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**North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund  
 Committee Meeting Notice and Agenda  
 March 20, 2024**

The North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. CST., via a hybrid meeting option of face-to-face and Microsoft Teams. The face-to-face option will be in the Governors' Conference room at the Bismarck Capitol Building. To join by audio only, call (701) 328-0950, passcode is 401604157#.

**Call to Order**

1. Roll Call – Ms. Hetzler
2. Approval of Agenda – Mr. Beehler
3. Approval of December 4, 2023, Meeting Minutes –Mr. Beehler-**pgs. 5-11**
4. Approval of ND Higher Education Challenge Fund Rules of Operation and Procedures-NDUS-**pgs. 12-177**
5. 2023-25 Current Challenge Grant Fund Balance – NDUS-**pg. 18**

**Regular Scope & Funding Application Approvals**

6. **BSC State Request: \$152,071**-**pgs. 19-266**
  - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
  - b) Foundation Endowment for Scholarships-Application
  - c) Fund Application Support-Endowment for Scholarships
  - d) Foundation Scholarships-Application
  - e) Fund Application Support—Foundation Scholarships
7. **DCB State Request: \$119,694**-**pgs. 27-31**
  - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
  - b) Advanced High-Fidelity Simulation Equipment for Nursing Program-**SCOPE**
  - c) Advanced High-Fidelity Simulation Equipment for Nursing Program-Application
  - d) General Scholarship Campaign-Application
  - e) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications
8. **DSU State Request: \$291,425**-**pgs. 32-37**
  - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
  - b) College on the Hill Endowment Campaign-Application
  - c) Fund Application Support-College on the Hill Endowment
  - d) Cornerstone Traditions Scholarship-Application
  - e) Fund Application Support-Cornerstone Traditions Scholarship
9. **LRSC State Request: \$31,218**-**pgs. 38-41**
  - a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
  - b) Endowments for Scholarships-Application
  - c) Scholarship Support-Application
  - d) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

10. **MaSU State Request: \$405,541**-pgs. 42-48

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

11. **MiSU State Request: \$375,980**-pgs. 49-62

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Early Literacy Camp/Reading Clinic-**SCOPE**
- c) Scholarship Endowment-13-Application
- d) Scholarship Endowment-14-Application
- e) Scholarship Endowment-15-Application
- f) Scholarship Endowment-16-Application
- g) Scholarship-1-Application
- h) Scholarship-2-Application
- i) Academic Scholarship Campaign-Application
- j) Classroom Enhancements-Application
- k) Early Literacy Camp/Reading Clinic-Application
- l) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

12. **NDSCS State Request: \$662,215**-pgs. 63-80

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) NDSCS Performing Arts Technology Project-**SCOPE**
- c) Robotics, Automation, and Mechatronics Technology-**SCOPE**
- d) NDSCS Annual Scholarships-Application
- e) NDSCS Foundation Endowment Scholarships-Application
- f) Ray Baeth Endowment-Application
- g) Craig & Sue Caspers Family Endowment Scholarship-Application
- h) Edson & Margaret Larson Foundation Scholarship-Application
- i) J.K. (Mac) McLaughlin Scholarship Endowment-Application
- j) Kevin T Larson Scholarship Endowment-Application
- k) North Dakota State Electrical Board-Application
- l) NDSCS Family Tradition Endowment-Application
- m) John Travers & Alyce B Endowed Scholarship-Application
- n) Rodger & Diane Kemp Scholarship Endowment-Application
- o) RN Nursing Expansion Project-Application
- p) Robotics, Automation, and Mechatronics Technology Project-Application
- q) Minnkota Power Cooperative Endowment-Application
- r) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

13. **NDSU State Request: \$180,806**-pgs. 81-89

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Graduate Fellowship Endowment – 20272-Application
- c) Endowed Scholarship – 20757-Application
- d) Human Development and Family Science Scholarship – 20917-Application



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- e) Agricultural Scholarship Endowment – 20995-Application
- f) Endowed Scholarship – 21000-Application
- g) Memorial Scholarship – 25611-Application
- h) Memorial Scholarship – 26021-Application
- i) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

14. **NDSU ARE State Request: \$1,417,813**-pgs. 90-103

- a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
- b) Ag Field Lab Facility – 30598-**SCOPE**
- c) Ag Field Lab Facility – 30598-Application
- d) Center for Risk & Trade Endowment Fund – 40139-Application
- e) Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives – 40275-Application
- f) Endowed Potato Breeder Professorship – 44007-Application
- g) Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund – 40265-Application
- h) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

15. **UND State Request: \$536,314**-pgs. 104-114

- a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
- b) Educational Infrastructure-44656-Engineering-**SCOPE**
- c) Scholarship Endowment - 40261 – Engineering-Application
- d) Scholarship Endowment - 46179 - A&S-Application
- e) Scholarship Endowment - 41076 - Academic Affairs-Application
- f) Scholarship Endowment - 41080 – Business-Application
- g) Educational Infrastructure - 44656 – Engineering-Application
- h) Scholarship Endowment - 41097-099-101-103 – Business-Application
- i) Scholarship Endowment - 47230 – Business-Application
- j) Scholarship Endowment - 41139 - A&S-Application
- k) Fund Application Support-All Fund Applications

16. **UND School of Law State Request: \$72,500**-pgs. 115-119

- a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
- b) Scholarship Endowment - 41061 – Law-Application
- c) Scholarship Endowment - 46001 – Law-Application
- d) Scholarship Endowment - 41084 – Law-Application
- e) Fund Application Support-

17. **UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences (UND SMHS) State Request: \$1,195,000**-pgs. 120-128

- a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
- b) Educational Infrastructure - 41129 – Medical-**SCOPE**
- c) Educational Infrastructure - 41143 – Medical-**SCOPE**
- d) Scholarship Endowment - 41105 – Medical-Application
- e) Educational Infrastructure - 41129 – Medical-Application
- f) Scholarship Endowment - 40241 – Medical-Application
- g) Scholarship Endowment - 41141 – Medical-Application
- h) Educational Infrastructure - 41143 – Medical-Application
- i) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications



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18. **VCSU State Request: \$140,851**-pgs. 129-135
  - a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
  - b) Endowed Scholarship Program-Application
  - c) Fund Application Support-Endowed Scholarship Program
  - d) Academic Scholarship Program-Application
  - e) Fund Application Support-Scholarship Program
19. **WSC State Request: \$570,000**-pgs. 136-140
  - a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
  - b) Healthcare Program Expansion-**SCOPE**
  - c) Healthcare Program Expansion-Application
  - d) Healthcare Program Scholarships-Application
  - e) Fund Application Support-All Fund Applications

#### **Other Committee Business**

20. Pooled Funding Discussion & Examples-NDUS-pgs. 141-148
21. Semi-Annual Report December 31, 2023-NDUS-pgs. 149-155
22. 2015-2017 Biennium Private Match Pending Report-NDUS-pgs. 156-158
23. Future Meeting Date Options: June 2024 change of schedule
24. Open Discussion

#### **Adjourn**



**DRAFT**  
**Challenge Grant Fund Committee Meeting Minutes**

The Challenge Grant Fund Committee met on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. CT, via Teams.

1. Roll Call

Committee Members present:

Committee Chair Jace Beehler  
 Senator Karen Krebsbach  
 Senator Ronald Sorvaag  
 Rep. Bob Martinson  
 Rep. Emily O'Brien  
 Mr. Jeffry Volk  
 Mr. Kevin Black (arrived 2:55)  
 Mr. Rick Burgum  
 Ms. Taya Spelhaug

Institutions and Institution Foundation representatives:

BSC: Kari Knudson  
 DCB: Leslie Stevens, Dean Simone  
 DSU: Ty Orton, President Easton  
 LRSC: Elonda Nord, President Darling  
 MaSU: Lon Jorgensen  
 MiSU: Rick Hedberg, Kate Marshall, President Shirley  
 NDSCS: Kim Nelson  
 NDSU: John Glover  
 UND: DeAnna Carlson Zink  
 VCSU: Cory Anderson  
 WSC: Hunter Berg, President Hirning

North Dakota University System Office and Guests:

Chancellor Mark Hagerott  
 Mr. David Krebsbach  
 Ms. Mindy Sturn  
 Ms. Jamie Wilke  
 Mr. Mark Gorenflo

2. Approval of Agenda

Burgum moved, Volk seconded, to approve the agenda, as presented.

Approved by consensus.

3. Meeting Minutes

Krebsbach moved, Burgum seconded, to approve the October 4, 2023, meeting minutes, as presented.

Approved by consensus.

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

NDUS staff reviewed NDCC 15-10-48 through 15-10-53 and reached out to the Attorney General's office for additional review, to ensure the updates from the latest legislative session were in alignment with the Rules of Operation, as requested by the committee. The pooled funding section was updated based on recent legislation to display the different pools and how each campus can access them. The rules currently state that applications are to be considered in chronological order, which is in alignment with century code, and was how the applications were provided at the January 2023 meeting. The committee ultimately makes the determination on how the funding is distributed and has the authority to define the process for inclusion in the Rules of Operation.

The committee discussed restructuring how pooled funds are accessed and distributed, an option for institutions to request an extension rather than pooling unused funds, and whether UND School of Medicine falls in the same tier as UND and NDSU. Member Volk requested the system office investigate options to improve the pooled fund tiers and process, and to also seek an Attorney General's opinion regarding the language that references the School of Medicine. Chair Beehler asked that the system office investigate some of the changes and recommendations identified for the committee's March meeting, the system office agreed.

Martinson moved, Burgum seconded, to approve the updates to the rules and operations, as presented.

Approved by consensus.

5. Updated-Approved Challenge Grant Submission Items: (Informational Only)

NDUS Staff explained that at the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Chair had asked the System Office to develop an informational template that could be used by each campus to provide the information that is normally provided by the campus's foundation agreements. Currently, the required documentation is extensive and requires a lot of administrative work to redact and copy. The System office developed a template, reviewed it with Chair Beehler, and then provided it to each campus foundation to review and have an opportunity to provide their feedback. The final template was emailed to the committee for review/feedback and final approval. The committee approved via email and the support template is now approved for use. The scope and fund applications were updated to remove the budget section information and a new summary of applications template was created for each campus. The new templates provide consistency in the way the information is being provided to the committee. The attached documents were approved by the committee via email on October 19, 2023.

- a) New-Summary of Applications Template
- b) Updated-ND HE Challenge Scope Approval
- c) Updated-ND HE Challenge Fund Application

- d) New-ND HE Challenge Grant Fund Support Template
6. 2023-25 Current Challenge Grant Fund Balance  
NDUS Staff reviewed the 2023-2025 current fund balances; the committee had no concerns.

### **Regular Scope & Funding Application Approvals**

#### **7. VCSU State Request: \$120,990**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Endowed Scholarship Program-Application
- c) Fund Application Support-Endowed Scholarship Program
- d) Academic Scholarship Program-Application
- e) Fund Application Support-Academic Scholarship Program

Burgum moved, Krebsbach seconded, to approve VCSU's requests, items 7(b - e).

Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Volk, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

#### **8. UND School of Law State Request: \$100,000**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Faculty Endowment-40216-Law-**SCOPE**
- c) Faculty Endowment-40216-Law-Application
- d) Scholarship Endowment-40249-Law-Application
- e) Scholarship Endowment-40212-Law-Application
- f) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

Martinson moved, Burgum seconded, to approve UND's School of Law scope and application requests, items 8(b – f).

Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, O'Brien, Volk, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

#### **9. UND State Request: \$180,000**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Scholarship Endowment-41012-A&S
- c) Scholarship Endowment-41014-Education
- d) Scholarship Endowment-46109-Business
- e) Scholarship Endowment-40614-A&S
- f) Scholarship Endowment-41027-Aerospace
- g) Scholarship Endowment-41029-Aerospace
- h) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

A committee member questioned a specific pledge donation that listed the first installment in a later biennium, as opposed to the current biennium. The pledge still had a final installment date listed within the seven-year timeframe allowable within ND HE Rules of Operation.

Martinson moved, Sorvaag seconded, to approve UND's requests, items 9(b – h).

Krebsbach, Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, O'Brien, Volk, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Volk voted no. Motion passed 7 -1.

**10. UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences (UND SMHS) State Request: \$70,500**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Scholarship Endowment-40246-Medical-Application
- c) Scholarship Endowment-45360-Medical-Application
- d) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

Burgum moved, O'Brien seconded, to approve UND SMHS's requests, items 10(b - d).

Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Volk, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

**11. NDSU State Request: \$406,382**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Memorial Scholarship – 11508-Application
- c) Endowed Scholarship – 20655-Application
- d) Family Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment – 20658-Application
- e) Endowed Agriculture Scholarship – 20760-Application
- f) Endowed Nutrition Science Scholarship – 20761-Application
- g) Scholarship Endowment – 20794-Application
- h) WØRRW Memorial Scholarship – 20801-Application
- i) Agriculture Scholarship – 20853-Application
- j) Human Sciences and Education Scholarship – 20854-Application
- k) Engineering Scholarship – 20992-Application
- l) Engineering Scholarship Endowment – 20994-Application
- m) Architecture Scholarship Endowment – 20996-Application
- n) Presidential Scholarship – 24306-Application
- o) Scholarship Endowment – 20633-Application
- p) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

Burgum moved, Volk seconded, to approve NDSU's requests, items 11(b - p).

Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

**12. NDSU SBARE State Request: \$577,187**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund-40265-Application
- c) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

Volk moved, O'Brien seconded, to approve NDSU's Agriculture, Research, and Extension requests, items 12(b and c).

Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

13. **NDSCS State Request: \$540,150**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Kosel Family Agriculture Enhancement project-**SCOPE**
- c) NDSCS Scholarship Endowments and Annual Scholarships-Application
- d) NDSCS Family Tradition Endowment Scholarship-Application
- e) Gene Haas Scholarship-Application
- f) Dakota Energy LLC Endowment Scholarship-Application
- g) Ione & Eugene O'Hearn Family Scholarship Endowment-Application
- h) BDT Mechanical Endowment Scholarship-Application
- i) RN Nursing Expansion Project-Application
- j) Cadaver Lab Project-Application
- k) Bremer Bank Theatre Project-Application
- l) Kosel Family Agriculture Enhancement Project-Application
- m) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

Spelhaug moved, O'Brien seconded, to approve NDSCS's scope request, item 13b.

Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Volk moved, Sorvaag seconded, to approve NDSCS's application requests, items 13(c – k and m).

Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Sorvaag moved, Burgum seconded, to approve NDSCS's request, item 13L.

Volk, Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

14. **MiSU State Request: \$335,675**

- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
- b) Endowed Chair-1-**SCOPE**
- c) Endowment-3-**SCOPE**
- d) Scholarship Endowment-8-Application
- e) Scholarship Endowment-9-Application
- f) Scholarship Endowment-10-Application
- g) Scholarship Endowment-11-Application
- h) Scholarship Endowment-12-Application
- i) Academic Scholarship Campaign-Application
- j) Endowed Chair-1-Application
- k) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

Krebsbach moved, Spellhaug seconded, to approve MiSU's scope requests, items 14(b and c).

O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Burgum, Martinson, Spellhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

O'Brian moved, Krebsbach seconded, to approve MiSU's application requests, items 14(d – k).

Martinson, O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Spellhaug, Burgum, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

15. **MaSU State Request: \$277,588**

- a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
- b) Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign-Application
- c) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

Sorvaag moved, Volk seconded, to approve MaSU's requests, items 15(b and c).

O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Burgum, Martinson, Spellhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

16. **LRSC State Request: \$133,277**

- a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
- b) Endowments for Program Support-**SCOPE**
- c) Endowments for Program Support-Application
- d) Endowments for Scholarship Support-Application
- e) Fund Application Support-All Fund Applications

Krebsbach moved, Burgum seconded, to approve LRSC's scope request item 16b.

Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Spellhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Martinson moved, Krebsbach seconded, to approve LRSC's application requests, items 16(c -e).

Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Spellhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

17. **DSU State Request: \$263,295**

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



Burgum moved, Volk seconded, to approve DSU's requests, items 17(b - e).

Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 8 – 0.

18. **DCB State Request: \$146,307**

- a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
- b) DCB Foundation Endowment-Application
- c) DCB General Scholarship Campaign-Application
- d) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

Volk moved, Krebsbach seconded, to approve DCB's requests, items 18(b - d).

Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Black, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 9 – 0.

19. **BSC State Request: \$1,039,026**

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

Martinson moved, Black seconded, to approve BSC's requests, items 19(b and c).

Burgum, Martinson, O'Brien, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Volk, Black, Spelhaug, and Beehler voted yes. Motion passed 9 – 0.

**Other Committee Business**

- 20. Future Meeting Dates: March 20 and June 18 of 2024.
- 21. Open Discussion

Committee Chair Beehler adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m. CT.

# North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund

## Rules of Operation & Procedures



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

## **Introduction**

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

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

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

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

## **Grant & Project Eligibility**

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

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

## **Endowed Activity**

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

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

### **Funding Amounts & Timelines**

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

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

### **Application & Review Process**

#### ***Scope Application***

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

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

#### ***Funding Application***

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

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

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

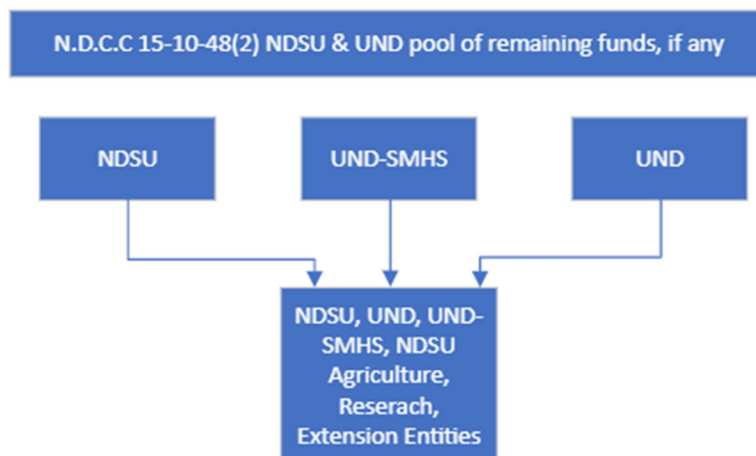
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Description	Type
IT equipment upgrades & installation – switches, routers, wireless access points, wiring	Technology
Electrical wiring to support IT and instructional equipment	Technology
Specialized software, upgrades, installation – delivery of distance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

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

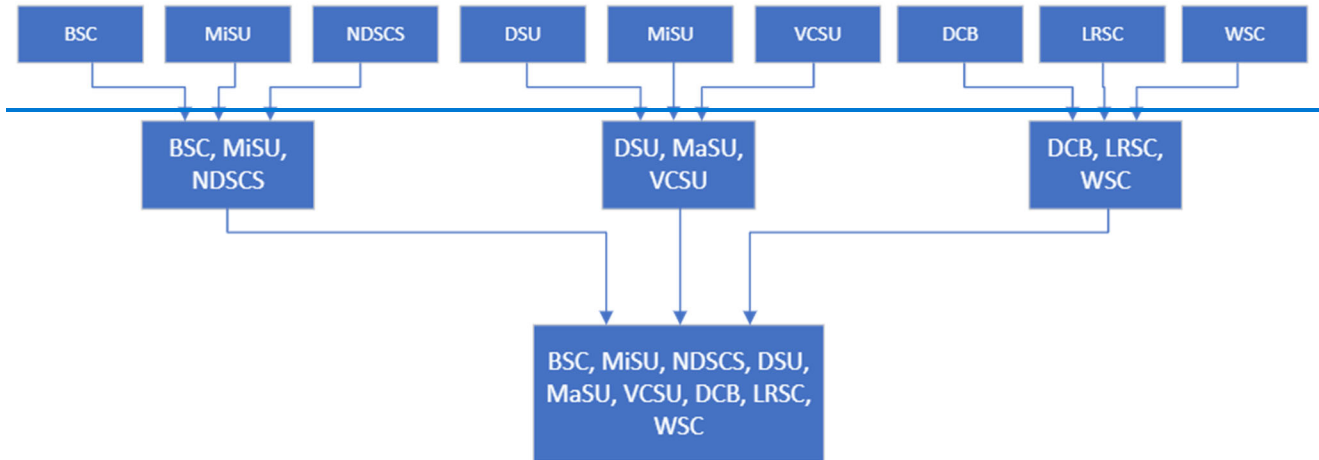
### **Pooled Funding Application Process & Determination**

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



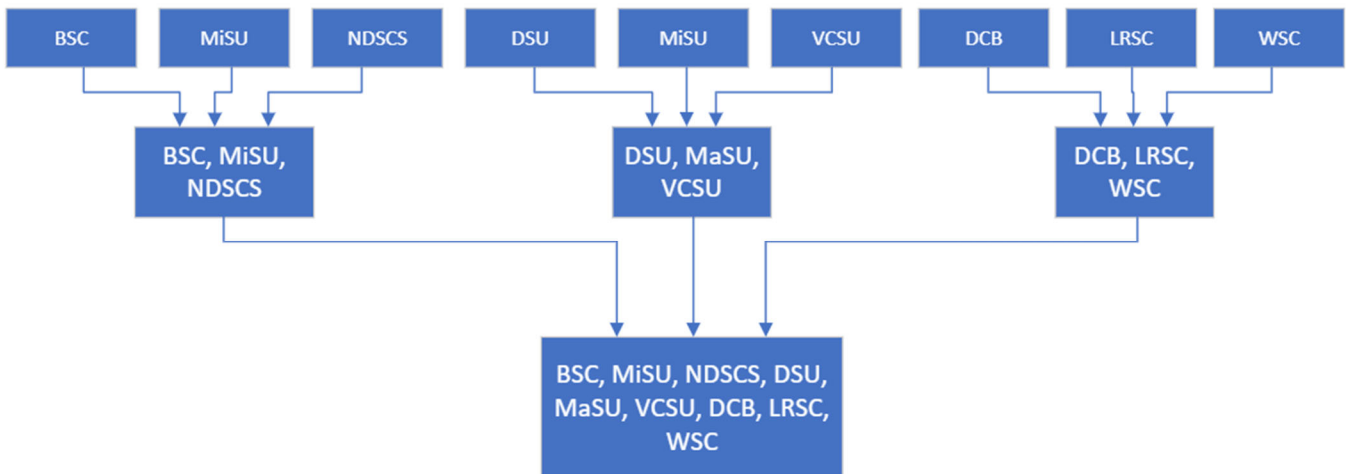
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Applications for pooled dollars will be considered in quarterly funding rounds, in the chronological order in which they are received, and until all funding is depleted. Applications must be submitted by the respective institution's Office of the President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



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

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

### **Fund Distribution & Reporting**

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

Once the grant awards have been approved, modifications may be made to the project's scope, total financial investment, etc. with approval from the grant review committee.

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

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

### **Rules of Operation & Procedures Document**

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

Origination: July 9, 2013

Revised and Approved: November 18, 2015

Revised and Approved: August 15, 2017

Revised and Approved: January 24, 2019

Revised and Approved: June 6, 2019

Revised and Approved: October 4, 2023

Revised and Approved: December 4, 2023

Revised and Reviewed: March 20, 2024

ND Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund						
Balances Remaining						
		Regular Funding				
Institution	Total Available per NDCC 15-10-48 & 49 and HB1003	Awarded 10/4/2023	Awarded 12/4/2023	Pending 3/20/2024	Grand Total Requested as of 3/20/2024	Remaining Available
BSC	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 436,352	\$ 1,039,026	\$ 152,071	\$ 1,627,449	\$ 72,551
DCB	600,000	\$ -	\$ 146,307	\$ 119,694	\$ 266,001	\$ 333,999
DSU	1,100,000	\$ 452,632	\$ 263,295	\$ 291,425	\$ 1,007,352	\$ 92,648
LRSC	600,000	\$ -	\$ 133,277	\$ 31,218	\$ 164,495	\$ 435,505
MaSU	1,100,000	\$ 405,173	\$ 277,588	\$ 405,541	\$ 1,088,302	\$ 11,698
MiSU	1,700,000	\$ 661,504	\$ 335,675	\$ 375,980	\$ 1,373,159	\$ 326,841
NDSCS	1,700,000	\$ 43,232	\$ 540,150	\$ 662,215	\$ 1,245,597	\$ 454,403
NDSU	2,700,000	\$ 2,112,812	\$ 406,382	\$ 180,806	\$ 2,700,000	\$ -
NDSU-ARE	2,200,000	\$ 205,000	\$ 577,187	\$ 1,417,813	\$ 2,200,000	\$ -
UND	2,450,000	\$ 1,733,686	\$ 180,000	\$ 536,314	\$ 2,450,000	\$ -
*UND School of Law	250,000	\$ 77,500	\$ 100,000	\$ 72,500	\$ 250,000	\$ -
UND SMHS	2,200,000	\$ 300,970	\$ 70,500	\$ 1,195,000	\$ 1,566,470	\$ 633,530
VCSU	1,100,000	\$ -	\$ 120,990	\$ 140,851	\$ 261,841	\$ 838,159
WSC	600,000	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 570,000	\$ 600,000	\$ -
	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 6,458,861	\$ 4,190,377	\$ 6,151,428	\$ 16,800,666	\$ 3,199,334

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

Bismarck State College Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

Meeting Date: 03/20/2024

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

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
BSC Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	Endowed Scholarships	270,142	135,071	405,213
BSC Foundation Scholarships	Scholarships	34,000	17,000	51,000
Fund Application Request Totals:		304,142	152,071	456,213



# ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>3/6/2024</b>	Name of College or University <b>Bismarck State College</b>		
Name of Contact <b>Dr. Douglas Jensen</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-224-5430</b>	Email Address <b>douglas.j.jensen@bismarckstate.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Bismarck State College Foundation Endowment for Scholarships</b>			
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. Endowed scholarships are a permanent source of funding for future generations of students.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 405,213</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 270,142</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 42,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 228,142</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 135,071</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



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

**Douglas J. Jensen**

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Date

Date of Committee Review
Date Scope Approved

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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Bismarck State College										
All Information Listed Below Must Match Corresponding Fund Application(s)										
Name of Project	Date Gift Commitment Received	Total Pledge Years	Date of First Installment	Date of Final Installment Payment	Pledge	Cash	Other Sources (if applicable)	Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources)	Fund ID	Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	9/19/2023					50	-	50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	10/1/2023					25		25	1459	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	10/19/2023					50		50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	10/25/2023					458		458	1541	Preference to low income students from Burleigh, Morton, McLean or Sheridan County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	10/25/2023					829		829	1541	Preference to low income students from Burleigh, Morton, McLean or Sheridan County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	10/31/2023					462		462	1541	Preference to low income students from Burleigh, Morton, McLean or Sheridan County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/1/2023					25		25	1459	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/3/2023					8,000		8,000	1432	Full-time freshman student with financial need; 2.5 or greater GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/9/2023					5,000		5,000	2221	Preference to Sophomore student in Nursing, >2.5 GPA, 12 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/15/2023					50		50	1482	Preference to Chemistry
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/17/2023					50		50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/20/2023					7,500		7,500	1429	Preference to student in STEM program, >3.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/20/2023					400		400	1522	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/20/2023					90		90	2221	Preference to Sophomore student in Nursing, >2.5 GPA, 12 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/21/2023					500		500	1482	Preference to Chemistry
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/23/2023					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 Scholarships	11/24/2023					851		851	1541	Preference to low income students from Burleigh, Morton, McLean or Sheridan County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/24/2023					738		738	1541	Preference to low income students from Burleigh, Morton, McLean or Sheridan County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/27/2023					250		250	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits

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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/28/2023					500		500	1504	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/28/2023					200		200	1506	Preference to student with financial need in Education or Library Science, BHS graduate
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/28/2023					1,000		1,000	3541	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/29/2023					7,011		7,011	1466	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/30/2023					45		45	1541	Preference to low income students from Burleigh, Morton, McLean or Sheridan County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/30/2023					471		471	1541	Preference to low income students from Burleigh, Morton, McLean or Sheridan County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	11/30/2023					2,500		2,500	3545	>2.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/1/2023					2,000		2,000	1413	Preference to students in Medical Lab Tech programs
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/1/2023					25		25	1459	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/1/2023					40		40	1507	Second year full-time student in Auto Technology program
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/1/2023					500		500	1510	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/1/2023					17,000		17,000	4531	Full-time student from Burleigh/Morton county who is a veteran or family member is a veteran
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/4/2023					2,000		2,000	1415	Preference to Education or Engineering
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/4/2023					3,520		3,520	1537	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/5/2023					1,000		1,000	1558	Preference to Administrative Assistant Program; 3.0 or greater GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/6/2023					200		200	1506	Preference to student with financial need in Education or Library Science, BHS graduate
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/6/2023					80,000		80,000	4367	1st: Students from Century High School, 2nd: Students from Bismarck and Mandan High Schools 3rd: ND student
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/9/2023					15,000		15,000	2683	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/12/2023					16,347		16,347	1400	Full-time student with preference to Business or Health Sciences, >2.5 GPA



North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Bismarck State College										
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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/12/2023					150		150	1464	Preference to History or another Humanities area, >3.0 GPA, 12 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/12/2023					5,000		5,000	3543	Preference to Energy student from North Dakota
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/14/2023					5,000		5,000	1514	Sophomore student in Pharmacy program, >3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/15/2023					50		50	1482	Preference to Chemistry
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/18/2023					2,481		2,481	1537	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/19/2023					50		50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/20/2023					6,985		6,985	1416	Preference to Engineering Tech
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/20/2023					1,000		1,000	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/20/2023					2,000		2,000	2221	Preference to Sophomore student in Nursing, >2.5 GPA, 12 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/21/2023					388		388	1522	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/22/2023	5	7/1/2024	7/1/2028	25,000	-		25,000	1437	Preference to Performing Arts, >3.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/22/2023					8,372		8,372	1541	Preference to low income students from Burleigh, Morton, McLean or Sheridan County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/22/2023					618		618	1541	Preference to low income students from Burleigh, Morton, McLean or Sheridan County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/26/2023					1,000		1,000	1414	> 3.0 GPA, 12 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/29/2023					1,000		1,000	1464	Preference to History or another Humanities area, >3.0 GPA, 12 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/29/2023					392		392	1541	Preference to low income students from Burleigh, Morton, McLean or Sheridan County
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/29/2023					7,843		7,843	2551	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/31/2023					500		500	1478	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	12/31/2023					250		250	1478	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Bismarck State College										
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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	1/1/2024					25		25	1459	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	1/2/2024					100		100	1409	Preference to Mathematics, Engineering, or Elementary; > 3.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	1/2/2024					100		100	1548	Preference to Math or Engineering, >3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	1/12/2024					2,000		2,000	2221	Preference to Sophomore student in Nursing, >2.5 GPA, 12 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	1/12/2024	1	10/1/2024	10/1/2024	8,500			8,500	4498	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	1/12/2024	1	10/1/2024	10/1/2024	8,500			8,500	4498	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	1/15/2024					50		50	1482	Preference to Chemistry
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	1/17/2024					925		925	1476	Preference to Engineering Tech or Surveying, >2.5 GPA, 12 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	1/17/2024					5,000		5,000	1537	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	1/19/2024					50		50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	2/1/2024					25		25	1459	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	2/15/2024					50		50	1482	Preference to Chemistry
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	2/16/2024					50		50	1417	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
Totals:					42,000	228,142	-	270,142		



# ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>3/6/2024</b>	Name of College or University <b>Bismarck State College</b>		
Name of Contact <b>Dr. Douglas Jensen</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-224-5430</b>	Email Address <b>douglas.j.jensen@bismarckstate.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Bismarck State College Foundation Scholarships</b>			
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 51,000</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 34,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 34,000</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 17,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



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

**Douglas J. Jensen**

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President of Institution Signature

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Date

Date of Committee Review
Date Scope Approved

Submit completed form and all documentation to:  
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BSC Foundation Scholarships	10/5/2023					1,000	-	1,000	4597	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/6/2023					5,000	-	5,000	4367	1st: Students from Century High School, 2nd: Students from Bismarck and Mandan High Schools 3rd: ND student
BSC Foundation Scholarships	12/20/2023					28,000	-	28,000	1994	Students in Process Plant or Instrumentation and Control programs, >2.5 GPA, 12 credits
Totals:					-	34,000	-	34,000		

Dakota College at Bottineau Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

Meeting Date: 3/20/2024

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Advanced High-Fidelity Simulation Equipment	Nursing Program	154,699	77,350	232,049
Scope Application Request Totals:		154,699	77,350	232,049

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Advanced High-Fidelity Simulation Equipment	Nursing Program	154,699	77,350	232,049
DCB General Scholarship Campaign	Scholarships	84,688	42,344	127,032
Fund Application Request Totals:		239,387	119,694	359,081



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

Date Submitted 3-5-2024	Name of College or University Dakota College at Bottineau		
Name of Contact Dr. Carmen Simone		Daytime Telephone Number 701-228-5403	Email Address carmen.simone@dakotacollege.edu
Name of Project Advanced High-Fidelity Simulation Equipment for Nursing Program			
Description of Project Dakota College at Bottineau has received private grant funds to purchase advanced high-fidelity simulation equipment. This equipment will assist in training our nursing students to meet the needs of caring for patients in a safe, but realistic environment. It will help them practice a wide variety of skills and scenarios in a fast-paced environment mimicking what they may encounter on the job.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The mission of Dakota College at Bottineau is to "provide a quality education in a caring environment." This new, grant-funded simulation equipment will enhance the instructional environment for nursing students, giving them state-of-the-art learning experiences. Equipment such as this is also pivotal in meeting the mission of the Dakota Nursing Program, which is focused on providing "quality, evidence-based nursing education" and "serves as a foundation for further professional advancement" for students. Simulation experiences support the attainment of numerous nursing outcomes, while assuring consistent exposure to critical nursing concepts.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount 232049		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation 154699	
State Grant Request 77350		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Date of Committee Review			

***Submit completed form and all documentation to:***

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# ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>3-5-2024</b>	Name of College or University <b>Dakota College at Bottineau</b>		
Name of Contact <b>Dr. Carmen Simone</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-228-5403</b>	Email Address <b>carmen.simone@dakotacollege.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Advanced High-Fidelity Simulation Equipment for Nursing Program</b>			
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Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 232,049</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 154,699</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 154,699</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 77,350</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



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Date

**3/5/2024**

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Date Scope Approved

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# ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>3/5/2024</b>	Name of College or University <b>Dakota College at Bottineau</b>		
Name of Contact <b>Dr. Carmen Simone</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-228-5403</b>	Email Address <b>carmen.simone@dakotacollege.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Dakota College at Bottineau General Scholarship Campaign</b>			
Description of Project <b>Allocations from the funds will provide scholarships for students enrolled in programs across the college.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>This project will increase the amount of funds in the college's general college scholarship fund to provide financial support for students in a wide variety of academic programs who have demonstrated strong academic potential. By supporting these students, it is anticipated that they will be more likely to be retained and will complete their programs of study.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 127,032</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 84,688</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 84,688</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 42,344</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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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
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	11/26/2023					2,726	-	2,726	6010	Returning Student, enrolled FT, 3.00 GPA or higher
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	1/26/2024					3,745	-	3,745	6027	Returning Student, enrolled FT, 3.00 GPA or higher
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	2/2/2024					839		839	6088	Returning Student, enrolled FT, 3.00 GPA or higher
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	1/11/2024					75		75	6050	Returning Student, enrolled FT, 3.00 GPA or higher
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	2/21/2024					2,820		2,820	6040	Scholarships for Nursing, Dental, Freshman & Returning Students
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	11/22/2023					3,004		3,004	6030	Scholarships for Freshman & Returning Students, enrolled FT, with GPA Requirements
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	12/12/2023					10,001		10,001	6105	First year Scholarship, enrolled FT, 3.25 GPA of higher
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	2/27/2024					29,800		29,800	6126	Scholarships for Freshman & Returning Students, enrolled FT, with GPA Requirements
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	12/26/2023					10,000		10,000	6045	Leach Foundation Nursing scholarship
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	2/27/2024					1,561		1,561	6050	First year Scholarship, enrolled FT, 3.25 GPA of higher
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	2/1/2024					13,867		13,867	6045	First year Scholarship, enrolled FT, 3.25 GPA of higher
Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign	1/3/2024					6,250		6,250	6135	First year Scholarship, enrolled FT, 3.25 GPA of higher
Advanced High Fidelity Simulation Equipment Nursing Program	11/22/2023					154,699		154,699	OBT	To purchase Advanced Simulation Equipment for Nursing Program
Totals:					-	239,387	-	239,387		

Dickinson State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

Meeting Date: 3/20/2024

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

Scope Application Request Totals:

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
DSU Cornerstron Traditions	Scholarships	\$409,000.00	\$204,500.00	\$613,500.00
DSU College on the Hill-Endowments	Scholarships	\$173,850.00	\$86,925.00	\$260,775.00

FUND Application Request Totals: \$582,850.00 \$291,425.00 \$874,275.00



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

Date Submitted <b>3-6-24</b>		Name of College or University <b>Dickinson State University</b>	
Name of Contact <b>President Steve Easton</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-483-2326</b>	Email Address <b>Steve.Easton@DickinsonState.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships</b>			
Description of Project <b>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.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>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.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 613,500</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 409,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 114,500</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 294,500</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 204,500</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			

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*Stephen Easton*

President of Institution Signature

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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Dickinson State University										
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Cornerstone Traditions	11/9/2023	5	11/9/2023	12/31/2027	6,000	1,500		7,500	NODL-GK1	Welding and Diesel Tech
Cornerstone Traditions	12/28/2023	5	12/28/2023	12/31/2027	4,000	1,000		5,000	PETE-SC1	Regional student in Need, 2.5 GPA
Cornerstone Traditions	11/17/2023	5	12/31/2023	12/31/2027	7,500			7,500	LEFO-SC1	Club/organization, 2.5 GPA
Cornerstone Traditions	11/14/2023	5	12/1/2023	12/31/2027	2,500			2,500	HAYD-SC1	Students in Need, 2.5 GPA
Cornerstone Traditions	11/14/2023	5	11/14/2023	12/31/2027	6,000	1,500		7,500	DVIR-SC1	Education, Business, Kinesiology,
Cornerstone Traditions	11/28/2023					45,000		45,000	ARMS-WR1	Business and Participating in extra curricular activities
Cornerstone Traditions	11/28/2023					30,000		30,000	CORN-TR1	Open to all academic schools
Cornerstone Traditions	11/13/2023					160,000		160,000	LARS-EM1	Must be involved in the TRHLP
Cornerstone Traditions	11/28/2023	5	11/28/2023	12/31/2027	2,000	500		2,500	FIIT-GE1	Education, Business, Kinesiology,
Cornerstone Traditions	11/28/2023		11/28/2023			3,000		3,000	SCHN-LJ1	Agricultural major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/8/2023	5	1/31/2024	1/31/2028	5,000	-		5,000	MCCO-SC1	Regional Scholarship. Open, GPA of 2.5
Cornerstone Traditions	12/8/2023	5	1/31/2024	1/31/2028	5,000	-		5,000	MCCO-SC1	Regional Scholarship. Open, GPA of 2.5
Cornerstone Traditions	12/7/2023	5	12/31/2023	12/31/2027	5,000			5,000	AIRH-SC1	Major in School of Business, Education, Participate in Extracurricular activities.

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Cornerstone Traditions	12/1/2023	5	12/31/2023	12/31/2027	20,000	5,000		25,000	FRED-BB1	Agricultural major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/1/2023	5	12/31/2023	12/31/2027	20,000	5,000		25,000	FRED-SB1	Agricultural major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/1/2023	5	12/31/2023	12/31/2027	20,000	5,000		25,000	FRED-SR1	Agricultural major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/14/2023	0			-	5,000		5,000	AIRH-SC1	Kinesiology or Education Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/12/2023	5	12/31/2023	12/31/2027	5,000			5,000	AIRH-SC1	Kinesiology or Education Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/11/2023					30,000		30,000	YULE-TY1	Open to all academic schools
Cornerstone Traditions	12/21/2023	5	12/31/2023	12/31/2027	2,500			2,500	AIRH-SC1	Kinesiology or Education Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/18/2023					1,000		1,000	WATR-AL1	Kinesiology or Education Major
Cornerstone Traditions	12/29/2023	5	12/29/1931	12/31/2027	4,000	1,000		5,000	AIRH-SC1	Kinesiology or Education Major

Totals:	114,500	294,500	-	409,000
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**NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

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Name of Contact <b>President Steve Easton</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-483-2326</b>	Email Address <b>Steve.Easton@Dickinsonstate.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>College on the Hill Endowment Campaign</b>			
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 bring DSU to the city between 1916 and 1923. This campaign is designed to build 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 scholarship are held in perpetuity and are designed to support students in all majors and interests.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 260,775</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 173,850</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 37,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 136,850</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 86,925</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			

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College on the Hill-Endowments	12/28/2023	5			20,000	5,000		25,000	PETE-EN1	Regional student in Need, 2.5 GPA
College on the Hill-Endowments	11/16/2023	2	11/16/2023	12/31/2024	5,000	5,000		10,000	ARNO-EN1	Be accepted in the TRHLP
College on the Hill-Endowments	11/28/2023					25,000		25,000	ARMS-EN1	Kinesiology or Education Major
College on the Hill-Endowments	11/19/2023	5	11/19/2023	12/31/2027	6,000	1,500		7,500	OLIN-EN1	Business or Accounting Major
College on the Hill-Endowments	11/2/2023	5	12/2/2023	12/31/2027	6,000	1,500		7,500	OLIN-EN1	Business or Accounting Major
College on the Hill-Endowments	11/23/2023					1,000		1,000	JESS-EN1	Kinesiology Major
College on the Hill-Endowments	11/28/2023					25,000		25,000	SCHN-EN1	Agriculture Major
College on the Hill-Endowments	12/8/2023					30,000		30,000	MESS-EN1	Agriculture Major
College on the Hill-Endowments	12/19/2023					15,000		15,000	WARD-EN1	Endowment for CTE scholarships
College on the Hill-Endowments	12/17/2023					22,850		22,850	KEST-EN1	Open to all academic Schools
College on the Hill-Endowments	12/27/2023					5,000		5,000	LAWL-NU1	Major in Nursing
Totals:					37,000	136,850	-	173,850		

Lake Region State College Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

Meeting Date: 03/20/20024

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

Scope Application Request Totals:

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Endowments for Scholarship Support	Scholarships	35,385.00	17,693.00	53,078.00
Scholarship Support	Scholarships	27,050.00	13,525.00	40,575.00
Fund Application Request Totals:		62,435.00	31,218.00	93,653.00



# ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>3/5/24</b>	Name of College or University Lake Region State College, Community College Foundation of Devils Lake		
Name of Contact <b>Ashlee Collison</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-662-1507</b>	Email Address <b>ashlee.collison@lrsc.edu</b>
Name of Project Endowments for Scholarships			
Description of Project The Community College Foundation of Devils Lake, ND is dedicated to providing support to Lake Region State College. We will increase the pool of endowed scholarship funds by seeking contributions and commitments from donors.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Scholarships make a college education more affordable for students. Scholarship support ;makes it possible for students to take smaller loans and/or work fewer hours which allows them to be more engaged in the learning process. Scholarship awards also hel influence a students decision to enroll at LRSC and offers them the opportunity to acheive their educational goals.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 53,078</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 35,385</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 35,385</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 17,693</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			

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 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>3/5/24</b>	Name of College or University Lake Region State College, Community College Foundation of Devils Lake		
Name of Contact <b>Ashlee Collison</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-662-1507</b>	Email Address <b>ashlee.collison@lrsc.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Scholarship Support</b>			
Description of Project The Community College Foundation of Devils Lake, ND is dedicated to providing support to Lake Region State College. We will increase the pool of funds by seeking contributions and commitments from donors. The goal is to increase the number and size of scholarships available to LRSC Students.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Student recruitment, retention and completion are priorities for LRSC. Increased scholarship support will help the college achieve these goals. Scholarships provided by this pool will support students who enroll and persist toward graduation. The scholarship help make it possible for students to take smaller loans and potentially work less, which in turn allows them to engage more with their education. Academic achievement will be recognized through this scholarship program.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 40,575</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 27,050</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 8,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 19,050</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 13,525</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Lake Region State College										
All Information Listed Below Must Match Corresponding Fund Application(s)										
Name of Project	Date Gift Commitment Received	Total Pledge Years	Date of First Installment	Date of Final Installment Payment	Pledge	Cash	Other Sources (if applicable)	Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources)	Fund ID	Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date
Endowments for Scholarship Support	2/7/2024					100		100	9633	Sophmore Female Student
Endowments for Scholarship Support	9/22/2024					100	-	100	9599	Exemplary, serves as a leader and good student
Endowments for Scholarship Support	3/1/2024					400	-	400	9833	Nursing
Endowments for Scholarship Support	1/11/2024					225		225	9655	Nelson County
Endowments for Scholarship Support	12/19/2023					800		800	9521	Exemplary, serves as a leader and good student
Endowments for Scholarship Support	12/5/2024					300		300	9638	Part-time, Non traditional
Endowments for Scholarship Support	12/29/2024					310		310	9840	LRSC Student
Endowments for Scholarship Support	2/23/2024					570		570	9547	Exemplary, serves as a leader and good student
Endowments for Scholarship Support	9/22/2023					100		100	9540	Exemplary, serves as a leader and good student
Endowments for Scholarship Support	12/8/2023					500		500	9883	Social Science
Endowments for Scholarship Support	12/21/2023					2,534		2,534	9531	Exemplary, serves as a leader and good student
Endowments for Scholarship Support	1/24/2024					6,946		6,946	9653	Pursing Engineering
Endowments for Scholarship Support	9/8/2023					400		400	9673	Nursing or Business
Endowments for Scholarship Support	9/29/2023					100		100	9624	Financial Need
Endowments for Scholarship Support	1/5/2024					10,000		10,000	9884	Exemplary, serves as a leader and good student
Endowments for Scholarship Support	3/1/2024					5,000		5,000	9885	Student in good standing with Financial Need
Endowments for Scholarship Support	12/13/2023					1,000		1,000	9604	DLHS Graduate
Endowments for Scholarship Support	12/2/2023					250		250	9621	Financial Need
Endowments for Scholarship Support	11/27/2023					5,000		5,000	9707	Employee's Family/Business
Endowments for Scholarship Support	1/2/2024					150		150	9665	Leader, good student with Financial Need
Endowments for Scholarship Support	9/29/2023					100		100	9518	Student with Children
Endowments for Scholarship Support	1/6/2024					500		500	9661	Business
Scholarship Support	12/29/2023					10,000		10,000	9799	Wind Energy
Scholarship Support	12/1/2023					4,050		4,050	9600	LRSC Students
Scholarship Support	8/17/2023					5,000		5,000	9558	Simulation
Scholarship Support	12/1/2023	1	6/1/2025	6/1/2025	8,000			8,000	9812	Agriculture Students

<b>Totals:</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>54,435</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,435</b>
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**Mayville State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications**  
**March 20, 2024**

Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Scope Application Requests			Total
	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	
		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	775,498.00	387,749.00	1,163,247.00
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	Endowed Scholarships	35,583.00	17,792.00	53,375.00
Fund Application Request Totals:		811,081.00	405,541.00	1,216,622.00



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

Date Submitted <b>2/22/24</b>		Name of College or University <b>Mayville State University</b>	
Name of Contact <b>Lon Jorgensen</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-788-4787</b>	Email Address <b>lonny.jorgensen@mayvillestate.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign</b>			
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 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 1,163,247</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 775,498</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 4,832</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 770,666</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 387,749</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	8/1/2023	1	8/1/2023	7/31/2024	480	-	-	480	A50070	Awarded to students who show strong academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	8/1/2023	1	8/1/2023	7/31/2024	480	-	-	480	A50070	Awarded to students who show strong academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	7/1/2023	1	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	500	-	-	500	A50070	Awarded to students who show strong academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	7/1/2023	1	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	240	-	-	240	A50070	Awarded to students who show strong academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	7/1/2023	1	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	100	-	-	100	A50070	Awarded to students who show strong academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	7/1/2023	1	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	782	-	-	782	A50070	Awarded to students who show strong academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	7/1/2023	1	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	1,250	-	-	1,250	A50070	Awarded to students who show strong academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	9/1/2023	1	9/1/2023	5/31/2024	1,000	-	-	1,000	A50070	Awarded to students who show strong academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	7/6/2023	-	-	-	-	322,113	-	322,113	A50070	Awarded to students who show strong academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	7/6/2023	-	-	-	-	1,326	-	1,326	A50780	Female students, minimum 3.0 GPA
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	8/23/2023	-	-	-	-	1,181	-	1,181	A50890	Students who are the dependent or spouse of an MSU faculty or staff member



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Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/1/2023	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	20,000	A50925	Recommended by the DOSA, final approval by MSU Foundation Executive Director
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	7/25/2023	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	20,000	A51265	Freshmen going into Agribusiness
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/9/2023	-	-	-	-	100	-	100	A52095	Student in good academic standing, with preference to those in extracirricular activities
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/28/2023	-	-	-	-	400,000	-	400,000	A52320	ND resident with a minimum 3.25 GPA
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/25/2024	-	-	-	-	625	-	625	A52360	Nursing major with minimum 3.5 GPA
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	7/20/2023	-	-	-	-	320	-	320	A52370	May-Port HS graduate, with preference to those who are veterans/have immediate relatives who are veterans
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/7/2023	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000	A52550	Transfer student with minimum 2.5 GPA, with preference to older than average students
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	8/3/2023	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000	A52600	To provide immediate financial assistance to a student(s) pursuing a degree at MSU
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/20/2023	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000	A58080	Education major in good academic standing
Totals:					4,832	770,666	-	775,498		



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**NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>2/22/24</b>		Name of College or University <b>Mayville State University</b>	
Name of Contact <b>Lon Jorgensen</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-788-4787</b>	Email Address <b>lonny.jorgensen@mayvillestate.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign</b>			
Description of Project To continue the momentum from the last biennium's successful challenge, we would like to continue growing our endowment funds for academic scholarships (now at \$12 million) by \$50,000 by raising \$35,000 and triggering \$17,500 in matching funds. Our endowments now produce over 180 scholarships annually thanks to the previous challenge. Adding these funds could create new funds for producing scholarships.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. We can increase recruitment and retention of quality students through a special campaign to increase the number and amount of annual awards based on academic performance. By increasing the number of dollars we can allocate to academic scholarships, students are retained better and have a better rate of graduation. We also help them lower the cost of their education so worries of indebtedness are lower, focus on studies is greater, and academic performance is higher.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 53,375</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 35,583</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 0</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 35,583</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 17,792</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/14/2023	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	5,000	P50010	Demonstrates financial need, achievements academically as well as music/drama participant
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/7/2023	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	P50130	Sophomore or older with excellent academic record
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/2/2024	-	-	-	-	500	-	500	P50180	Minimum 2.0 GPA, business student
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/26/2023	-	-	-	-	7,000	-	7,000	P50220	Sophomore or older in good academic standing that demonstrates exemplary leadership
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/4/2023	-	-	-	-	600	-	600	P50300	Hatton or surrounding area graduate attending MSU
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/26/2023	-	-	-	-	110	-	110	P50340	Junior or senior in mathematics field with a 3.0 GPA or better
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/28/2023	-	-	-	-	250	-	250	P50350	Junior or senior in the business field with a 3.0 GPA or better
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/14/2023	-	-	-	-	15,125	-	15,125	P50500	Sophomore who graduated within the Mayville area
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/20/2023	-	-	-	-	280	-	280	P50550	May-Port graduate with a minimum 2.0 GPA
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/12/2023	-	-	-	-	600	-	600	P50640	Sophomore or older with a minimum 2.0 GPA
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/2/2024	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	P50700	Science major with a minimum 3.0 GPA, preference to those majoring in biology
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/15/2023	-	-	-	-	400	-	400	P50840	Education major in good academic standing
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/12/2023	-	-	-	-	28	-	28	P50860	Thompson or Central Valley high school graduate in good academic standing
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/8/2024	-	-	-	-	500	-	500	P51000	Junior or Senior going into Science, minimum 3.25 GPA
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/7/2023	-	-	-	-	650	-	650	P51340	Education major, 3.0 minimum GPA

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MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/11/2023	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	P51860	Junior or senior going into Education, good academic standing
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/28/2023	-	-	-	-	25	-	25	P52000	Student who demonstrates financial need and is in good academic standing
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/5/2023	-	-	-	-	400	-	400	P52050	Junior or senior Business student, minimum 3.0 GPA
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/28/2023	-	-	-	-	250	-	250	P52250	Female student who demonstrates financial need, minimum 3.25 GPA
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/14/2023	-	-	-	-	100	-	100	P52260	Demonstrates financial need, minimum 2.50 GPA, campus employee
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/21/2023	-	-	-	-	45	-	45	P52340	Junior or Senior Education major
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	1/2/2024	-	-	-	-	300	-	300	P52380	Military Veteran who received an honorable discharge, preference to ND & MN Veterans
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/12/2023	-	-	-	-	50	-	50	P52500	Incoming freshman with preference to those from ND, MN and SD. Minimum HS GPA of 3.0 and ACT score of 20 or higher
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/29/2023	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000	P52520	Freshman or transfer student from ND, MN, and SD in good academic standing
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	11/15/2023	-	-	-	-	1,680	-	1,680	P53690	Science major with a minimum 3.0 GPA
MSU Endowment for Academic Excellence Campaign	12/29/2023	-	-	-	-	650	-	650	P53710	Preference to a student from ND/MN/WI participating in an extraarticular activity
Totals:					-	35,583	-	35,583		

Minot State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

Meeting Date: 3/20/2024

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Early Literacy Camp/Reading Clinic	Education	85,500	42,750	128,250
Scope Application Request Totals:		85,500	42,750	128,250

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Scholarship Endowment-13	Education	50,800	25,400	76,200
Scholarship Endowment-14	Science	47,327	23,664	70,991
Scholarship Endowment-15	Music	40,000	20,000	60,000
Scholarship Endowment-16	CSD	35,222	17,611	52,833
Scholarship - 1	Nursing	28,500	14,250	42,750
Scholarship -2	Business	25,000	12,500	37,500
Academic Scholarship Campaign	Various	314,959	157,480	472,439
Classroom Enhancements	Various	124,650	62,325	186,975
Early Literacy Camp/Reading Clinic	Education	85,500	42,750	128,250
Fund Application Request Totals:		751,958	375,979	1,127,937



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 SFN 60559 (6-2015)

Date Submitted 3/6/2024	Name of College or University Minot State University		
Name of Contact Dr. Steven Shirley		Daytime Telephone Number 701-858-3300	Email Address steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu
Name of Project Early Literacy Camp/Reading Clinic			
Description of Project The MSU Early Literacy Camp and Reading Clinic provides intervention services to struggling readers while providing clinical opportunities for MSU early childhood and elementary education students. The camp offers whole group and small group learning activities where as the clinic offers one-on-one experiences. Gift will support the camp/clinic's educational resources, equipment, curriculum, and reference and teaching materials.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$128,250		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$85,500	
State Grant Request \$42,750		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Date of Committee Review			

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 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>3/6/2024</b>	Name of College or University <b>Minot State University</b>		
Name of Contact <b>Dr. Steven Shirley</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-858-3300</b>	Email Address <b>steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment-13</b>			
Description of Project <b>Endowment allocations will support Minot State University student scholarships.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>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.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 76,200</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 50,800</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 50,800</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 25,400</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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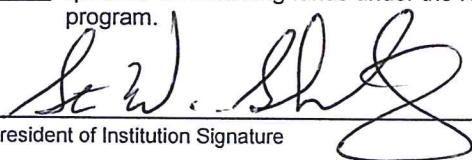
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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment-14</b>			
Description of Project <b>Endowment allocations will support Minot State University student scholarships.</b>			
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Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 70,991</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 47,327</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 47,327</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 23,664</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Contact <b>Dr. Steven Shirley</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-858-3300</b>	Email Address <b>steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment-15</b>			
Description of Project <b>Endowment allocations will support Minot State University student scholarships.</b>			
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Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 60,000</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 40,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 40,000</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 20,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment-16</b>			
Description of Project <b>Endowment allocations will support Minot State University student scholarships.</b>			
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Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 52,833</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 35,222</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 35,222</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 17,611</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Scholarship-1</b>		
Description of Project <b>Endowment allocations will support Minot State University student scholarships.</b>		
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Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure		
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 42,750</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 28,500</b>	
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 28,500</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 14,250</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Scholarship-2</b>			
Description of Project <b>Endowment allocations will support Minot State University student scholarships.</b>			
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Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 37,500</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 25,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 20,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 5,000</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 12,500</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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**ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION**  
 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>3/6/2024</b>	Name of College or University <b>Minot State University</b>		
Name of Contact <b>Dr. Steven Shirley</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-858-3300</b>	Email Address <b>steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Academic Scholarship Campaign</b>			
Description of Project <b>Endowment allocations will support Minot State University student scholarships.</b>			
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 472,439</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 314,959</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 90,916</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 224,043</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 157,480</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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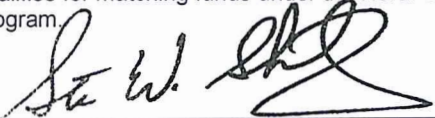
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Name of Project <b>Classroom Enhancements</b>			
Description of Project Gifts will support all resources necessary to develop and deliver educational programming, and support effective teaching and learning. Classroom enhancement gifts may support technology, equipment, library resources, science lab materials, software, and learning space furniture, fixtures or equipment. 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 186,975</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 124,650</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 41,850</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 82,800</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 62,325</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>Early Literacy Camp/Reading Clinic</b>			
Description of Project The MSU Early Literacy Camp and Reading Clinic provides intervention services to struggling readers while providing clinical opportunities for MSU early childhood and elementary education students. The camp offers whole group and small group learning activities where as the clinic offers one-on-one experiences. Gift will support the camp/clinic's educational resources, equipment, curriculum, and reference and teaching materials.			
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 128,250</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 85,500</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 85,500</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 42,750</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Scholarship Endowment-13	12/27/2023					50,800	-	50,800	87476	Recipients must be education majors.
Scholarship Endowment-14	11/22/2023					47,327	-	47,327	87394	Recipients must be students in the Division of Science.
Scholarship Endowment-15	11/27/2023					40,000	-	40,000	87268	Recipients must study with a member of the MSU organ faculty. A 2.5 GPA minimum is required.
Scholarship Endowment-16	12/27/2023					35,222		35,222	87576	Recipients must be pursuing a Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology. Recipients must have graduated from a ND high school.
Scholarship-1	12/4/2023					28,500		28,500	79920	Recipients must be RNs to BSN students.
Scholarship - 2	12/27/2023	5	12/31/2023	12/31/2027	20,000	5,000		25,000	87013	One \$2,500 award will be made based on the following criteria:Recipients must be Minot State University business majors. Preference will be given to Velva/Minot residents. One \$2,500 award will be made based on the following criteria: Recipients must be Minot State University business majors. Preference will be given to Velva/Minot residents. Preference will be given to student-athletes.
Academic Scholarship Program										
Academic Scholarship Program	12/27/2023					20,000		20,000	87552	Recipients must be majoring in earth science or geology. Preference shall be given to graduates from a North Dakota High School.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/21/2023					20,000		20,000	87577	Recipients must be Minot State University students.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/12/2023					15,000		15,000	87323	Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in elementary education. Preference will be given to a student from a moderate income family
Academic Scholarship Program	12/16/2023					12,357		12,357	87537	Recipients must demonstrate financial need.
Academic Scholarship Program	1/23/2024	2	12/31/2025	12/31/2026	8,000	3,000		11,000	87013	Recipients must have graduated from Des Lacs Burlington High School.
Academic Scholarship Program	11/3/2023					10,000		10,000	87547	Recipients must be college of business, nursing, or physical education majors. Preference will be given to Glenburn High School graduates.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/4/2023					10,000		10,000	87265	ND resident. One page essay on "What is the most important quality of a nurse and why?". 2nd nursing semester (junior year, 2nd half).
Academic Scholarship Program	12/27/2023					10,000		10,000	87163	Recipient must be regularly enrolled as a full-time MSU student who is majoring in Biology and/or who demonstrates an interest in botany/horticulture. Recipient must possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
Academic Scholarship Program	12/31/2023					10,000		10,000	87409	Must be enrolled in a federally recognized Indian Tribe. Must be a student of promise.
Academic Scholarship Program	1/10/2024					10,000		10,000	87262	Scholarships to be awarded through the MSU Department of Nursing. Resident of Mountrail or Ward County, ND. Maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference given to a student intending to stay in ND following graduation
Academic Scholarship Program	11/14/2023					10,000		10,000	87572	Must be enrolled in the Communication Disorders program at Minot State University, have a 3.0 GPA; preference given to applicant who has personal military experience or has a family member who has served in the military.
Academic Scholarship Program	1/2/2024					9,500		9,500	79912-S-MIS0011109	Recipients must be Minot State University social work majors. Recipients must be older than average students.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/15/2023	7	12/31/2024	12/31/2030	6,916	84		7,000	87575	Recipients must be education majors. Preference will be given to student-athletes.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/27/2023					6,587		6,587	87551	Recipients must be majoring in medical laboratory science. Preference will be given to graduates from a North Dakota High School.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/29/2023					6,000		6,000	87355	Full-time North Dakota resident. Undergraduate junior or senior. Major in Finance. Minimum College of Business GPA of 3.0. Preference given to an active member of Phi Beta Lambda.



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Academic Scholarship Program	12/1/2023	5	12/31/2024	12/31/2028	1,000	4,000		5,000	79905	Recipients must be majoring in criminal justice. Recipients must have plan to work in some capacity with youth involved with the criminal justice system or plan to attend law school.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/6/2023					5,000		5,000	87324	Recipient must be a regularly enrolled full-time MSU education major with preference given to an elementary education major. Preference will be given to Tioga and Powers Lake residents. Preference will be given to students who have a 2.75 or greater GPA.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/11/2023					5,000		5,000	87526	Scholarship is open to all majors.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/13/2023					5,000		5,000	87315	Recipient must be a fully admitted MSIS graduate student enrolled in at least 6 credits with a GPA of 3.0 or greater.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/18/2023					5,000		5,000	87398	Recipient must be a Minot State University student in the Division of Social Science. Preference will be given to North Dakota residents
Academic Scholarship Program	12/18/2023					5,000		5,000	87545	Recipients must have graduated from a high school included in the Minot State University Hometown Pride Scholarship Program.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/27/2023					5,000		5,000	87525	Recipients must be College of Business majors.
Academic Scholarship Program	11/27/2023					5,000		5,000	87262	Scholarships to be awarded through the MSU Department of Nursing. Resident of Mountrail or Ward County, ND. Maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference given to a student intending to stay in ND following graduation
Academic Scholarship Program	12/27/2023					4,690		4,690	87304	Full time College of Business student.
Academic Scholarship Program	12/29/2023					5,000		5,000	87579	Recipients must be School of Business, Math and Technology or School of Education and Behavioral Sciences students. Recipients must demonstrate financial aid. Recipients must have graduated from a ND high school.
Academic Scholarship Program	2/16/2024					10,000		10,000	87580	Recipients must demonstrate Financial need. Recipients must be pursuing a degree in music education. Preference will be given to students enrolled in choir.
Academic Scholarship Program	2/27/2024	3	12/31/2024	12/31/2026	15,000			15,000	87581	Recipients must be degree-seeking in any academic major. Recipients must be sophomore or higher. Recipients must possess a 3.0 or greater GPA. Preference will be given to members of the women’s wrestling team.
Academic Scholarship Program	2/9/2024					12,000		12,000	87538	Recipients must be ND high school graduates. Recipients must possess a 3.0 or greater GPA. Recipients must be majoring in a program within the Department of Science. Preference will be given to student-athletes.
Academic Scholarship Program	8/24/2023					825		825	87538	Recipients must be ND high school graduates. Recipients must possess a 3.0 or greater GPA. Recipients must be majoring in a program within the Department of Science. Preference will be given to student-athletes.
Academic Scholarship Program	11/8/2023		BEQUEST		20,000			20,000	87013	Recipients must be pursuing an art degree with first priority given to photography and painting students. Recipients must possess a 3.0 or greater GPA. Recipients must demonstrate financial need.
Academic Scholarship Program	2/28/2024		BEQUEST		40,000			40,000	87013	Recipient must be a chemistry or chemistry education major. Graduated from a North Dakota high school. If no recipient meets the above criteria, then the scholarship will be awarded to a North Dakota graduate majoring in another science, science education , math or math education.
Classroom Enhancements										
Classroom Enhancements	1/26/2024	3	12/31/2024	12/31/2026	21,850	11,400		33,250	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	12/29/2023					9,500		9,500	79921	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	11/27/2023					1,900		1,900	28100	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	11/17/2023					1,900		1,900	28100	Scope approved 10/4/2023

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Classroom Enhancements	2/13/2024					9,500		9,500	28100	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/31/2024					1,500		1,500	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/31/2024					4,000		4,000	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/29/2024					500		500	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/29/2024					500		500	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/31/2024					1,000		1,000	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/31/2024					250		250	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/31/2024					200		200	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/31/2024					250		250	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/31/2024					400		400	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/31/2024					500		500	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/31/2024					500		500	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/31/2024					500		500	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	1/31/2024					10,000		10,000	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	2/12/2024					23,750		23,750	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	12/20/2023					4,750		4,750	21000	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Classroom Enhancements	11/8/2023		BEQUEST		20,000			20,000	87013	Scope approved 10/4/2023
Early Literacy Camp/Reading Clinic	11/27/2023					85,500		85,500	87559	Scope pending approval
				Totals:	152,766	599,192	-	751,958		

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

*Meeting Date: 3/20/2024*

### Scope Application Requests

Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
NDSCS Performing Arts Technology Project	Performing Arts	25,000.00	12,500.00	37,500.00
Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics Technolgy	Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics Tech	25,000.00	12,500.00	37,500.00
<b>Scope Application Request Totals:</b>		<b>50,000.00</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>75,000.00</b>

### Fund Application Requests

Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	Electrical, STEM, Culinary, Architectural, Construction, Welding Scholarships	70,400.00	35,200.00	105,600.00
NDSCS Endowment Scholarships	Scholarships for a variety of Programs	105,500.00	52,750.00	158,250.00
Ray Baeth Endowment	Scholarship funds to fullfill Financial Need Gap - All Programs	50,000.00	25,000.00	75,000.00
Craig & Sue Caspers Family Endowment	Scholarships for Allied Health and Business	33,175.00	16,588.00	49,763.00
Edson & Margaret Larson Foundation Scholarship	Leadership Scholarship Awards	100,000.00	50,000.00	150,000.00
J.K. (Mac) McLaughlin Scholarship Endowment	HVAC, Land & Civil Engineering, Robotics or Mechatronics Scholarships	40,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
Kevin T. Larson Scholarship Endowment	Electrical Technology Scholarships	25,000.00	12,500.00	37,500.00
North Dakota Electrical Board	Electrical Technology Scholarships	33,500.00	16,750.00	50,250.00
NDSCS Family Tradition Endowment	Scholarship for any program	60,000.00	30,000.00	90,000.00
John Travers & Alyce B Travers Endowed Scholarship	Allied Health or Agricultural Related	31,854.00	15,927.00	47,781.00
Rodger & Diane Kemp Scholarship Endowment	Legacy Scholarship for any Program	600,000.00	300,000.00	900,000.00
RN Nursing Expansion Project	Nursing Expansion Project	125,000.00	62,500.00	187,500.00
Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics Tech Project	Robotics, Automation, & Mechatronics	25,000.00	12,500.00	37,500.00
Minnkota Power Cooperative Endowment	Electrical Technology Scholarships	25,000.00	12,500.00	37,500.00
<b>Fund Application Request Totals:</b>		<b>1,324,429.00</b>	<b>662,215.00</b>	<b>1,986,644.00</b>



**ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE SCOPE APPROVAL**  
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Date Submitted 2/26/2024	Name of College or University North Dakota State College of Science		
Name of Contact Kim Nelson		Daytime Telephone Number 701.671.2187	Email Address kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu
Name of Project NDSCS Performing Arts Technology Project			
Description of Project The NDSCS Performing Arts Department is seeking funding for an upgrade to the state in the Stern Cultural Center. They are requesting permission to raise funds toward a state of the art projector and screen that will be used as an interactive background for plays, musicals, and other theatrical performances. The projector will be mounted above the stage and run from the existing booth, while the actual screen will be raised and lowered with add technology. The total project will run approximately \$45,000. Currently \$10,000 is available in cash (raised before July 1, 2024) The goal is to raise an additional \$25,000 and match the \$25,000 for an additional \$12,500.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This will benefit the theater classes, the music classes and visiting productions and community groups that utilize the performance area. Students will thrive in the system's ability to showcase digital productions. Graphic Arts students will gain skills by producing their own backgrounds and scene changes. Technology training will benefit all who desire it, and students will have ownership of their productions and pride in their creations.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$37,500		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$25,000	
State Grant Request \$12,500		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics Technology Project			
Description of Project The Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics Technology program has been awarded a total of \$12,618 to purchase 5 Banner iVue Cameras for the program. The donors will again donate to the program in 2024 for additional equipment. The challenge grant match will be used to upgrade the vision systems software and purchase equipment to work with the Fanuc Robotic cells and PLC's and continue providing state of the art equipment.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This will benefit the program to continue to provide state of the art equipment for upcoming students. Technology training will match the technological advancements happening in the field. Students will have ownership their training and pride in their educational opportunity.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
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Name of Project <b>NDSCS Annual Scholarships</b>			
Description of Project The following Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in technology programs. \$50,000 for any technical program, \$5000 for STEM, \$5400 for Culinary, \$6000 for meat processing, \$4000 for Architectural, construction, or welding			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The increased scholarship availability is intended to encourage students to go into the field of technology.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 105,600</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 70,400</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 40,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 30,400</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 35,200</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
Please attach application support template.			



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**Rod Flanigan, Ph.D.**

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**02/26/2024**

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Name of Project <b>NDSCS Foundation Endowment Scholarships</b>			
Description of Project Scholarship to enhance the opportunities for students in a variety of Technical programs. \$700, any tech program, \$10,000 Electrical, \$4500 Nursing, \$5000 Nursing, \$5000 RMTA, \$5000 Any program, \$5000 any program for incoming students, \$7500 Any program, \$10,000 Ag, \$10,000 Any program, \$10,000 Auto or Electrical, \$10,000 Business, \$15,000 Business Management, \$1200 any program, \$6600 Robotics			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>Defer the cost of education through a scholarship</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 158,250</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 105,500</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 10,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 95,500</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 52,750</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Ray Baeth Endowment</b>			
Description of Project <b>Scholarship to enhance the opportunities for students in any program to fulfill the financial need (gap).</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>Defer the cost of education through a scholarship</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 75,000</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 50,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 50,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 0</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 25,000</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>Craig &amp; Sue Caspers Family Endowment Scholarship</b>			
Description of Project <b>Scholarship to enhance the opportunities for students in Allied Health or Business programs.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>Defer the cost of education through a scholarship</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 49,763</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 33,175</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 0</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 33,175</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 16,588</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Edson &amp; Margaret Larson Foundation Scholarship</b>			
Description of Project <b>Scholarship to enhance the opportunities for students in Leadership curriculum</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>Defer the cost of education through a scholarship</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 150,000</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 100,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 0</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 100,000</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 50,000</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>J.K.(Mac) McLaughlin Scholarship Endowment</b>			
Description of Project <b>Scholarship to enhance the opportunities for students in HVAC, Land &amp; Civil Engineering, Robotics or Mechatronics</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>Defer the cost of education through a scholarship</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 60,000</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 40,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 0</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 40,000</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 20,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Kevin T Larson Scholarship Endowment</b>			
Description of Project <b>Scholarship to enhance the opportunities for students in Electrical Program</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>Defer the cost of education through a scholarship</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 37,500</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 25,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 20,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 5,000</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 12,500</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>North Dakota State Electrical Board</b>			
Description of Project <b>Scholarship to enhance the opportunities for students in any program from North Dakota going through the Electrical Technology Program</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>Defer the cost of education through a scholarship</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 50,250</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 33,500</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 0</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 33,500</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 16,750</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>NDSCS Family Tradition Endowment</b>			
Description of Project <b>Scholarship to enhance the opportunities for students in Any program</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>Defer the cost of education through a scholarship</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 90,000</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 60,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 0</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 60,000</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 30,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>John Travers &amp; Alyce B Travers Endowed Scholarship</b>			
Description of Project <b>Scholarship to enhance the opportunities for students in Allied Health or Agricultural Related curriculum</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>Defer the cost of education through a scholarship</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 47,781</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 31,854</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 0</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 31,854</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 15,927</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Rodger &amp; Diane Kemp Scholarship Endowment</b>			
Description of Project <b>To provide a legacy of scholarships for students in any program at NDSCS</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>They have permanently named NDSCS Foundation in their Will for future Scholarships. The estate will fund a permanent endowment in their name. We are beneficiaries of one half of their estate.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 900,000</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 600,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 600,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 0</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 300,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>RN Nursing Expansion Project</b>			
Description of Project The approved scope of this project is to expand the current RN nursing program by 32 more students, starting in the Spring of 2024. The project required a commitment of 1.2M to establish, build and fulfill the requirements for faculty and staffing, making it a sustainable program. To date \$581,511 of private funds have been raised.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>This expansion will help to fill the need of RN's in the workforce and add additional students attending NDSCS.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 187,500</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 125,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 0</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 125,000</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 62,500</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics Technology Project</b>			
Description of Project The Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics Technology program has been awarded a total of \$12,618 to purchase 5 Banner iVue Cameras for the program. The donors will again donate to the program in 2024 for additional equipment. The challenge grant match will be used to upgrade the vision systems software and purchase equipment to work with the Fanuc Robotic cells and PLC's and continue providing state of the art equipment.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This will benefit the program to continue to provide state of the art equipment for upcoming students. Technology training will match the technological advancements happening in the field. Students will have ownership their training and pride in their educational opportunity.			
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Total Project Amount <b>\$ 37,500</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 25,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 12,382</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 12,618</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 12,500</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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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
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	1/16/2024	5	1/22/2024	2/1/2028	40,000	10,000		50,000	Kemp	Any Student in any Program, 2.25 GPA
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	11/16/2023	0		12/23/2023		5,000		5,000	Bobcat	STEM or Manufacturing, 3.0 GPA
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	10/11/2023	0		1/11/2024		5,400		5,400	Flavorfull	Culinary
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	1/18/2024	0		2/2/2024		6,000		6,000	ND Pork Con.	Culinary
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	1/19/2024	0		12/14/2023		4,000		4,000	Hentges	Architectural
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	10/2/2023	0		12/31/2023		700		700	Friends	First Generation in Technical Program
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	12/5/2023	2	4/1/2024	4/1/2025	10,000	-		10,000	Watt	Electrical
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	12/7/2023	0		12/7/2023	-	4,500		4,500	Lane	Nursing
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	12/5/2023	0		12/5/2023		5,000		5,000	Breuer	Nursing
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	12/17/2023	0		12/17/2023		5,000		5,000	Beck	Manufacturing, Robotics
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	12/11/2023	0		12/11/2023		5,000		5,000	Shorma	Any Student, GPA 2.0
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	12/7/2023	0		12/7/2023		5,000		5,000	Blikre	Any student, financial need
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	12/6/2023	0		12/6/2023		7,500		7,500	Jensen	Amy Program, GPA 2.75
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	11/16/2023	0		11/16/2023		10,000		10,000	Leinen	Agriculture, GPA 2.0
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	12/10/2023	0		12/10/2023		10,000		10,000	Were	Any student, financial need
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	12/31/2023	0		12/31/2023		10,000		10,000	Nesheim	Auto Technology or Electrical GPA 2.0
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	12/15/2023	0		12/15/2023		10,000		10,000	Smith	Business
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	12/15/2023	0		12/15/2023		15,000		15,000	Chihos	Business Management
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	1/12/2024	0		1/12/2024		1,200		1,200	Lake Region	Any student,
NDSCS Foundation Endowment for Scholarships	2/15/2024	0		2/15/2024		6,600		6,600	Wiemann	Any Program
Ray Baeth Endowment	2/8/2024	7	Upon Death	Upon Death	50,000	-		50,000	Baeth	Any program to fulfill financial need gap
Craig & Sue Caspers Family Endowment	12/29/2023	0		12/29/2023		33,175		33,175	Caspers	Nursing and Business
Edson & Margaret Larson Foundation Scholarship	11/23/2023	0		11/23/2023		100,000		100,000	Larson Fam	Science of Leadership Scholarships
J.K. (Mac) McLaughlin Scholarship Endowment	12/6/2023	0		12/6/2023		40,000		40,000	McLaughlin	HVAC, Land & Civil, , Robotics, Mechatronics
Kevin T. Larson Scholarship Endowment	1/22/2024	5	1/24/2024	1/31/2028	20,000	5,000		25,000	Larson	Electrical Technology-Scholarship
North Dakota State Electrical Board	10/30/2023	0		10/30/2023		33,500		33,500	Elec BRD	Electrical Technology- Scholarship
NDSCS Family Tradition Endowment	12/21/2023	0		12/21/2023		60,000		60,000	Christianson	Any program Scholarship
John Travers & Alyce B Travers Endowed Sch	2/6/2024	0		2/6/2024		31,854		31,854	Travers	Allied Health or Agriculatural

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-North Dakota State College of Science										
All Information Listed Below Must Match Corresponding Fund Application(s)										
Name of Project	Date Gift Commitment Received	Total Pledge Years	Date of First Installment	Date of Final Installment Payment	Pledge	Cash	Other Sources (if applicable)	Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources)	Fund ID	Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date
Rodger & Diane Kemp Scholarship Endowment	1/18/2024	7	Upon Death	Upon Death	600,000	-		600,000	Kemp	Legacy Scholarships for any student
RN Nursing Expansion Project	12/8/2023	0		12/8/2023		125,000		125,000	Otto Bremer	Nursing Expansion Project
Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics Project	2/13/2024	0		2/13/2024	12,382	12,618		25,000	Robotics	Robotics, Automation & Mechatronics Project
Minnkota Power Cooperative Endowment	2/15/2024	5	2/20/2024	2/28/2028	20,000	5,000		25,000	Minn-kota	Electrical Technology-Scholarship
Totals:					752,382	572,047	-	1,324,429		

North Dakota State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

Meeting Date : 3/20/2024

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
None				
Scope Application Request Totals:		-	-	-

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Graduate Fellowship Endowment - 20272	Scholarships	50,000	12,500	62,500
Endowed Scholarship - 20757	Scholarships	50,000	25,000	75,000
20917	Scholarships	51,526	25,000	76,526
Agricultural Scholarship Endowment - 20995	Scholarships	50,000	25,000	75,000
Endowed Scholarship - 21000	Scholarships	100,000	40,606	140,606
Memorial Scholarship - 25611	Scholarships	50,000	12,500	62,500
Memorial Scholarship - 26021	Scholarships	99,000	40,200	139,200
Fund Application Request Totals:		450,526	180,806	631,332





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Name of Project <b>Graduate Fellowship Endowment - 20272</b>			
Description of Project <b>This fund will provide scholarship opportunities for graduate students at NDSU within the Agribusiness and Applied Economics Department.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>A core mission of the University is to educate students and prepare them in becoming competent, ethical professionals and citizens committed to lifelong learning. This fund will help provide financial support for students attaining their educational goals at NDSU.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$62,500</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$50,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$50,000</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$12,500</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Endowed Scholarship - 20757</b>			
Description of Project <b>This fund will provide scholarship opportunities for students at NDSU within the College of Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.</b>			
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Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$75,000</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$50,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$50,000</b>	Cash Amount
State Grant Request <b>\$25,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Human Development and Family Science Scholarship - 20917</b>			
Description of Project This fund will provide scholarship opportunities for students at NDSU within the College of Health and Human Sciences, Department of Human Development and Family Science.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. A core mission of the University is to educate students and prepare them in becoming competent, ethical professionals and citizens committed to lifelong learning. This fund will help provide financial support for students attaining their educational goals at NDSU.			
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Total Project Amount <b>\$76,526</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$51,526</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$51,526</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$25,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Agricultural Scholarship Endowment - 20995</b>			
Description of Project <b>This fund will provide scholarship opportunities for students at NDSU.</b>			
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Total Project Amount <b>\$75,000</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$50,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$50,000</b>	Cash Amount
State Grant Request <b>\$25,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Endowed Scholarship - 21000</b>			
Description of Project <b>This fund will provide scholarship opportunities for students at NDSU within the College of Engineering, Department of Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering.</b>			
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Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$140,606</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$100,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 100,000</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$40,606</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Memorial Scholarship - 25611</b>			
Description of Project <b>This fund will provide scholarship opportunities for students at NDSU within the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>A core mission of the University is to educate students and prepare them in becoming competent, ethical professionals and citizens committed to lifelong learning. This fund will help provide financial support for students attaining their educational goals at NDSU.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$62,500</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$50,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$50,000</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$12,500</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Memorial Scholarship - 26021</b>			
Description of Project <b>This fund will provide scholarship opportunities for students at NDSU within the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources.</b>			
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Total Project Amount <b>\$139,200</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$99,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$99,000</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$40,200</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-North Dakota State University										
Meeting Date : 3/20/2024										89
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
Graduate Fellowship Endowment - 20272	11/16/2023					50,000		50,000	20272	Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics; Enrolled as a full time, graduate student; Preference to a US citizen
Endowed Scholarship - 20757	1/17/2024	5	12/1/2024	12/1/2028	50,000			50,000	20757	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering major; Financial Need; Full-time SO, JR, or SR; GPA of 3.0 or above; Preference to a student that graduated from a ND High School
Human Development and Family Science Scholarship - 20917	12/18/2023					51,526		51,526	20917	Department of Human Development and Family Science major; Full-time JR or SR; GPA of 3.0 or above; Preference to a student that graduated from a ND High School with a graduating class of less than 100; Preference to student involved in NDSU student organizations
Agricultural Scholarship Endowment - 20995	12/20/2023	5	2/1/2024	2/1/2028	50,000			50,000	20995	Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering major with Financial Need; Full-time FR, SO, JR, or SR; GPA of 3.0 or above; Graduated from a ND High School; Preference to Cass, Barnes, and Steele Counties; Preference to student who participated in FFA, 4-H, or other activities demonstrating leadership
Endowed Scholarship - 21000	1/3/2024					100,000		100,000	21000	Civil Engineering major with Financial Need; GPA of 3.0 or above
Memorial Scholarship - 25611	11/16/2023					50,000		50,000	25611	College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources major with Financial Need; Full-time student; Be a student scholastic achiever and involved in extracurricular activities; Preference to incoming Freshman from LaMoure or Dickey Counties in ND
Memorial Scholarship - 26021	11/30/23; 12/6/23					99,000		99,000	26021	Departments of Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering, Animal Sciences, Microbiological Sciences, Plant Pathology or Plant Sciences major; Full-time SO, JR, SR, or graduate student; Above average GPA; Preference to a student that graduated from a ND or MN high school
Totals:					100,000.00	350,526.00	-	450,526.00		

**North Dakota State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications**  
**Agricultural Research and Extension**  
**Meeting Date : 3/20/2024**

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	Educational Infrastructure	2,808,304	671,001	3,479,305
Scope Application Request Totals:		2,808,304	671,001	3,479,305

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	Educational Infrastructure	2,808,304	671,001	3,479,305
Center for Risk & Trade Endowment Fund - 40139	Educational Infrastructure, Technology	1,000	500	1,500
Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - 40275	Research	47,000	23,500	70,500
Endowed Potato Breeder Professorship - 44007	Research	600,000	300,000	900,000
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	Educational Infrastructure, Research	845,625	422,812	1,268,437
Fund Application Request Totals:		4,301,929	1,417,813	5,719,742



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

Date Submitted 3/20/24	Name of College or University North Dakota State University - Agricultural Research and Extension		
Name of Contact David Cook, President		Daytime Telephone Number 701-231-7211	Email Address david.j.cook@ndsu.edu
Name of Project Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598			
Description of Project The proposed new NDSU Agricultural Field Lab will consolidate lab research programs currently housed in 6 separate buildings across campus. The project would include lab and support spaces for Plant Science, Plant Pathology, Horticulture, Potato Breeding and the School of Natural Resource Science.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The construction of the new field laboratory will provide NDSU scientists with the space, equipment, and technology to drive innovation in a number of key areas related to the state's agricultural industry including plant breeding, agronomy, weed science, plant pathology, and natural resource sciences. This will allow NDSU and the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to continue to provide research-driven solutions and cutting-edge research for the benefit of North Dakota farmers and the region's agriculture industry.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$3,479,305		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$2,808,304	
State Grant Request \$671,001		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Date of Committee Review			

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Total Project Amount <b>\$ 3,479,305</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 2,808,304</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 1,620,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 1,188,304</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 671,001</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project Center for Risk & Trade Endowment Fund - 40139			
Description of Project This fund serves as a source of financial support at NDSU to enhance the operations of the Center for Risk & Trade in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources, Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This fund provides financial support for the operations of the Center for Risk and Trade at NDSU. There is substantial employer interest in expanding training in areas related to risk and trade and NDSU is committed to helping students reach their educational goals, supporting faculty and also fulfilling industry needs. The Center provides a laboratory for faculty development and teaching about risk related to commodity marketing and trading, financial analysis, and portfolio analysis and management within the agricultural industry.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 1,500		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 1,000	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 1,000
State Grant Request \$ 500		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>3/20/24</b>	Name of College or University North Dakota State University - Agricultural Research and Extension		
Name of Contact <b>David Cook, President</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-231-7211</b>	Email Address <b>david.j.cook@ndsu.edu</b>
Name of Project Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - 40275			
Description of Project This fund provides financial support at NDSU for the Burdick Center for Cooperatives within the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. North Dakota is home to more than 500 business cooperatives in essential sectors such as agriculture, electrical generation/transmission and distribution, finance, telecommunications, and credit unions. The Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperative's endowment fund ensures the longevity of the Cooperative Leadership Training Program (three levels of education for cooperative board of directors and management) and helps expand employment and economic opportunities in the state by strengthening the cooperatives' executive training programs and outreach operations.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 70,500		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 47,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 17,000	Cash Amount \$ 30,000
State Grant Request \$ 23,500		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Contact <b>David Cook, President</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-231-7211</b>	Email Address <b>david.j.cook@ndsu.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Endowed Potato Breeder Professorship - 44007</b>			
Description of Project <b>This fund provides financial support to faculty at NDSU within the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources, Department of Plant Sciences.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment will build upon the work of NDSUs potato breeders by: 1) Ensuring continuity and expansions of the outstanding potato breeding program at NDSU with a focus on all market classes including frozen, chip processing, fresh, and specialty potatoes; 2) Maintaining an applied plant breeder who is in the field directly connecting with growers and addressing industry needs, including specific growing climates, regions, and end use; 3) Conducting basic and applied research to improve potato production while lowering input costs and improving profitability and sustainability.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 900,000</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 600,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 600,000</b>	Cash Amount
State Grant Request <b>\$ 300,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Contact <b>David Cook, President</b>	Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-231-7211</b>	Email Address <b>david.j.cook@ndsu.edu</b>	
Name of Project <b>Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265</b>			
Description of Project <b>This fund will enhance faculty support for the animal science judging teams within the department of Animal Sciences at NDSU.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The purpose of this fund is to support NDSU's animal science judging teams, including recruitment, marketing, teaching, coaching, travel and other program support for coaches and students involved. The funds may also be used to supplement the salary and benefits of the position holder. North Dakota State University has a longstanding tradition of excellence in livestock evaluation and faculty leadership of animal science judging teams, and this fund will build and support this vital aspect of NDSU programming.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 1,268,437</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 845,625</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 232,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 512,235</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 422,812</b>	Other Sources (if applicable) <b>\$101,390 - Stock</b>		
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Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	8/9/2023					1,000,000		1,000,000	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/1/2023	2	11/1/2023	11/1/2024	20,000			20,000	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/6/2023	2	12/1/2023	12/1/2024	50,000			50,000	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/14/2023					13,672		13,672	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/16/2023					10,527		10,527	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	12/14/2023	2	3/1/2024	3/1/2025	1,000,000			1,000,000	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	12/7/2023					100,000		100,000	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/15/2023					200		200	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	12/18/2023					10,000		10,000	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	12/20/2023	5	12/1/2024	12/1/2028	500,000			500,000	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	12/26/2023	5	12/1/2024	12/1/2028	50,000			50,000	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	12/26/2023					50,000		50,000	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/28/2023					10		10	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/28/2023					50		50	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/28/2023					200		200	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/28/2023					25		25	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/28/2023					25		25	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/28/2023					500		500	30598	3/20/2024
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Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/28/2023					25		25	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/28/2023					50		50	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/28/2023					1,000		1,000	30598	3/20/2024
Ag Field Lab Facility - 30598	11/28/2023					100		100	30598	3/20/2024
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Center for Risk & Trade Endowment Fund - 40139	12/7/2023					1,000		1,000	40139	10/4/2023
Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - 40275	11/13/2023					20,000		20,000	40275	10/4/2023
Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - 40275	11/8/2023					1,000		1,000	40275	10/4/2023
Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - 40275	11/21/2023					500		500	40275	10/4/2023
Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - 40275	12/6/2023					1,000		1,000	40275	10/4/2023
Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - 40275	12/6/2023	2	11/1/2023	11/1/2024	2,000			2,000	40275	10/4/2023
Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - 40275	12/7/2023	5	12/1/2023	12/1/2027	10,000			10,000	40275	10/4/2023
Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - 40275	12/21/2023	5	12/1/2023	12/1/2027	5,000			5,000	40275	10/4/2023
Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - 40275	12/27/2023					2,500		2,500	40275	10/4/2023
Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - 40275	1/8/2024					5,000		5,000	40275	10/4/2023
Endowed Potato Breeder Professorship - 44007	12/15/2023	1	12/1/2024		25,000			25,000	44007	10/4/2023
Endowed Potato Breeder Professorship - 44007	12/21/2023	5	12/1/2023	12/1/2027	25,000			25,000	44007	10/4/2023
Endowed Potato Breeder Professorship - 44007	12/27/2023	7	2/1/2024	2/1/2030	150,000			150,000	44007	10/4/2023
Endowed Potato Breeder Professorship - 44007	12/28/2023	5	7/1/2024	7/1/2028	25,000			25,000	44007	10/4/2023
Endowed Potato Breeder Professorship - 44007	1/2/2024	7	4/1/2024	4/1/2030	350,000			350,000	44007	10/4/2023

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Endowed Potato Breeder Professorship - 44007	1/3/2024	5	12/1/2023	12/1/2027	25,000			25,000	44007	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	11/14/2023					5,000		5,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	11/16/2023					220		220	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	11/27/2023					100		100	40265	10/4/2023
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Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/14/2023					1,000		1,000	40265	10/4/2023
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Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/21/2023					2,500		2,500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/26/2023					500		500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/26/2023					500		500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/27/2023					10,000		10,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/27/2023					100		100	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/28/2023					1,000		1,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/28/2023					5,000		5,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/29/2023					10,000		10,000	40265	10/4/2023

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-North Dakota State University - Agricultural Research and Extension										
Meeting Date : 3/20/2024										
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
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					500		500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					100		100	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					100		100	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					25		25	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					350		350	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					50		50	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					100		100	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					100		100	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					250		250	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					500		500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					500		500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					100		100	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					500		500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					3,500		3,500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					75		75	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					500		500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					1,000		1,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					250		250	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					500		500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/31/2023					100		100	40265	10/4/2023
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Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	1/2/2024					1,000		1,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	1/3/2024					2,000		2,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	1/3/2024					1,000		1,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	1/10/2024					367,840		367,840	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/13/2023					10,300		10,300	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	1/3/2024					100		100	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/18/2023						101,390	101,390	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	11/14/2023	5	11/1/2023	11/1/2027	5,000			5,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	11/17/2023	3	11/1/2023	11/1/2025	6,000			6,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	11/30/2023	5	11/1/2023	11/1/2027	25,000			25,000	40265	10/4/2023

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Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/6/2023	3	6/1/2024	6/1/2026	10,000			10,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/15/2023	4	12/1/2023	12/1/2026	6,000			6,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/26/2023	5	2/1/2024	2/1/2028	5,000			5,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/27/2023	4	11/1/2024	11/1/2027	2,000			2,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/27/2023	5	12/1/2023	12/1/2027	5,000			5,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	12/27/2023	5	5/1/2024	5/1/2028	10,000			10,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	1/2/2024	1	12/1/2025		100,000			100,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	1/2/2024	5	12/1/2024	12/1/2028	7,500			7,500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	1/2/2024	5	8/1/2024	8/1/2028	1,500			1,500	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	1/2/2024	5	9/1/2024	9/1/2028	40,000			40,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	1/2/2024	5	12/1/2023	12/1/2027	5,000			5,000	40265	10/4/2023
Livestock Evaluation Faculty Fund - 40265	1/8/2024	5	1/1/2024	1/1/2028	4,000			4,000	40265	10/4/2023

Totals:	2,469,000	1,731,539	101,390	4,301,929
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University of North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications				
Meeting Date: 3/20/2024				
Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Educational Infrastructure - 44656 - Engineering	College of Engineering and Mines	50,000	25,000	75,000
	Scope Application Request Totals:	50,000	25,000	75,000
Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Scholarship Endowment - 40261 - Engineering	College of Engineering and Mines	75,000	37,500	112,500
Scholarship Endowment - 46179 - A&S	College of Arts and Sciences	50,000	25,000	75,000
Scholarship Endowment - 41076 - Academic Affairs	Academic Affairs	50,000	25,000	75,000
Scholarship Endowment - 41080 - Business	Nistler College of Business and Public Administration	195,000	48,815	243,815
Eductional Infrastructure - 44656 - Engineering	College of Engineering and Mines *SCOPE*	50,000	25,000	75,000
Scholarship Endowment - 41097-099-101-103 - Business	Nistler College of Business and Public Administration	200,000	100,000	300,000
Scholarship Endowment - 47230 - Business	Nistler College of Business and Public Administration	250,000	74,999	324,999
Scholarship Endowment - 41139 - A&S	College of Arts and Sciences	400,000	200,000	600,000
	Fund Application Request Totals:	1,270,000	536,314	1,806,314



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**NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
 SFN 60559 (6-2015)

Date Submitted 12/20/2023	Name of College or University University of North Dakota		
Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost		Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address andrew.armacost@und.edu
Name of Project Educational Infrastructure - 44656 College of Engineering and Mines			
Description of Project Allocations from this endowment shall be used for priority needs of the Civil Engineering Department within the School of Engineering and Mines at the University of North Dakota. Priority needs may include, but not be limited to funding for faculty enhancement opportunities, equipment acquisition, academic programming needs, or other priority needs as identified by the Dean of the School of Engineering and Mines in consultation with the Chair of the Civil Engineering Department.			
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 Programs well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$1,362,368		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$50,000	
State Grant Request \$25,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Date of Committee Review			

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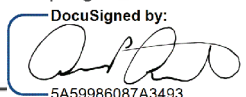
NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>10/19/2023</b>	Name of College or University <b>University of North Dakota</b>		
Name of Contact <b>President Andrew Armacost</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-777-2122</b>	Email Address <b>andrew.armacost@und.edu</b>
Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 40261 College of Engineering and Mines</b>			
Description of Project <b>The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for one or more scholarships for students studying Geology or Geological Engineering. Preference shall be given to students with financial need and a 3.0 GPA or higher.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Scholarships well into the future.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 118,390</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 75,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 75,000</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 37,500</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 46179 College of Arts and Sciences</b>			
<b>Description of Project</b> Allocations from this endowment will be used to provide scholarships for students to study abroad. The following scholarship guidelines will be used in the selection of a qualified recipient(s): Priority will be given to students traveling to non-European, non-Spanish speaking countries that have an economic and/or political impact on the state of the world, currently, for example, China, Africa, India, Arab countries. If in the future these economically and politically significant countries are European or Spanish speaking they may then also be considered. All UND students currently studying a language or interested in learning a language at their selected country may apply for the scholarship.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Scholarships well into the future.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 135,226</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 50,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 50,000</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 25,000</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 41076 Academic Affairs</b>			
Description of Project <b>The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for a recruitment scholarship(s) to support an incoming student majoring in Business in the Nistler College of Business and Public Administration.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Scholarships well into the future.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 75,000</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 50,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 50,000</b>	Cash Amount	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 25,000</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 41080 Nistler College of Business and Public Administration</b>			
Description of Project <b>The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for scholarship(s) to students enrolled in the Nistler College of Business and Public Administration at the University of North Dakota.</b>			
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Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 243,815</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 195,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 195,000</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 48,815</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>Educational Infrastructure - 44656 College of Engineering and Mines</b>			
Description of Project Allocations from this endowment shall be used for priority needs of the Civil Engineering Department within the School of Engineering and Mines at the University of North Dakota. Priority needs may include, but not be limited to funding for faculty enhancement opportunities, equipment acquisition, academic programming needs, or other priority needs as identified by the Dean of the School of Engineering and Mines in consultation with the Chair of the Civil Engineering Department.			
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Total Project Amount <b>\$ 1,362,368</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 50,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 50,000</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 25,000</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 41097-099-101-103 Nistler College of Business and Public Administration</b>			
Description of Project <b>The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for one or more scholarship(s) to students with financial need, majoring in accounting from the Nistler College of Business and Public Administration.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Scholarships well into the future.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 300,000</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 200,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 200,000</b>	Cash Amount	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 100,000</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Date Submitted <b>1/22/2024</b>	Name of College or University <b>University of North Dakota</b>		
Name of Contact <b>President Andrew Armacost</b>	Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-777-2122</b>	Email Address <b>andrew.armacost@und.edu</b>	
Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 47230 Nistler College of Business and Public Administration</b>			
Description of Project <b>For scholarships for one or more students pursuing a degree within the College of Business &amp; Public Administration at the University of North Dakota.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Scholarships well into the future.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 514,161</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 250,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 250,000</b>	Cash Amount	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 74,999</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 41139 College of Arts and Sciences</b>			
Description of Project <b>The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for scholarship(s) for undergraduate or graduate students(s) majoring in psychology or clinical psychology.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Scholarships well into the future.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 600,000</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 400,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 400,000</b>	Cash Amount	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 200,000</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Scholarship Endowment - 40261 - Engineering	10/19/2023		10/19/2023			75,000		75,000	40261	For Geology or Geological Engineering students with 3.0 GPA+
Scholarship Endowment - 46179 - A&S	11/6/2023		11/6/2023			50,000		50,000	46179	For study abroad student studying in Asia and Africa
Scholarship Endowment - 41076 - Academic Affairs	12/7/2023	7	12/31/2023	12/31/2029	50,000	-	-	50,000	41076	Recruiting scholarship for business students
Scholarship Endowment - 41080 - Business	12/7/2023		12/7/2023			195,000		195,000	41080	For students in a business major
Eductional Infrastructure - 44656 - Engineering	12/20/2023		12/20/2023			50,000		50,000	44656	For programs, faculty and equipment to support the Civil Engineering departement *SCOPE*
Scholarship Endowment - 41097-099-101-103 - Business	12/28/2023	2	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	200,000			200,000	41097-099-101-103	For students with finiancial need in a business major
Scholarship Endowment - 47230 - Business	1/22/2024	5	12/1/2024	12/1/2028	250,000			250,000	47230	For students in a business major
Scholarship Endowment - 41139 - A&S	3/4/2024	7	1/1/2024	1/1/2030	400,000			400,000	41139	For undergraduate and graduate psychology students
Totals:					900,000	370,000	-	1,270,000		

University of North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications-School of Law

Meeting Date: 3/20/2024

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

Fund Application Requests		Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support			
Scholarship Endowment - 41061 - Law	School of Law	50,000	25,000	75,000
Scholarship Endowment - 46001 - Law	School of Law	50,000	25,000	75,000
Scholarship Endowment - 41084 - Law	School of Law	50,000	22,500	72,500
Fund Application Request Totals:		150,000	72,500	222,500



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 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 41061 School of Law</b>			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for scholarships(s) for third year law students who are high achieving academically. Preference will be given to students with an interest in law enforcement or practicing prosecution law, military law, federal law, state law, municipal law or at a Tribal Agency.			
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 75,000</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 50,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 50,000</b>	Cash Amount
State Grant Request <b>\$ 25,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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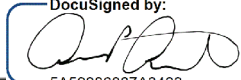
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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 46001 School of Law</b>			
<b>Description of Project</b> The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for scholarship(s) to incoming first year American Indian law student(s) at the UND School of Law. First preference shall be given to student(s) who are enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation (MHA Nation). Second preference shall be given to student(s) who are enrolled members of the Spirit Lake Nation, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians or the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Nation. If there are no students who meet these preferences, the scholarship(s) shall be given to student(s) who are enrolled members of any federal or state recognized tribe.			
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Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 363,540</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 50,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 50,000</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 25,000</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>Schoarship Endowment - 41084 School of Law</b>			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for scholarship(s) for student(s) pursuing their law degree from the UND School of Law and plan to pursue a career in public service law, poverty law or rural practice. Preference will be given to students who graduated from a North Dakota high school.			
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Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 72,500</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 50,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 50,000</b>	Cash Amount	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 22,500</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Scholarship Endowment - 41061 - Law	11/16/2023	5	12/31/2023	12/31/2027	50,000			50,000	41061	For high achieving law students planning to practice military, state, federal or tribal law
Scholarship Endowment - 46001 - Law	11/22/2023		11/22/2023			50,000		50,000	46001	For Native American Law students
Scholarship Endowment - 41084 - Law	12/20/2023	1	12/31/2023	12/31/2023	50,000			50,000	41084	For students pursuing a law degree and plans to practice in rural pr public service law
Totals:					100,000	50,000	-	150,000		



University of North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications-School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Meeting Date: 3/20/2024

Scope Application Requests		Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support			
Educational Infrastructure - 41129 - Medical	School of Medicine and Health Science	100,000	50,000	150,000
Educational Infrastructure - 41143 - Medical	School of Medicine and Health Science	1,500,000	750,000	2,250,000
Scope Application Request Totals:		1,600,000	800,000	2,400,000

Fund Application Requests		Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support			
Scholarship Endowment - 41105 - Medical	School of Medicine and Health Science	100,000	50,000	150,000
Educational Infrastructure - 41129 - Medical	School of Medicine and Health Science *SCOPE*	100,000	50,000	150,000
Scholarship Endowment - 40241 - Medical	School of Medicine and Health Science	90,000	45,000	135,000
Scholarship Endowment - 41141 - Medical	School of Medicine and Health Science	600,000	300,000	900,000
Educational Infrastructure - 41143 - Medical	School of Medicine and Health Science *SCOPE*	1,500,000	750,000	2,250,000
Fund Application Request Totals:		2,390,000	1,195,000	3,585,000



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**NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
 SFN 60559 (6-2015)

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Name of Project Educational Infrastructure - 41129 School of Medicine and Health Science			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for a lectureship for the Biomedical Sciences department. The lectureship shall be focused on research conducted on Molecular and Cellular Biology. The keynote speaker each year will be selected by a committee of faculty in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences with the Dean having final approval. The keynote speaker should be a leader in their field and the lectureship should take place in the spring.			
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Total Project Amount \$150,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$100,000	
State Grant Request \$50,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Date of Committee Review			

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Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost		Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address andrew.armacost@und.edu
Name of Project Educational Infrastructure - 41143 School of Medicine and Health Science			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for Sports Medicine programs at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences to improve sports nutrition, mental health, sports psychology and /or health performance initiatives and workforce development opportunities for students and professionals.			
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 Programs well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$2,250,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$1,500,000	
State Grant Request \$750,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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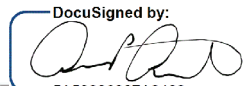


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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 41105 School of Medicine and Health Science</b>			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for a scholarship(s) to a third and/or fourth year medical student from North Dakota. Preference will be given to a medical student who is planning to practice in western North Dakota and/or is from McKenzie County or is interested in a career in pediatrics, family medicine or rural health medicine.			
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Total Project Amount <b>\$ 150,000</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 100,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 100,000</b>	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 50,000</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>Educational Infrastructure - 41129 School of Medicine and Health Sciences</b>			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for a lectureship for the Biomedical Sciences department. The lectureship shall be focused on research conducted on Molecular and Cellular Biology. The keynote speaker each year will be selected by a committee of faculty in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences with the Dean having final approval. The keynote speaker should be a leader in their field and the lectureship should take place in the spring.			
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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 40241 School of Medicine and Health Science</b>			
Description of Project <b>The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for a scholarship for a medical student enrolled in the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences that graduated from a North Dakota high school.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Scholarships well into the future.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 435,000</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 90,000</b>	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount <b>\$ 90,000</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 45,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Scholarship Endowment - 41141 School of Medicine and Health Science</b>			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for scholarship(s), to be housed in the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences, for a student in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences or the College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines who is intending to practice in the field of behavioral health.			
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Total Project Amount <b>\$ 900,000</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 600,000</b>		
	Pledge Amount <b>\$ 600,000</b>	Cash Amount	
State Grant Request <b>\$ 300,000</b>	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project <b>Educational Infrastructure - 41143 School of Medicine and Health Sciences</b>			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for programming in the Department of Sports Medicine in the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences related to healthcare and human performance initiatives.			
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Total Project Amount <b>\$ 2,250,000</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 1,500,000</b>	
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Scholarship Endowment - 41105 - Medical	12/18/2023		12/18/2023			100,000		100,000	41105	For 3rd or 4th year medical students planning ot practice in western ND
Educational Infrastructure - 41129 - Medical	2/6/2024	7	12/31/2024	12/31/2030	100,000			100,000	41129	For a lectureship for Biomedical Sciences
Scholarship Endowment - 40241 - Medical	2/13/2024		2/13/2024			90,000		90,000	40241	For medical students who graduated from a ND high school
Scholarship Endowment - 41141 - Medical	3/4/2024	7	1/1/2024	1/1/2030	600,000			600,000	41141	For students studying behavioral health
Educational Infrastructure - 41143 - Medical	3/4/2024	7	1/1/2024	1/1/2030	1,500,000			1,500,000	41143	For programming for healthcare and human performance
Totals:					2,200,000	190,000	-	2,390,000		

Valley City State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

Meeting Date: 3/20/2024

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

Scope Application Request Totals:

Fund Application Requests		Private Donations		State Grant Request	Total
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support				
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	Endowed Scholarships	210,500		105,250	315,750
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	Academic Scholarships	71,202		35,601	106,803
Fund Application Request Totals:		281,702		140,851	422,553



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 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

Date Submitted <b>3/4/2024</b>	Name of College or University <b>Valley City State University</b>		
Name of Contact <b>Alan LaFave, D.M.A.</b>		Daytime Telephone Number <b>701-845-7102</b>	Email Address <b>alan.lafave@vcsu.edu</b>
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		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 5,000</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 205,500</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 105,250</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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*Alan LaFave*

President of Institution Signature

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Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/17/2023					10,000		10,000	Rasmussen Scholarship	upperclassman from ND majoring in business administration with a managerial accounting and finance concentration
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/27/2023					500		500	Norberg & Hall Scholarship	junior or senior majoring in elemntary education
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/5/2023					10,000		10,000	Trader Scholarship	upperclassman majoring in business
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/11/2023					1,000		1,000	Trader Scholarship	upperclassman majoring in business
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/6/2023					30,000		30,000	McLees Scholarship	music education major who deomonstrates strong academic and musical performance ability
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/8/2023					5,000		5,000	Buchill Scholarship	freshman with a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher and demonstrate financial need
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/13/2023					5,000		5,000	Topp Scholarship	upperclassman wil a 3.0 GPA or better majoring in business and be a ND resident
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/19/2023					500		500	O'Connell Scholarship	junior or senior pursuing a major or minor in math education and must be a resident of ND and demonstrate academic promise
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/19/2023					16,000		16,000	Peter Scholarship	Education major, sophomore or higher with preference to a Business Educaiton major
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/20/2023					1,000		1,000	Fuller Scholarship	junior who is a graduate of a ND high school and has a college GPA of 3.5 or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/21/2023					4,500		4,500	Nielson, M Scholarship	working to establish criteria
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/27/2023					1,000		1,000	Langemo Scholarship	English major with preference given to a junior or senior pursuing a degree in secondary education
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/27/2023					1,000		1,000	Ringdahl Scholarship	status is sophomore or above declared intent to enroll in teacher education and has a 3.0 GPA or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/27/2023					15,000		15,000	Hoff Scholarship	upperclassman majoring in science educaiton preference to a student whose major or minor is in an area other than biology
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/27/2023					1,000		1,000	Anderson Scholarship	upperclassman with a C or better GPA and is a ND resident preference given to a Viking athlete
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/27/2023					500		500	Grooters Scholarship	student majoring in education with preference given to a basketball, track or cross country participant
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/30/2023					5,000		5,000	Peyerl Scholarship	junior or senior majoring in math education and a ND resident
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/30/2023					1,000		1,000	Wikenheiser Scholarship	Music student, sophomore or higher with a GPA of 2.75 or higher, preference to a student from Emmons County or ND
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	12/30/2023					5,000		5,000	Homan Scholarship	working to establish criteria
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	1/27/2024					500		500	Peter Scholarship	Education major, sophomore or higher with preference to a Business Educaiton major

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Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	2/5/2024					25,000	-	25,000	Larry Grooters Scholarship	student majoring in education with preference given to a basketball, track or cross country participant
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	2/5/2024					25,000	-	25,000	Matt Edland Memorial Scholarship	upper level student majoring in technology education either on campus or distance education with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	2/5/2024					25,000	-	25,000	Distinguished Scholars Award	Student in the M.Ed. Program nominated by graduate faculty members
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	2/24/2024					1,000		1,000	Welken Scholarship	junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and majoring in business, education or STEM
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	2/24/2024					1,000		1,000	Welken Scholarship	junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and majoring in business, education or STEM
Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program	11/28/2023	7	11/28/2023	11/28/2029	5,000			5,000	Mason Scholarship	determined annually by the VP of Student Affairs, the intent is to leverage the enrollment of students who have the least access to scholarships
Totals:					5,000	205,500	-	210,500		



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 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
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Total Project Amount <b>\$ 106,803</b>		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 71,202</b>	
		Pledge Amount <b>\$ 1,050</b>	Cash Amount <b>\$ 70,152</b>
State Grant Request <b>\$ 35,601</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/17/2023					40,000		40,000	Larson Scholarship	student majoring in economic education or business administration
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/5/2023					402	-	402	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/30/2023					386	-	386	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	1/30/2024					251	-	251	Hazel McBride Scholarship	Students enrolled in teacher education
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/9/2023					250		250	McRoberts Scholarship	student with a 3.0 GPA or higher and a communications major
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/15/2023					250		250	Nagle Scholarship	non-freshman who has actively participated in the EBC Christmas program and is in good academic standing.
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	12/27/2023					250		250	Nagle Scholarship	non-freshman who has actively participated in the EBC Christmas program and is in good academic standing.
Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program	11/27/2023					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	11/28/2023					500	-	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	12/9/2023					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	12/11/2023					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	12/11/2023					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	12/12/2023					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	12/18/2023					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	12/27/2023					500	-	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	12/30/2023					1,000	-	1,000	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	1/9/2024					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	1/10/2024					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	1/25/2024					15,000	-	15,000	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	2/8/2024					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	2/13/2024					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	7/14/2023	1	1/15/2024	12/31/2024	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	8/22/2023	1	12/31/2023	5/31/2024	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	9/8/2023	1	10/11/2024	10/11/2024	250	-	-	250	V-500 Scholarships	full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher
Totals:					1,050	70,152	-	71,202		

Williston State College Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

Meeting Date: 3/20/2024

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Healthcare Program Expansion	Healthcare Programs-New Program Support	\$ 140,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 210,000
Scope Application Request Totals:				\$ 210,000

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Scholarships-Healthcare Programs	Scholarships	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,500,000
Healthcare Program Expansion	Healthcare Programs-New Program Support	\$ 140,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 210,000
Fund Application Request Totals:				\$ 1,710,000



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

Date Submitted 3/4/2024	Name of College or University Williston State College		
Name of Contact Dr. Bernell Hirning		Daytime Telephone Number 701-774-4231	Email Address bernell.hirning@willistonstate.edu
Name of Project Healthcare Program Expansion			
Description of Project With the construction of the new Healthcare Training Facility at WSC, the college plans to add up to a dozen healthcare-related programs to its menu of academic offerings. The list of potential programs was derived from conversations with regional healthcare providers to determine their workforce training needs. Some of the programs being developed are: Certified Medical Assistant, Medical Billing & Coding, Health Information Management, Phlebotomy, Paramedics, Emergency Medical Services, and Digital Medical Sonography, as well as the expansion of our Nursing program. The Challenge Grant dollars will be used for start-up costs for these new programs, including technology and software, lab equipment, and faculty needed for each program.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. New Healthcare Programs are at the heart of WSC's mission to provide higher education to students while developing a trained workforce for the area's healthcare providers. Trained healthcare workers are of high-demand as the growing population has increased the need for healthcare. Partnerships with local providers will help identify programs to start, leading to success for our students in the career areas they choose to pursue.			
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State Grant Request <b>\$ 70,000</b>		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project <b>Healthcare Program Scholarships</b>			
Description of Project <b>Scholarships to support students in any of WSC's Healthcare Programs.</b>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. <b>Scholarships support WSC and its students by increasing enrollment and affordability of a higher education. These scholarships will help students pursuing degrees in healthcare and will support the area's healthcare providers by supplying more graduates to fill many open job opportunities.</b>			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount <b>\$ 1,500,000</b>	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation <b>\$ 1,000,000</b>		
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Scholarships-Health Care Programs	7/26/2023	1	6/1/2025	6/1/2025	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ -	-	\$ 1,000,000.00	WSCF-JN1	Students enrolled in Health Care Programs offered at WSC.
Healthcare Program Expansion	7/26/2023	1	6/1/2025	6/1/2025	\$ 140,000.00	\$ -	-	\$ 140,000.00	WSCF-JN2	Challenge Grant dollars will be used for start-up costs for up to a dozen new healthcare-related programs, including technology and software, lab equipment and simulators, and faculty needed for each program.
Totals:					1,140,000.00	-	-	1,140,000.00		



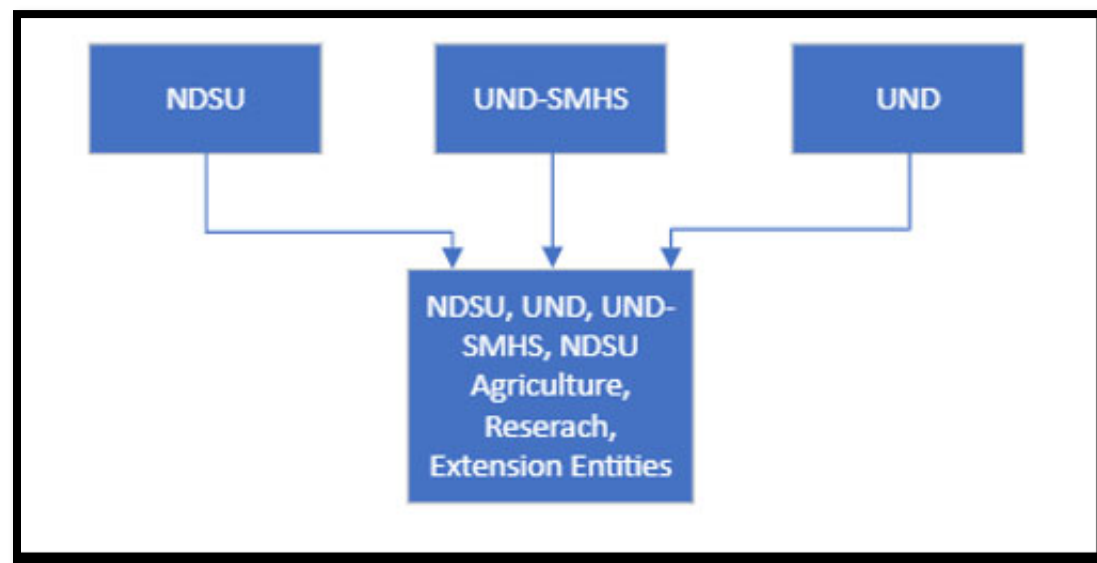
## **Pooled Funding Scenarios:**

We have received information back from the Attorney General's (AG) Office regarding the question of whether UND-SMHS and NDSU Agriculture, Research, and Extension entities should be a part of pooled funding. The AG's office's interpretation of NDCC 15-10-48(2) is that UND-SMHS and NDSU Agriculture, Research, and Extension are entities under the umbrellas of UND and NDSU, therefore the UND-SMHS and NDSU Agriculture, Research, and Extension are eligible to apply for any remaining pooled funding for UND, NDSU, and UND-SMHS. The NDSU Agriculture, Research, and Extension initial funding is authorized in NDCC 15-10-48.2 and any unclaimed funding would not be available for pool funding to distribute.

At the December 4, 2023, Challenge Grant meeting, the Committee requested options be presented at its next meeting on how to distribute the pooled funding. Applications for pooled funding will be accepted after the pooled amount is determined based on available funds not awarded by the Grant Review Committee as of January 1 of the odd number year for NDCC 15-10-48 and NDCC 15-10-49 following the same criteria as the original applications and that the Grant Review Committee consider the applications in chronological order. Consider means to think about, or to ponder or study and to examine carefully. Below are the NDCC cites for the pooled funding for the two different pools.

### **NDCC 15-10-48(2) states (UND, UND SMHS, & NDSU):**

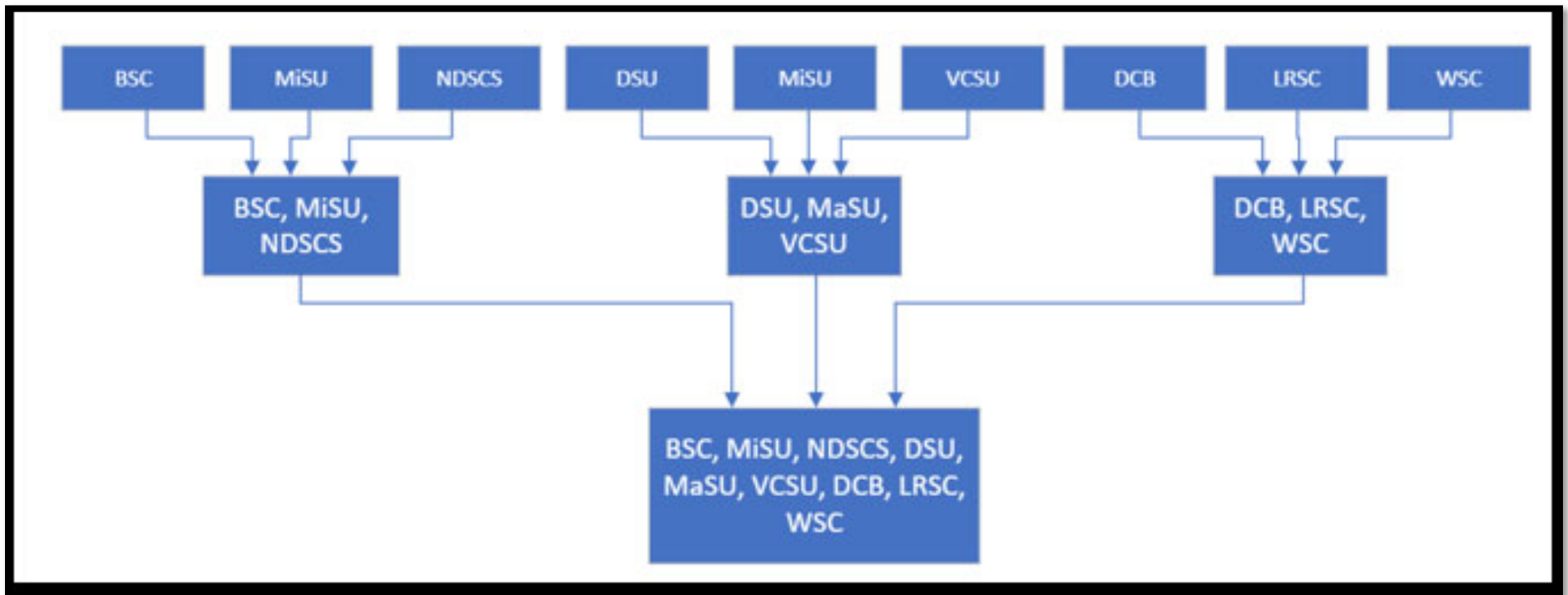
- a. If any available dollars have not been awarded by the board before January first of each odd-numbered year, in accordance with subsection 1, either the university of North Dakota or North Dakota state university may apply for an additional matching grant.
- b. An application submitted under this subsection must meet the same criteria as an original application.
- c. The board shall consider each application submitted under this subsection in chronological order.
- d. If the remaining dollars are insufficient to provide a matching grant in the amount of one dollar for every two dollars raised by the institutional foundation, the board shall award a lesser amount.



**NDCC 15-10-49(2) states (BSC, DCB, DSU, MaSU, MiSU, LRSC, NDSCS, VCSU, & WSC):**

- a. If any available dollars have not been awarded by the board before January first of each odd-numbered year, in accordance with subsection 1, any institution listed in subsection 1 may apply for an additional matching grant.
- b. An application submitted under this subsection must meet the same criteria as an original application.
- c. The board shall prioritize available dollars allocated in paragraph 1 of subdivision c of subsection 1 to applicants in paragraph 1 of subdivision c of subsection 1. The board shall prioritize available dollars allocated in paragraph 2 of subdivision c of subsection 1 to applicants in paragraph 2 of subdivision c of subsection 1. The board shall prioritize available dollars allocated in paragraph 3 of subdivision c of subsection 1 to applicants in paragraph 3 of subdivision c of subsection 1.
- d. After considering applications pursuant to subdivision c, the board shall consider each application submitted under this subsection in chronological order.

If the remaining dollars are insufficient to provide a matching grant in the amount of one dollar for every two dollars raised by the institutional foundation, the board shall award a lesser amount.



**Pooled Funding Scenario Option 1: (Equal distribution for each institution)**

Funds remaining in each pool are initially available to be redistributed to institutions in the same pool who utilized all funds. In Option 1, Part 1, Pool 1, Institution 1B and 1C utilized 100% of their allocations and can request the remaining funds that Institution 1A didn't utilize. The split is 50/50 since each institution submitted funding beyond the remaining funds. In Option 1, Pool 2, no funds remain, and no additional allocations are available within Pool 2. In Option 1, Pool 3, Institution 3C didn't utilize 100% of its funding and institutions 3A and 3B did utilize their funding. Institution 3A and Institution 3B have additional requests, but neither exceed the funds remaining. Both requests can be fully awarded to the two institutions, and there is \$40,000 remaining to go into the final allocation process.

In Option 1, Part 2, the remaining \$40,000 is equally divided between the 5 institutions who have requested additional funds from the pool, awarding each of the 5 institutions \$8,000.

Pooled Funding Scenario Options: Option 1								
Challenge Grant Remaining January 1 of Odd Number Year								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Allocation	Remaining Funds	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Allocation	Remaining Funds	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Allocation	Remaining Funds
Institution 1A	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 100,000	Institution 2A	\$ 1,100,000	\$ -	Institution 3A	\$ 600,000	\$ -
Institution 1B	1,700,000	-	Institution 2B	1,100,000	-	Institution 3B	600,000	-
Institution 1C	1,700,000	-	Institution 2C	1,100,000	-	Institution 3C	600,000	75,000
Options 1, Part 1: Intial Pool Equal Funding								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Request	Allocated from Pool	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Request	Allocated from Pool	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Request	Allocated from Pool
Institution 1B	\$ 150,000	\$ 50,000	No initial pool allocation available			Institution 3A	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Institution 1C	125,000	50,000				Institution 3B	15,000	15,000
Option 1, Part 2: Final Pool Equal Funding - \$40,000 remaining to be allocated								
Institution 1B	\$ 100,000	\$ 8,000	Institution 2A	\$ 50,000	\$ 8,000	Not eligible due to fully funding requests in Option 1, Part 1.		
Institution 1C	75,000	8,000	Institution 2B	80,000	8,000			
			Institution 2C	10,000	8,000			
Subtotals		\$ 16,000			\$ 24,000			
Grand Total					\$ 40,000			

**Pooled Funding Scenario Option 2a & 2b: (Distribution based on Legislative Allocation to each institution requesting funding)**

Option 2a, Part 1, and Option 2b, Part 1, both start the same way as Option 1 by initially awarding requests from institutions in their respective Pools that have funds available for redistribution.

Option 2a, Part 2, has two institutions eligible for additional funds from Pool 1 and three institutions eligible for additional funds from Pool 2. To determine the percentage of remaining funds to distribute to each pool, the number of remaining institutions multiplied by the legislatively approved allocation for each institution is calculated and divided by the total dollar amount of all pool funds for requesting institutions. In the case of Option 2a, Part 2, the two institutions for Pool 1 equal \$3.4 million (51%) and the three institutions for Pool 2 equal \$3.3 million (49%). Then in Part 2a after the 51% and 49% allocations are determined the amount in each pool is distributed equally among the institutions. If an institution had an amount to be awarded less than the equal distributions it would be fully funded, and the other institutions would share equally the remaining funds. Part 2b, determines the 51% and 49% allocations and then is allocated further by institution based on a percent to total of each request from the institution in the respective pools.

Option 2b, Part 2, is the same as above, but provided to demonstrate how the Pool allocations can change depending on what Pool has funds remaining. In the case of Option 2b, Part 2, the three institutions for Pool 1 equal \$5.1 million (70%) and the two institutions for Pool 2 equal \$2.2 million (30%).

### Pooled Funding Scenario Options: Option 2a

Challenge Grant Remaining January 1 of Odd Number Year								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Allocation	Remaining Funds	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Allocation	Remaining Funds	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Allocation	Remaining Funds
Institution 1A	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 100,000	Institution 2A	\$ 1,100,000	\$ -	Institution 3A	\$ 600,000	\$ -
Institution 1B	1,700,000	-	Institution 2B	1,100,000	-	Institution 3B	600,000	-
Institution 1C	1,700,000	-	Institution 2C	1,100,000	-	Institution 3C	600,000	75,000

Options 2a, Part 1: Initial Pool Ratio Based on Institution Specific Appropriated Funding								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Request	Allocated from Pool	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Request	Allocated from Pool	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Request	Allocated from Pool
Institution 1B	\$ 150,000	\$ 50,000	No initial pool allocation available			Institution 3A	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Institution 1C	125,000	50,000				Institution 3B	15,000	15,000

**Determine Pool Ratios - Based on two pools requesting funds from Option 2a, Part 2 remaining funds.**

Pool 1 Total Allocation	3,400,000	Pool 1 Percent to allocate:	Pool	Total	Percentage
Pool 2 Total Allocation	3,300,000		3,400,000	6,700,000	51%
Total	6,700,000		3,300,000	6,700,000	49%

Option 2a, Part 2a: Final Pool Ratio Based on Institution Specific Appropriated Funding and Equal Share between Institutions - \$40,000 remaining to be allocated								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Request	Allocated from Pool (51% of \$40,000)	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Request	Allocated from Pool (49% of \$40,000)	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Request	Allocated from Pool
Institution 1B	\$ 100,000	\$ 10,149	Institution 2A	\$ 50,000	\$ 6,567	Not eligible due to fully funding requests in Option 2, Part 1.		
Institution 1C	75,000	\$ 10,149	Institution 2B	80,000	\$ 6,567			
			Institution 2C	10,000	\$ 6,567			
Subtotals	51%	\$ 20,299		49%	\$ 19,701			
Grand Total					\$ 40,000			

Option 2a, Part 2b: Final Pool Ratio Based on Institution Specific Appropriated Funding and Percentage Based on Institution Requested Funding - \$40,000 remaining to be allocated								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Request	Allocated from Pool (51% of \$40,000)	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Request	Allocated from Pool (49% of \$40,000)	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Request	Allocated from Pool
Institution 1B	\$ 100,000	\$ 11,600	Institution 2A	\$ 50,000	\$ 7,036	Not eligible due to fully funding requests in Option 2, Part 1.		
Institution 1C	75,000	\$ 8,699	Institution 2B	80,000	\$ 11,258			
			Institution 2C	10,000	\$ 1,407			
Subtotals	51%	\$ 20,299		49%	\$ 19,701			
Grand Total					\$ 40,000			

**Pooled Funding Scenario Options: Option 2b**

Challenge Grant Remaining January 1 of Odd Number Year								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Allocation	Remaining Funds	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Allocation	Remaining Funds	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Allocation	Remaining Funds
Institution 1A	\$ 1,700,000	\$ -	Institution 2A	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 100,000	Institution 3A	\$ 600,000	\$ -
Institution 1B	1,700,000	-	Institution 2B	1,100,000	-	Institution 3B	600,000	-
Institution 1C	1,700,000	-	Institution 2C	1,100,000	-	Institution 3C	600,000	75,000

Options 2b, Part 1: Initial Pool Ratio Based on Institution Specific Appropriated Funding								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Request	Allocated from Pool	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Request	Allocated from Pool	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Request	Allocated from Pool
No initial pool allocation available			Institution 2B	\$ 150,000	\$ 50,000	Institution 3A	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
			Institution 2C	125,000	50,000	Institution 3B	15,000	15,000

**Determine Pool Ratios - Based on two pools requesting funds from Option 2b, Part 2 remaining funds.**

Pool 1 Total Allocation	5,100,000	Pool 1 Percent to allocate:	Pool	Total	Percentage
Pool 2 Total Allocation	2,200,000		5,100,000	7,300,000	70%
Total	7,300,000		2,200,000	7,300,000	30%

Option 2b, Part 2a: Final Pool Ratio Based on Institution Specific Appropriated Funding and Equal Share between Institutions - \$40,000 remaining to be allocated								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Request	Allocated from Pool (70% of \$40,000)	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Request	Allocated from Pool (30% of \$40,000)	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Request	Allocated from Pool
Institution 1a	\$ 50,000	\$ 9,315	Institution 2B	\$ 100,000	\$ 6,027	Not eligible due to fully funding requests in Option 2, Part 1.		
Institution 1B	80,000	\$ 9,315	Institution 2C	75,000	\$ 6,027			
Institution 1C	10,000	\$ 9,315						
Subtotals	70%	\$ 27,945		30%	\$ 12,055			
Grand Total					\$ 40,000			

Option 2b, Part 2b: Final Pool Ratio Based on Institution Specific Appropriated Funding and Percentage Based on Institution Requested Funding - \$40,000 remaining to be allocated								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Request	Allocated from Pool (70% of \$40,000)	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Request	Allocated from Pool (30% of \$40,000)	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Request	Allocated from Pool
Institution 1A	\$ 50,000	\$ 9,980	Institution 2B	\$ 100,000	\$ 6,888	Not eligible due to fully funding requests in Option 2, Part 1.		
Institution 1B	80,000	\$ 15,970	Institution 2C	75,000	\$ 5,166			
Institution 1C	10,000	\$ 1,996			\$ -			
Subtotals	70%	\$ 27,946		30%	\$ 12,054			
Grand Total					\$ 40,000			

**Pooled Funding Scenario Option 3: (Distribution based on Legislative Allocation to each grouping (\$1.7M; \$1.1M & \$0.6M))**

Option 3, Part 1, start the same way as Option 1 and Option 2a/2b by initially awarding requests from institutions in their respective Pools that have funds available for redistribution.

Option 3, Part 2, determines the Pool allocations of remaining funds based on the Allocation level for institutions in each pool. In Pool 1 each institution was legislatively awarded \$1.7 million (61%) and in Pool 2 each was awarded \$1.1 million (39%). These percentages are what is used to determine the allocation amount to the Pool for distribution regardless of how many institutions are requesting funds from each respective pool. Part 2a and Part 2b of option 3 are the same as Option 2, Part 2a and Part 2b for distribution options.



### Pooled Funding Scenario Options: Option 3

Challenge Grant Remaining January 1 of Odd Number Year								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Allocation	Remaining Funds	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Allocation	Remaining Funds	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Allocation	Remaining Funds
Institution 1A	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 100,000	Institution 2A	\$ 1,100,000	\$ -	Institution 3A	\$ 600,000	\$ -
Institution 1B	1,700,000	-	Institution 2B	1,100,000	-	Institution 3B	600,000	-
Institution 1C	1,700,000	-	Institution 2C	1,100,000	-	Institution 3C	600,000	75,000

#### Options 3, Part 1: Initial Pool Ratio Based on Institution Specific Appropriated Funding

Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)	Request	Allocated from Pool	Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)	Request	Allocated from Pool	Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)	Request	Allocated from Pool
Institution 1B	\$ 150,000	\$ 50,000	No initial pool allocation available			Institution 3A	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Institution 1C	125,000	50,000				Institution 3B	15,000	15,000

#### Determine Pool Ratios - Based on two pools requesting funds from Option 3, Part 2 remaining funds.

Pool 1 Total Allocation	1,700,000	Pool 1 Percent to allocate:	Pool	Total	Percentage
Pool 2 Total Allocation	1,100,000		1,700,000	2,800,000	61%
Total	2,800,000		1,100,000	2,800,000	39%

#### Option 3, Part 2a: Final Pool Ratio Based on Institution Specific Appropriated Funding and Equal Share between Institutions - \$40,000 remaining to be allocated

Pool 1	Request	Allocated from Pool (61% of \$40,000)	Pool 2	Request	Allocated from Pool (39% of \$40,000)	Pool 3	Request	Allocated from Pool
Institution 1B	\$ 100,000	\$ 12,143	Institution 2A	\$ 50,000	\$ 5,238	Not eligible due to fully funding requests in Option 3, Part 1.		
Institution 1C	75,000	\$ 12,143	Institution 2B	80,000	\$ 5,238			
			Institution 2C	10,000	\$ 5,238			
Subtotals	61%	\$ 24,286		39%	\$ 15,714			
Grand Total					\$ 40,000			

#### Option 3, Part 2b: Final Pool Ratio Based on Institution Specific Appropriated Funding and Percentage Based on Institution Requested Funding - \$40,000 remaining to be allocated

Pool 1	Request	Allocated from Pool (61% of \$40,000)	Pool 2	Request	Allocated from Pool (39% of \$40,000)	Pool 3	Request	Allocated from Pool
Institution 1B	\$ 100,000	\$ 13,878	Institution 2A	\$ 50,000	\$ 5,612	Not eligible due to fully funding requests in Option 3, Part 1.		
Institution 1C	75,000	\$ 10,408	Institution 2B	80,000	\$ 8,980			
			Institution 2C	10,000	\$ 1,122			
Subtotals	61%	\$ 24,286		39%	\$ 15,714			
Grand Total					\$ 40,000			



## ND Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Semi-Annual Reporting Activity Through December 31, 2023

### Introduction

The 63<sup>rd</sup> 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 are required to report semi-annually on the status of the 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 Educational Infrastructure for the purposes of 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 an opportunity to describe how the ND Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund awards have benefitted their institution. Below is the feedback received from each campus for the reporting period ending December 31, 2023.

**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 will be more likely to consider giving back in the future. Endowed scholarships are a permanent source of funding for future generations of students.

**DCB –** Challenge Grants have been instrumental in building scholarship endowment funds for Dakota College at Bottineau over the past decade. Non-endowment match dollars from the Challenge Grant have also been utilized to support numerous students through direct scholarships. Monies given by major donors have been matched to provide much-needed educational infrastructure. We are grateful for the incentive this program provides to donors. The Challenge Grants continue to have a positive impact on student learning across the State.

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

**LRSC** – With continued funding from the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund, our endowment pool of funding support continues to grow and is now providing more than four hundred students with scholarship support. LRSC programs also receive additional financial support that enhance student learning opportunities. With some of the Challenge Grant funding we have been able to supplement program needs to provide additional capacity in areas such as nursing apprenticeships where the private sector has a desperate workforce shortage and need. The public, students, staff, faculty, and alumni are now more aware of what the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Match does and how it increases the value of their gift. Donors will inquire of availability of these funds when making their gift.

**MaSU** – The Challenge Grant has had a huge impact on Mayville State University and its students as it has created the opportunity for additional scholarship assistance for students helping to make the cost of higher education more affordable for them. In addition, it helps to ease the burden of student loan debt, giving graduates a head-start as they begin their new careers and set out to make a difference in our state and in our world. We are profoundly grateful for the Challenge Grant resources that have been allotted to Mayville State University during this biennium.

**MiSU** – The ND Higher Education Challenge Grant has been extremely beneficial for Minot State University and our students. During the 2021-23 biennium we were able to add fifty-six new endowments with thirty-nine endowments receiving challenge grant support. Donors continue to step forward to take advantage of these matching funds while benefiting students in perpetuity. There is not a better program to assist in limiting student debt. Additionally, the MSU Development Foundation has achieved record breaking fundraising support and continues to pace well in the University's \$50 million EMPOWER capital campaign with \$46.9 million secured. The challenge grant program has been instrumental in this fundraising success.

**NDSCS** – The ND Challenge Grant provides the NDSCS Foundation an opportunity to increase and grow our current Scholarship and Department funds for NDSCS. We have grown our Endowment by over \$3 million dollars this past year, (even in a low market) and awarded over \$1 million in Scholarships. These gifts and investments have allowed us to provide financial stability for our students through scholarships. Endowments have been added and continue to be an annual source of income for some of our programs. We also have been able to expand and grow our RN program, working toward building a Cadaver Lab, remodeling the Cultural Center, with updated seating and providing high tech state of the art Agriculture Equipment, all because of the Challenge Grant funds. It also helps to fund our Science of Leadership and Ambassador programs. The Challenge grant offers us a wonderful tool encouraging our donors to leave a legacy while they are living and being able to see their gift work. We are so fortunate to have this opportunity and feel it needs to continue to be an avenue for our future fundraising efforts. Thank you to the legislative session for approving more dollars for us to work with over this biennium. We are excited to reach this goal.

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

**UND** - Since its inception in 2013, the public-private partnership that the North Dakota Challenge Grant has created has impacted thousands of students at the University of North Dakota. We have focused our efforts on raising support that impacts strategic priorities of the university as well as college-based initiatives including scholarships, faculty, and academic programs. The University of North Dakota has utilized our entire \$22 million allocation from the state with \$44 million in gifts and commitments. Since the North Dakota Challenge Fund began, four hundred unique donors have funded 251 endowment funds at UND. Two out of every three gifts to the program have come from donors outside the state who want to invest in higher education in the great state of North Dakota.

**VCSU** – Scholarship gifts insure strong financial support to VCSU's commitment to high academic standards for our students. VCSU prepares students to succeed as educators, leaders, engaged citizens in an increasingly complex and diverse society. The ND Challenge Grant continues to assist VCSU in increasing our scholarship pool and the opportunity to offer renewable scholarships as part of our recruitment and retention of students.

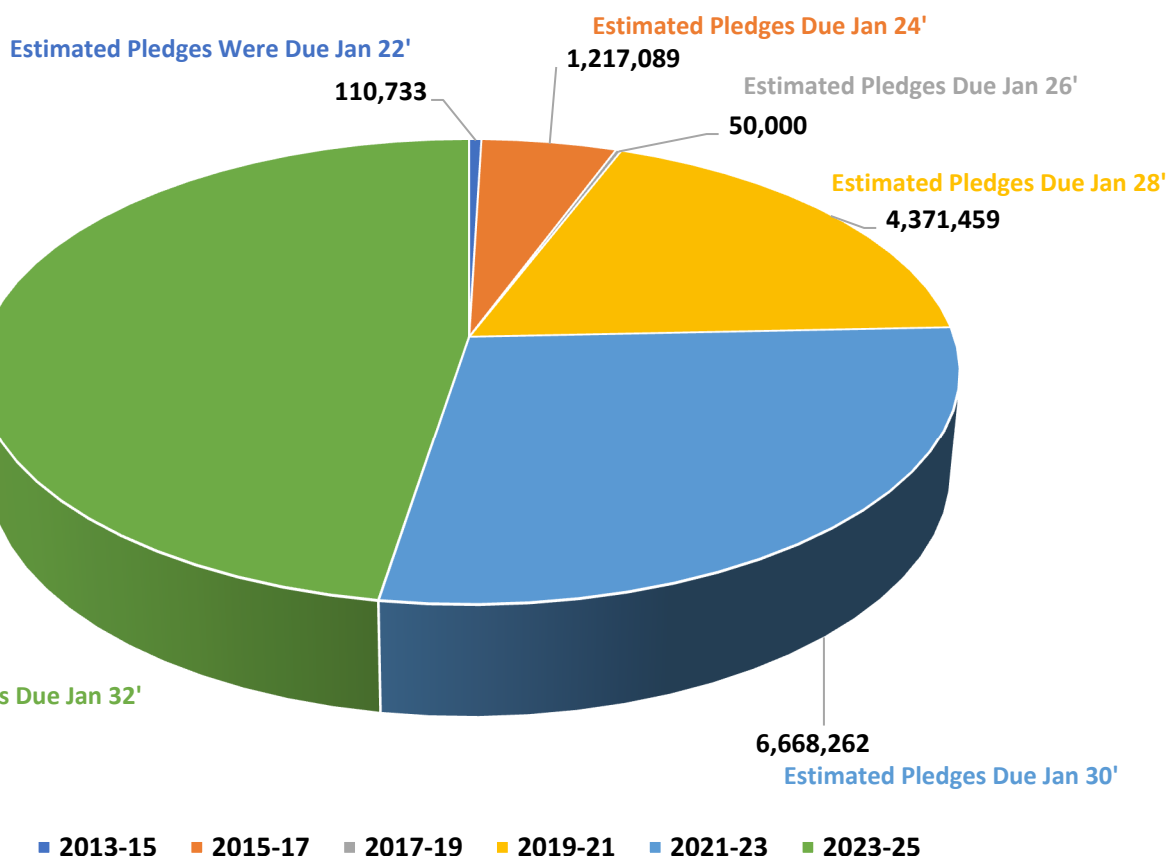
**WSC** – WSC receives patron endowed scholarships, and with the addition of Challenge Grant funding from the ND State Legislature, WSC can provide scholarship dollars to 88% of its student body. In the 2023-24 school year, students will receive over \$3.6 million in direct scholarship support in the form of regional, non-regional, and housing scholarships, in large part due to the output from the Challenge Grant and other similar endowment and gift campaigns. In addition to scholarships, WSC has also used Challenge Grant dollars for Educational Infrastructure for its Nursing program.

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 or 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 \$4,138/academic year.

### **Changes from June 30, 2023**

Since the June 30, 2023, reporting date, excluding current biennium activity, an additional \$1.9 million in private donations have been collected by the campus foundations and campus foundations have expended \$2.1 million.

**Private Donation Match Pending by Biennium**  
**Total of all Pending Donations is \$23.6 Million**



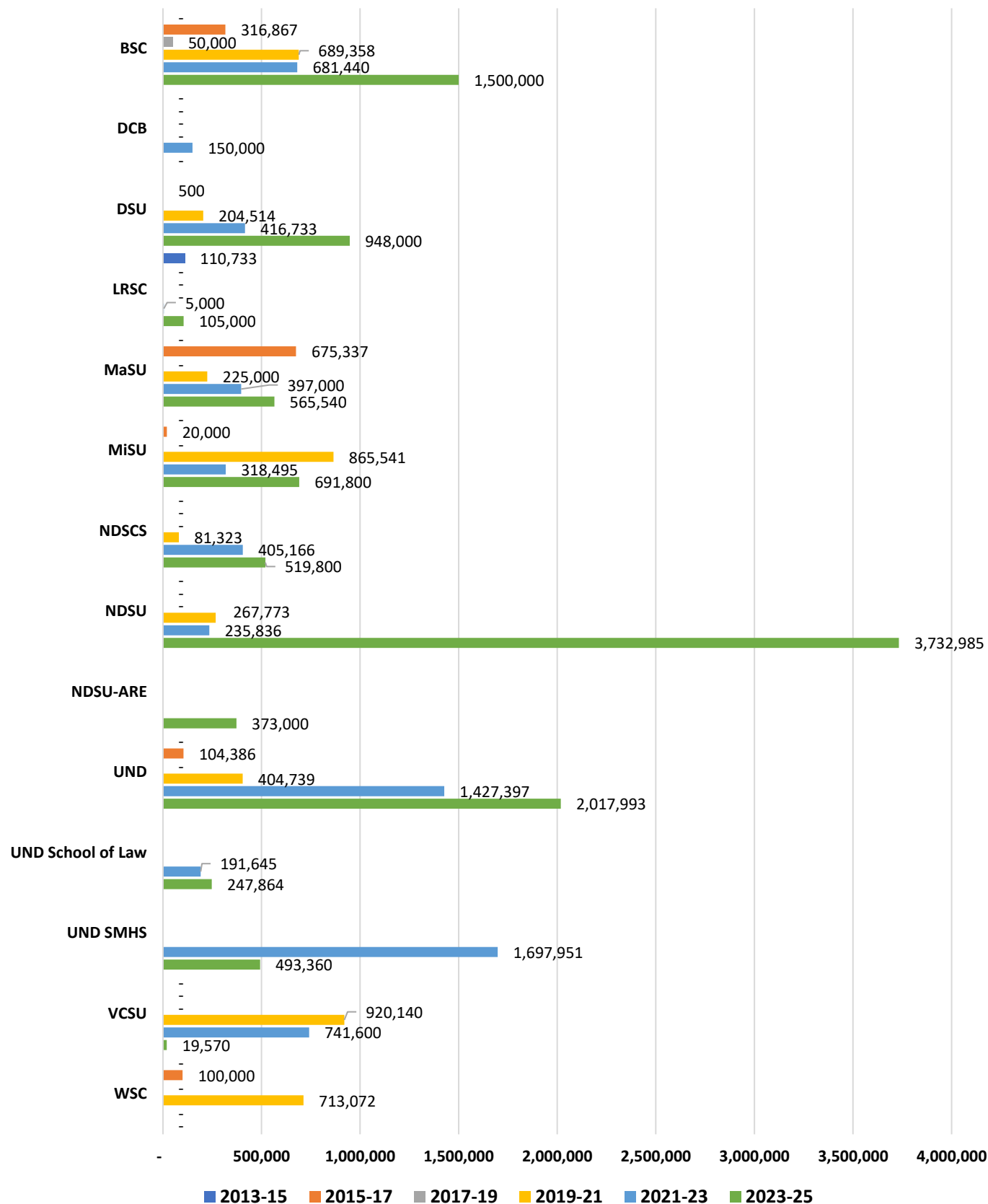
**Private Match Donation Pending**

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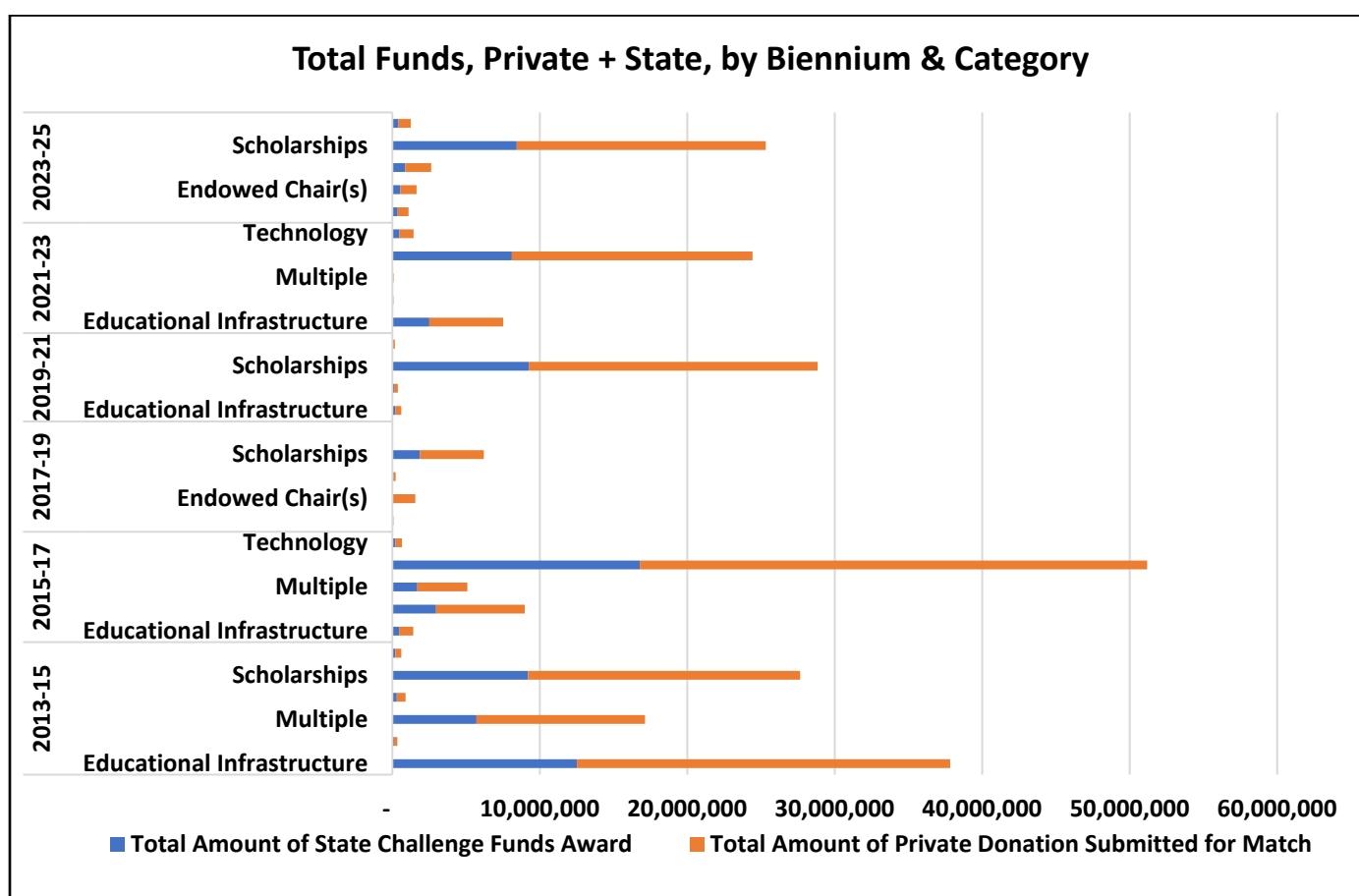
Institutions with private match donations pending from the 2013-2015 biennium reached the specified seven-year deadline as of January 31, 2022. The information was reviewed at the June 24, 2022, ND HE Challenge Grant Committee meeting. There was \$368,779 in private donations pending from six different Institutions. The committee reviewed and approved the Institution provided timelines for when the donations were to be collected in full. The table below lists the private match remaining from the 2013-15 biennium as of the date of this report.

<b>2013-15 Biennium Private Match Remaining</b>			
<b>Campus</b>	<b>Amount Remaining as of January 31, 2022:</b>	<b>ND HE Challenge Grant Fund Committee Approved Timelines:</b>	<b>Amount Remaining as of 12/31/2023:</b>
LRSC	<u>\$110,733</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amount Remaining is from Charitable Remainder Unitrust received from Donor. This Donor is still living.</li> </ul>	<u>\$110,733</u>

## Private Donation Match Pending by Campus & Biennium



**Total of Funds Awarded, both Private + State, by biennium:**



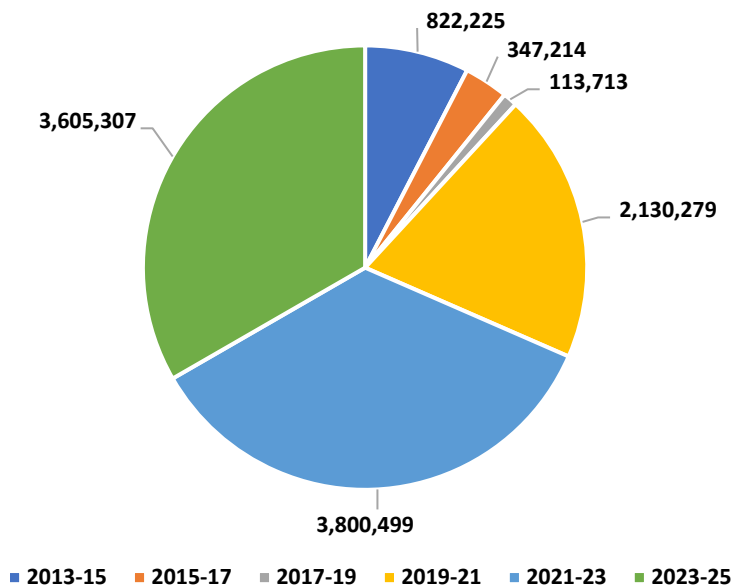
Award Category	State Challenge Funds Awarded	Private Donations Submitted for Match	Total Funds, State + Private	Percentage of Total
Educational Infrastructure	16,086,994	32,460,610	48,547,604	19%
Endowed Chair(s)	3,661,443	8,946,428	12,607,871	5%
Multiple	7,637,783	15,275,566	22,913,349	9%
Research	1,175,587	2,350,975	3,526,562	1%
Scholarships	53,675,534	109,968,392	163,643,927	64%
Technology	1,386,870	2,773,539	4,160,409	2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 83,624,211.02</b>	<b>\$ 171,775,510.66</b>	<b>\$ 255,399,721.68</b>	<b>100%</b>

Biennium	State Challenge Funds Awarded	Private Donations Submitted for Match	Total Project Amount (State + Private)
<b>**2013-15</b>	28,050,473	56,423,457	84,473,930
<b>2015-17</b>	22,124,500	45,200,354	67,324,854
<b>2017-19</b>	2,000,000	6,101,111	8,101,111
<b>2019-21</b>	9,650,000	20,353,349	30,003,349
<b>2021-23</b>	11,150,000	22,398,757	33,548,757
<b>2023-25</b>	10,649,238	21,298,482	31,947,720
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 83,624,211.00</b>	<b>\$ 171,775,510.00</b>	<b>\$ 255,399,721.00</b>

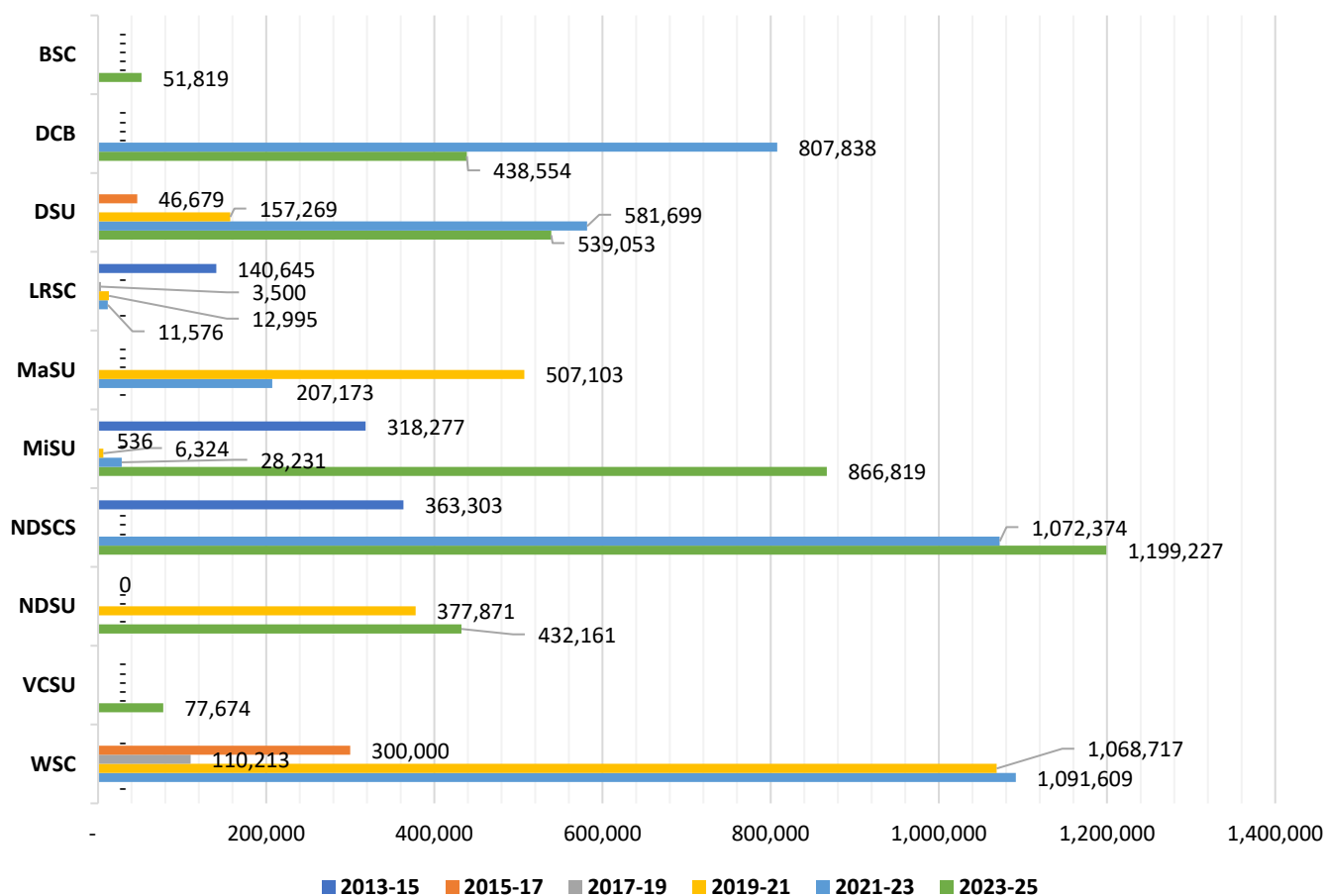
**\*\*The awarded amount of \$949,547 for DSU was withheld from payment pending receivership of the foundation. In the 2017-19 biennium the legislature voted to transfer the funds to DSU for operations.**



### \*Non-Endowment Unspent Funds by Biennium



### \*Non-Endowment Unspent Funds by Biennium & Campus



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



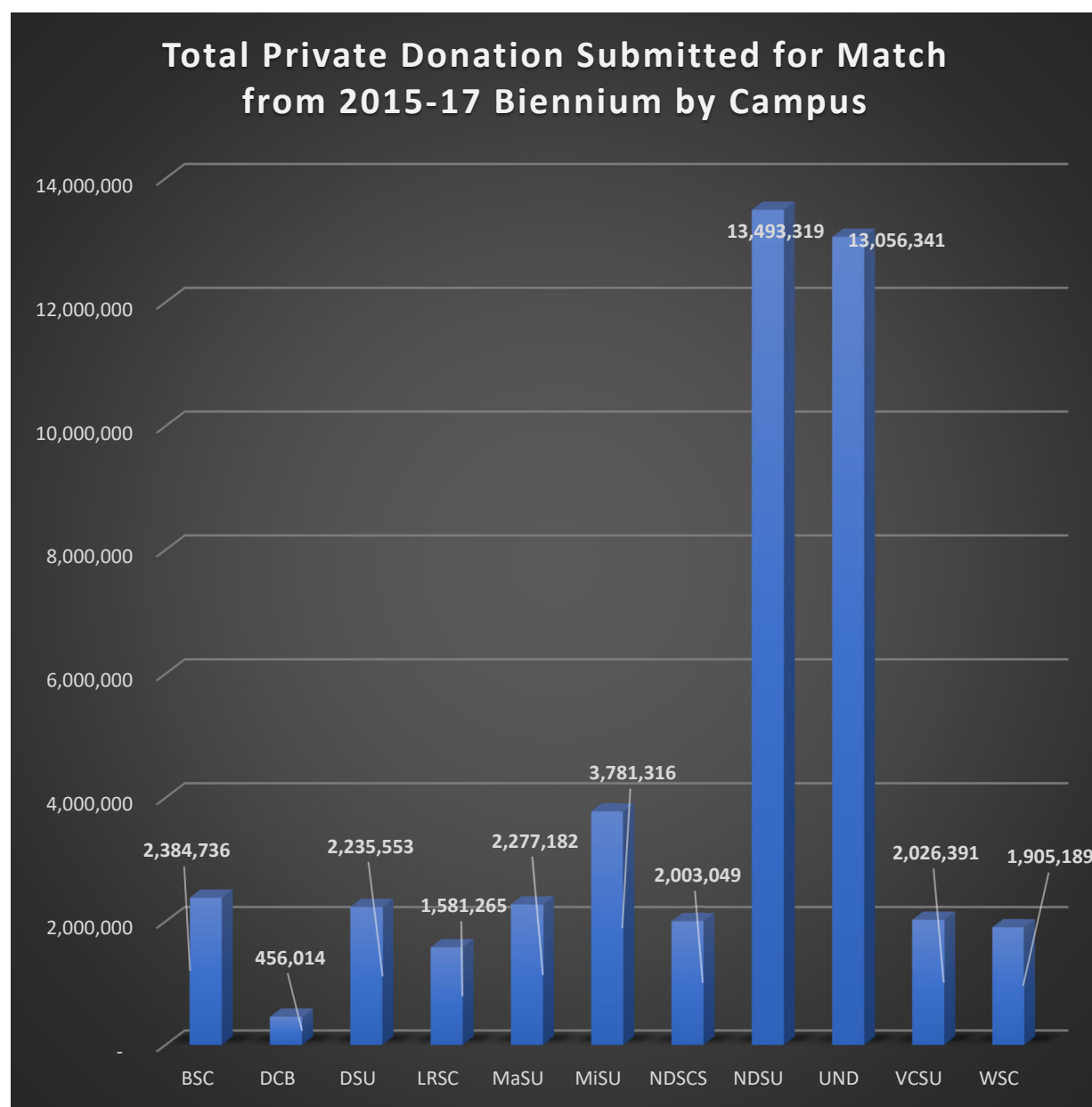
# **ND Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Private Match Donation Pending from 2015-2017 Biennium**

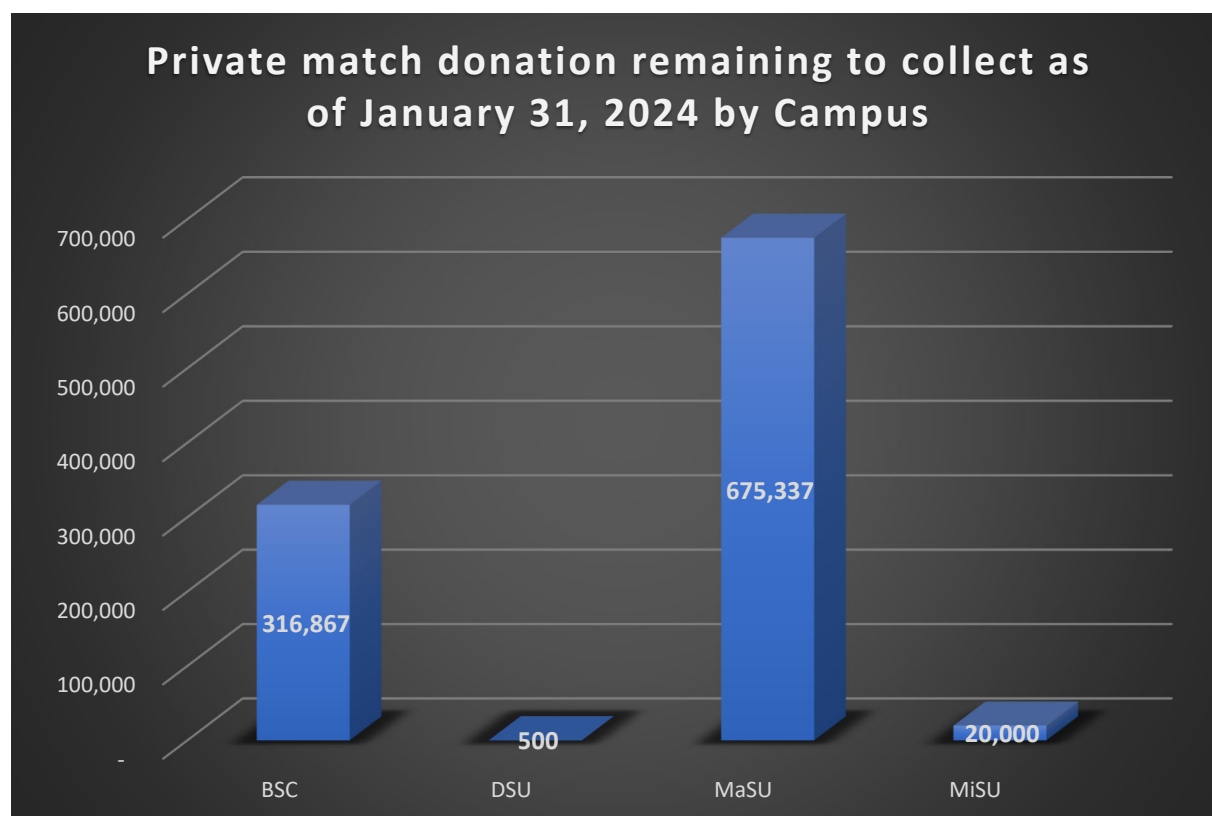
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## Introduction

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As of January 31, 2024, Institutions with private match donations pending from the 2015-2017 biennium would now have reached the specified seven-year deadline. This report captures the private match donation pending by campus, as of January 31, 2024.





#### **Campus Comments:**

##### **Bismarck State College (BSC):**

The \$316,867 that remains uncollected in private donation match from the 2015-17 biennium consists of two donations of \$176,694 and \$140,172. Each donation is a bequest, and the donors are still living.

##### **Dickinson State University (DSU):**

The \$500 that remains uncollected in private donation match from the 2015-17 biennium is an uncollectable amount from the donor and the DSU Heritage Foundation will fulfill the final pledge payment as of February 14, 2024.

##### **Mayville State University (MaSU):**

The \$675,337 that remains uncollected in private donation match from the 2015-17 biennium 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.

##### **Minot State University (MiSU):**

The \$20,000 that remains uncollected in private donation match from the 2015-17 biennium 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.