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 382 endowed funds in support of UND.

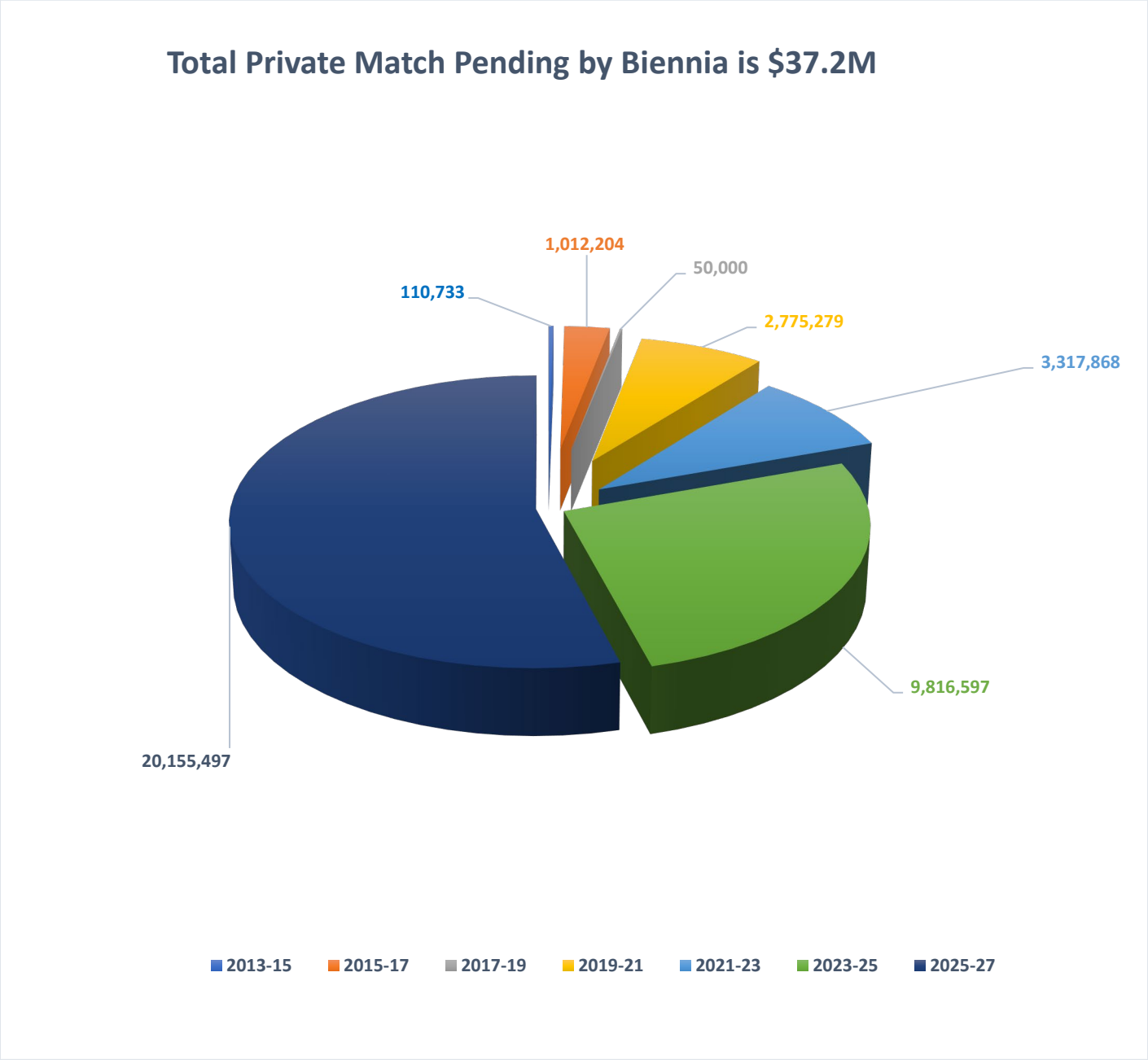
VCSU – Scholarship support is one of the most effective ways to attract and retain students at Valley City State University while reducing the financial challenges they face. Recipients often develop a keen sense of connection and appreciation for VCSU, making them more likely to engage with and support the university in the future. Through endowed scholarships, donors create a lasting impact by establishing a perpetual source of funding that will benefit students for generations. The North Dakota Challenge Grant has helped us double the impact of private gifts.

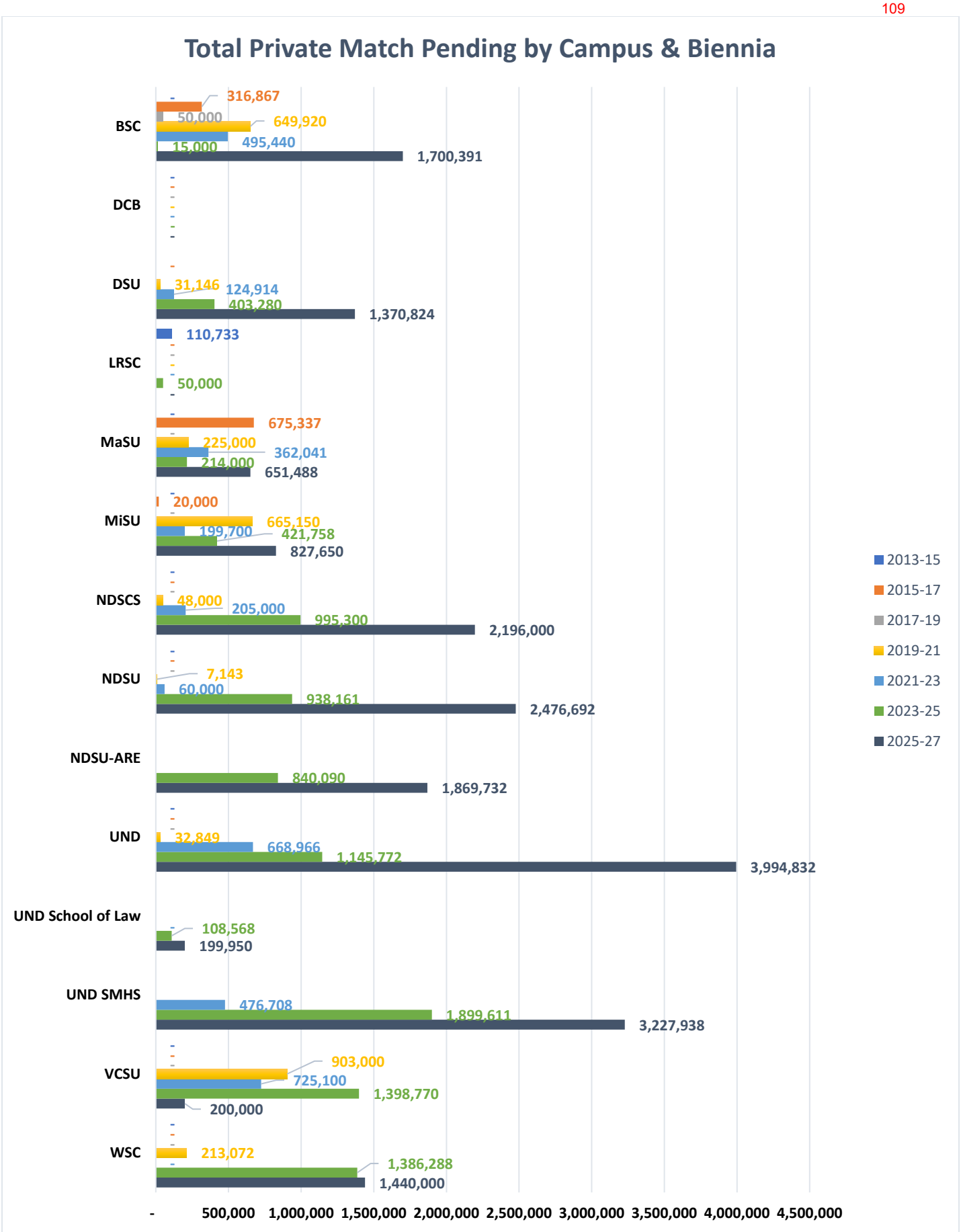
WSC – WSC receives parton endowed scholarships, and with the addition of Challenge Grant funding from the ND State Legislature, WSC can provide scholarship dollars to approximately 85% of its student body. In the 2025-26 school year, students will receive over $3.2 million in direct scholarship support 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 continued to use Challenge Grant dollars for Educational Infrastructure for its Nursing program, to upgrade simulators for the new Healthcare Training Facility. 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 tuition charged to students. Currently, WSC's base-band tuition rate is $4,386/academic year.

Changes from December 31, 2025

Since December 31, 2025, reporting date, excluding current biennium activity, an additional $1.7 million in private donations have been collected by the campus foundations and campus foundations have expended an additional $4.5 million.

Fund and Project Activity:




Total Private Match Pending by Campus & Biennia
BSC
316,867
50,000
649,920
495,440
15,000
1,700,391
DCB
DSU
31,146
124,914
403,280
1,370,824
110,733
LRSC
50,000
MaSU
675,337
225,000
362,041
214,000
651,488
MiSU
20,000
665,150
199,700
421,758
827,650
NDSCS
48,000
205,000
995,300
2,196,000
NDSU
7,143
60,000
938,161
2,476,692
NDSU-ARE
840,090
1,869,732
UND
32,849
668,966
1,145,772
3,994,832
UND School of Law
108,568
199,950
UND SMHS
476,708
1,899,611
3,227,938
VCSU
903,000
725,100
1,398,770
200,000
WSC
213,072
1,386,288
1,440,000
2013-15
2015-17
2017-19
2019-21
2021-23
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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.

Each Institution with private match donations pending as of the seven-year pledge due dates provided information for the committee to review. 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 as of this reporting date.

Biennium	Campus	Private Match Donation Pending	Private Pledge Due Date	ND HE Challenge Grant Committee Review/Approval Date	ND HE Challenge Grant Fund Committee Approved Timelines:	Amount Remaining as of 6/30/2026:
2013-15	LRSC	$110,733	1/31/2022	6/24/2022	Amount Remaining is from Charitable Remainder Unitrust received from Donor. This Donor is still living.	$110,733
2015-17	BSC	$316,867	1/31/2024	3/20/2024	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.	$316,867
2015-17	MASU	$675,337	1/31/2024	3/20/2024	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.	$675,337
2015-17	MISU	$20,000	1/31/2024	3/20/2024	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.	$20,000
2017-19	BSC	$50,000	1/31/2026	5/4/2026	The donation is a bequest from a donor who is still living	$50,000

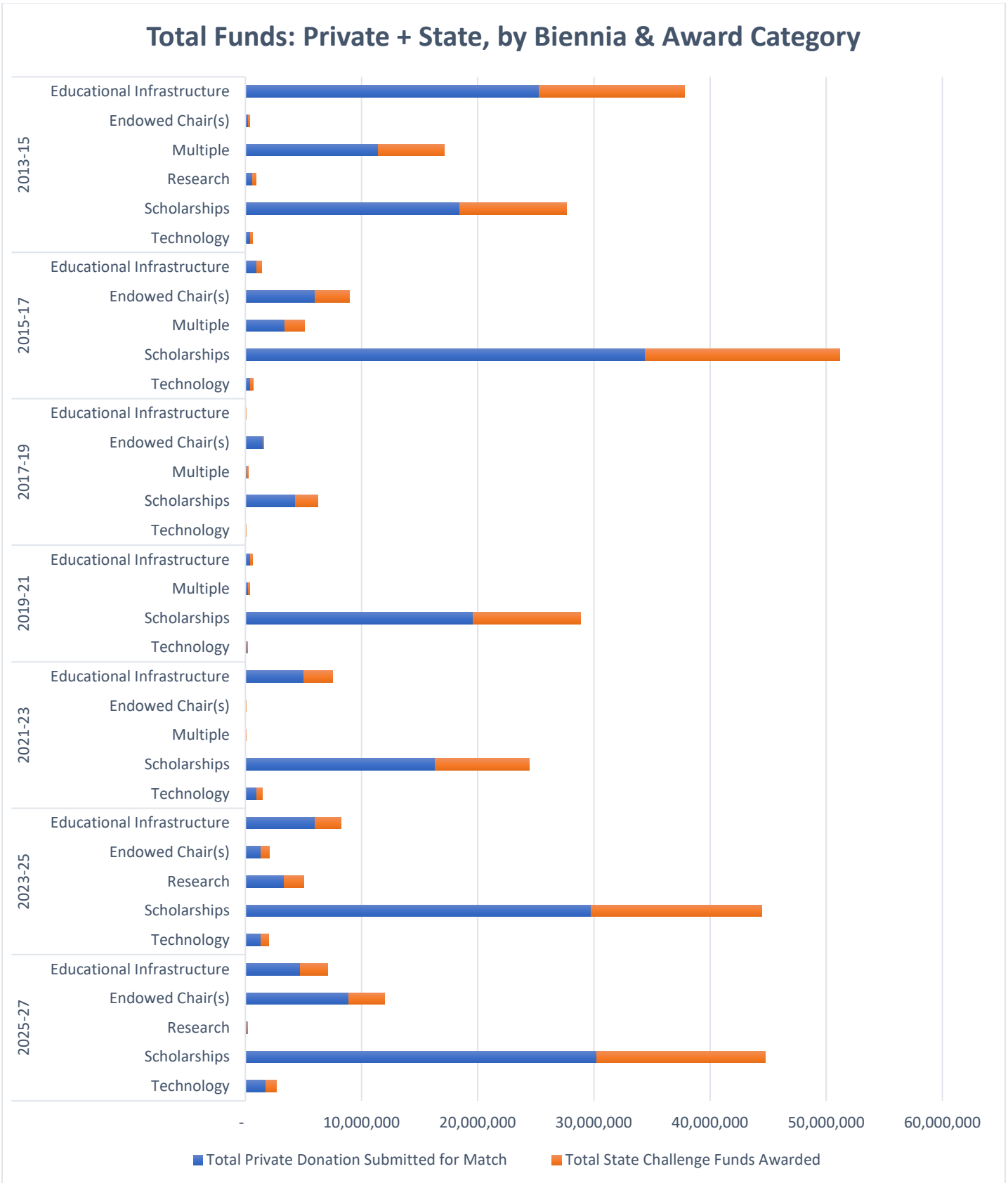
Total Funds Awarded: Private + State, by Award Category and Biennium:

Award Category	Private Donations Submitted for Match	State Challenge Grant Funds Awarded	Total Funds: State + Private	Percentage of Grand Total
Educational Infrastructure	$ 42,402,430	$ 20,324,754	$ 62,727,184	18%
Endowed Chair(s)	$ 18,124,094	$ 6,885,636	$ 25,009,730	7%
Multiple	$ 15,275,566	$ 7,637,783	$ 22,913,349	7%
Research	$ 4,068,600	$ 2,034,399	$ 6,102,999	2%
Scholarships	$ 153,079,194	$ 74,465,944	$ 227,545,139	65%
Technology	$ 5,065,036	$ 2,532,618	$ 7,597,654	2%
Grand Total	**$ 238,014,921**	**$ 113,881,134**	**$ 351,896,055**	**100%**

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

Biennium	Private Donations Submitted for Match	State Challenge Grant Funds Awarded	Total Funds: State + Private
2013-15	$ 56,423,457	$ 28,050,473	$ 84,473,930
2015-17	$ 45,200,354	$ 22,124,500	$ 67,324,854
2017-19	$ 6,101,111	$ 2,000,000	$ 8,101,111
2019-21	$ 20,353,349	$ 9,650,000	$ 30,003,349
2021-23	$ 22,398,757	$ 11,150,000	$ 33,548,757
2023-25	$ 41,778,556	$ 20,000,000	$ 61,778,556
2025-27	$ 45,759,336	$ 20,906,161	$ 66,665,497
Grand Total	**$ 238,014,921**	**$ 113,881,134**	**$ 351,896,055**

***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.*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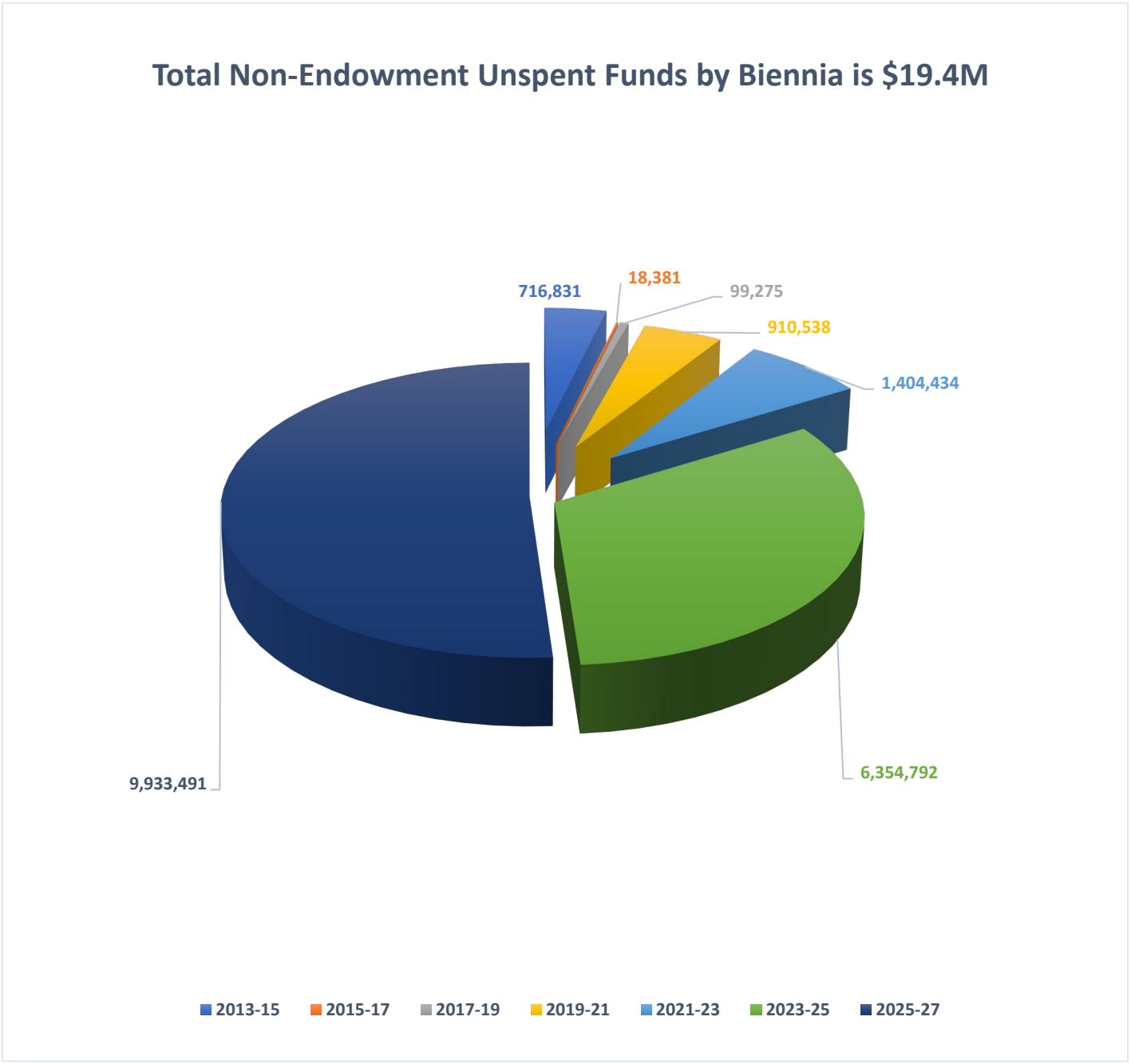
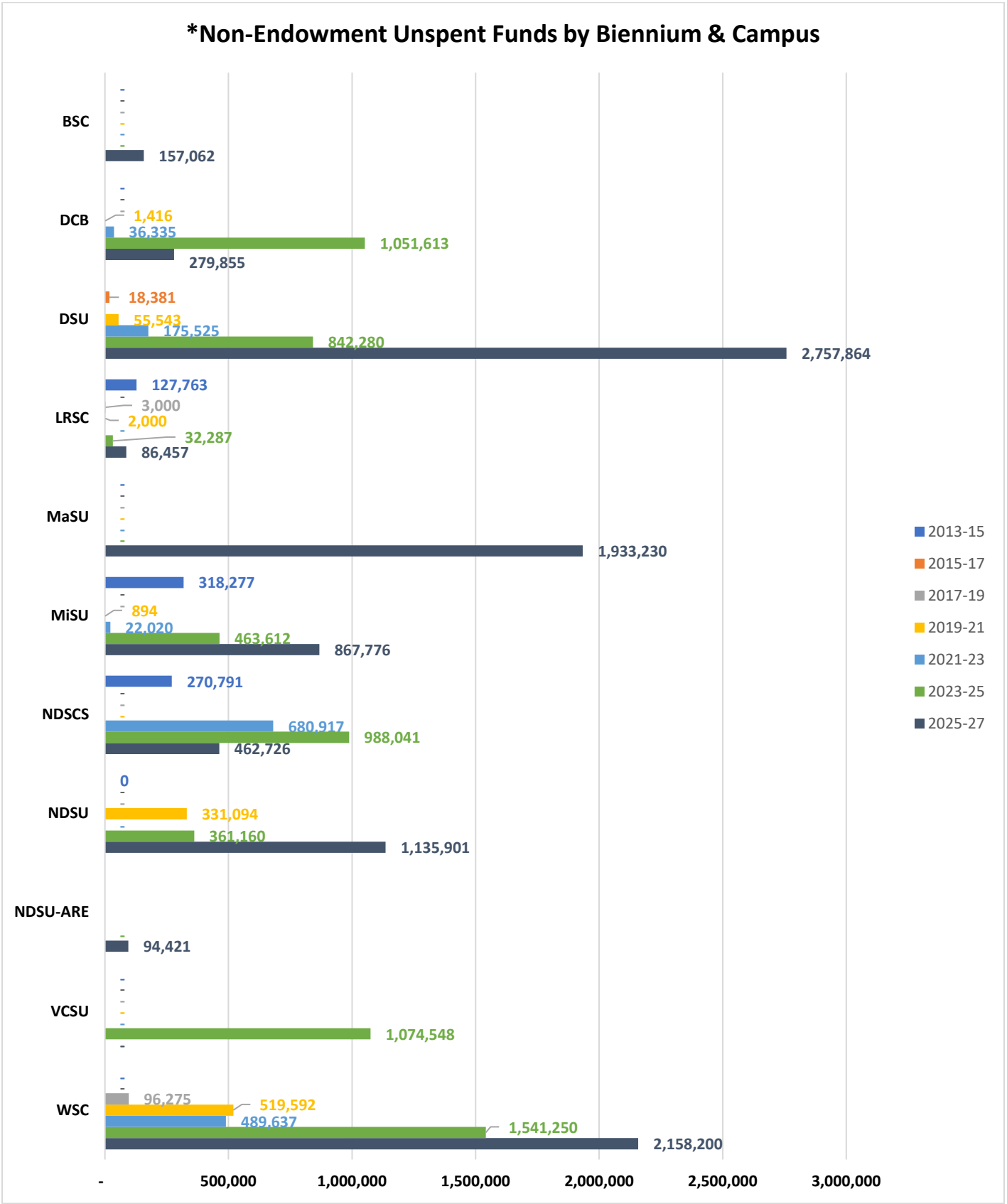
Total Private Donation Submitted for Match
Total State Challenge Funds Awarded

Non-Endowment Unspent Funds by Biennium and Institution





**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. Campuses not listed have spent funds.*