

**North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund
Committee Meeting Notice and Agenda
June 7, 2024**

The North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund Committee will meet on Friday, June 7, 2024, at 9:00 a.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 794479717#.

Call to Order

- 1) Roll Call – Ms. Hetzler
- 2) Approval of Agenda-Mr. Beehler
- 3) Approval of March 20, 2024, Meeting Minutes-Mr. Beehler-pgs. 3-10
- 4) 2023-25 Current Challenge Grant Fund Balances-NDUS Staff-pg. 11

Regular Scope & Funding Application Requests:

- 5) **UND SMHS State Request: \$633,530-pgs. 12-21**
 - a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
 - b) Endowed Faculty-41163-Biomedical Science-**SCOPE**
 - c) Endowed Faculty-44437-General-**SCOPE**
 - d) Scholarship Endowment-45401-INMED-Application
 - e) Endowed Faculty-41163-Biomedical Science-Application
 - f) Scholarship Endowment-41166-Radiology-Application
 - g) Scholarship Endowment-41189-General-Application
 - h) Scholarship Endowment-41186-General-Application
 - i) Endowed Faculty-44437-General-Application
 - j) Fund Application Support-All Fund Applications
- 6) **NDSCS State Request: \$238,380-pgs. 22-33**
 - a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
 - b) Butler/Caterpillar Machinery Scholarship-**SCOPE**
 - c) Butler/Caterpillar Machinery Scholarship-Application
 - d) JD Link Memorial Endowment-Application (Pledge request for 10 years)
 - e) Buckhouse Family Endowment Scholarship-Application
 - f) CBoys Life Wide Open Endowment-Application
 - g) Endowment Scholarships-Application
 - h) Julie & Jerry Schock Endowment-Application
 - i) NDSCS Annual Scholarships-Application
 - j) Keith A Miller Endowment-Application
 - k) RN Nursing Expansion Project-Application
 - l) Fund Application Support-All Fund Applications

- 7) **MiSU State Request: \$234,813**-pgs. 34-41
 - a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
 - b) Scholarship Endowment-17-Application
 - c) Scholarship Endowment 18- Application
 - d) Scholarship Endowment 19- Application
 - e) Scholarship Endowment 20- Application
 - f) Academic Scholarship Campaign- Application
 - g) Looyenga Leadership Center-Application
 - h) Fund Application Support-All Fund Applications

- 8) **MaSU State Request: \$11,698**-pgs. 42-44
 - a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
 - b) Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign-Application
 - c) Fund Application Support

- 9) **BSC State Request: \$72,551**-pgs. 45-47
 - a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
 - b) BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships-Application
 - c) Fund Application Support

Other Committee Business:

- 10) Pooled Funding Discussion -NDUS Staff
- 11) Future Meeting Date Options: September 2024
- 12) Open Discussion

Adjourn



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Challenge Grant Fund Committee Meeting Minutes

The Challenge Grant Fund Committee met 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.

Mr. Jace Beehler called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. CT.

1. Roll Call

Committee Members present:

Chair, Jace Beehler
 Senator Mr. Ronald Sorvaag
 Senator Ms. Karen Krebsbach
 Representative Mr. Bob Martinson
 Representative Ms. Emily O'Brien
 Mr. Jeffry Volk
 Mr. Kevin Black
 Mr. Rick Burgum

Institutions and Institution Foundation representatives:

BSC: Ms. Kari Knudson
 DCB: MiSU President Shirley
 DSU: President Easton, Ms. Pamela Rudolf
 LRSC: Ms. Elonda Nord
 MaSU: President Van Horn, Mr. Lon Jorgensen
 MiSU: President Shirley
 NDSCS: Ms. Kim Nelson
 NDSU: Mr. John Glover, Ms. Jennifer Reinhold, Ms. Allyson Peterson
 UND: Ms. DeAnna Carlson Zink
 VCSU: Mr. Cory Anderson
 WSC: Ms. Hunter Berg, President Hirling

North Dakota University System Office and Guests:

Ms. Mindy Sturn
 Mr. David Krebsbach
 Ms. Jamie Wilke
 Mr. Mark Gorenflo
 Ms. Bethany Kadrmias

2. Approval of Agenda

O'Brien moved, Sorvaag seconded, to approve the agenda, as presented.

Approved by consensus.

3. **Approval of December 4, 2023, Meeting Minutes**

O'Brian moved, Martinson seconded, to approve the minutes, as presented.

Approved by consensus.

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

Ms. Sturn provided an update; the system office 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 offices 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.

Committee members requested three minor technical corrections; Ms. Sturn will update.

- Update spelling error – research.
- Update listing of institutions, Minot listed twice on both charts, correct to Mayville.

O'Brian moved, Black seconded, to approve the updated ND Higher Education Challenge Fund rules of Operation and Procedures, with inclusion of updates as noted.

Approved by consensus.

5. **2023-25 Current Challenge Grant Fund Balance**

Ms. Sturn provided an update on the current fund balances for the 2023-25 biennium; the committee had no concerns.

Additionally, it was noted that during this general timeframe in prior biennia, campuses are tracking ahead in funding requests as noted below:

- a) 2019-21, Allocation: \$9,650,000, campus funds requested were at 62%
- b) 2021-23, Allocation: \$11,150,000, campus funds requested were at 72%
- c) 2023-25, Allocation: \$20,000,000, campus funds requested were at 84%

Regular Scope & Funding Application Approvals

6. BSC State Request: \$152,071

- 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

Martinson moved, Burgum seconded, to approve BSC's requests, items 6b - e, as presented. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Volk, Black, Martinson, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, O'Brien, Burgum, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Minot State President Shirley presented DCB's request in Dean Simone's absence:

7. DCB State Request: \$119,694
- 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

O'Brian moved, Sorvaag seconded, to approve DCB's scope request, item 7b, as presented.

Martinson, Sorvaag, O'Brien, Volk, Black, Burgum, Krebsbach, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Burgum moved, Black seconded, to approve DCB's requests, item 7c - e, as presented.

O'Brien, Martinson, Sorvaag, Volk, Black, Krebsbach, Burgum, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

8. DSU State Request: \$291,425
- 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

Martinson moved, O'Brian seconded, to approve DSU's requests, items 8b - e, as presented.

Krebsbach, Volk, Black, Martinson, Sorvaag, O'Brien, Burgum, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

9. LRSC State Request: \$31,218
- a) Summary of Applications- Informational only
 - b) Endowments for Scholarships-Application
 - c) Scholarship Support-Application
 - d) Fund Applications Support-All Fund Applications

Burgum moved, O'Brian seconded, to approve LRSU's requests, items 9b - d, as presented.

Martinson, Sorvaag, O'Brien, Volk, Black, Krebsbach, Burgum, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

10. MaSU State Request: \$405,541
- 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

Sorvaag moved, O'Brian seconded, to approve MaSU's requests, items 10b - e, as presented.

Volk, Black, Martinson, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, O'Brien, Burgum, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

11. MiSU State Request: \$375,980

- 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

Sorvaag moved, O'Brian seconded, to approve MiSU's scope request, item 11b, as presented.

Volk, Black, Martinson, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, O'Brien, Burgum, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Sorvaag moved, O'Brian seconded, to approve MiSU's requests, items 11c - i, as presented.

Martinson, Sorvaag, Volk, Black, Krebsbach, O'Brien, Burgum, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

12. NDSCS State Request: \$662,215

- 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

Sorvaag moved, O'Brian seconded, to approve NDSCS's scope requests, items 12b – c, as presented.

O'Brien, Burgum, Krebsbach, Martinson, Sorvaag, Volk, Black, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Martinson moved, Sorvaag seconded, to approve NDSCS's requests, items 12d – r, as presented.

O'Brien, Burgum, Krebsbach, Martinson, Sorvaag, Volk, Black, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

13. NDSU State Request: \$180,806

- 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
- 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

O'Brian moved, Volk seconded, to approve NDSU's request, items 13b - i, as presented.

O'Brien, Burgum, Krebsbach Martinson, Sorvaag, Volk, Black, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

14. NDSU ARE State Request: \$1,417,813

- 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 Application

Sorvaag moved, O'Brian seconded, to approve NDSU's scope request, item 14b, as presented.

O'Brien, Krebsbach, Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Volk, Black, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Volk moved, Krebsbach seconded, to approve NDSU's requests items 14c - h, as presented.

Martinson, Sorvaag, Volk, Black, O'Brien, Burgum, Krebsbach, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

15. UND State Request: \$536,314

- 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

O'Brian moved, Sorvaag seconded, to approve UND's scope request, item 15b, as presented.

O'Brien, Burgum, Krebsbach, Martinson, Sorvaag, Volk, Black, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Black moved, O'Brian seconded, to approve UND's requests, items 15c - k, as presented.

Martinson, Sorvaag, Volk, O'Brien, Burgum, Krebsbach, Black, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

16. UND School of Law State Request: \$72,500

- 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-

O'Brian moved, Sorvaag seconded, to approve UND's School of Law requests, items 16b - e, as presented.

O'Brien, Krebsbach, Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Volk, Black, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

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

- 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

O'Brian moved, Black seconded, to approve UND's School of Medicine & Health Sciences (UND SMHS) scope requests, items 17b - c, as presented.

Krebsbach, Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Black, Volk, O'Brien, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Burgum moved, O'Brian seconded, to approve UND's requests, items 17d - i, as presented.

Black, Volk, O'Brien, Krebsbach, Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

18. VCSU State Request: \$140,851

- 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

O'Brian moved, Krebsbach seconded, to approve VCSU's requests, items 18b - e, as presented.

Volk, O'Brien, Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Black, Krebsbach, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

19. WSC State Request: \$570,000

- 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

O'Brian moved, Sorvaag seconded, to approve WSC's scope request, items 19b, as presented.

Black, Krebsbach, Volk, O'Brien, Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

Volk moved, Burgum seconded, to approve WSC's requests, items 19c -e, as presented.

O'Brien, Volk, Burgum, Martinson, Sorvaag, Krebsbach, Black, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 8 – 0.

20. **Pooled Funding Discussion**

Committee Chair Beehler stated that the committee had requested the system office work with the institutions on a proposal for distribution of pooled funds for the committee. The committee will review today, allow some time to consider, and take action at the next committee meeting.

Ms. Jamie Wilke proposed the following options based on feedback provided from the Foundations:

- Pooled Funding Scenario Option 1: (Equal distribution for each institution)
- Pooled Funding Scenario Option 2a & 2b: (Distribution based on Legislative Allocation to each institution requesting funding)
- Pooled Funding Scenario Option 3: (Distribution based on Legislative Allocation to each institution tier funding level)

The committee discussed the proposed options, a fourth option was proposed by member Volk to distribute the pooled funds in the order in which the request came in.

21. **Semi-Annual Report December 31, 2023**

Ms. Sturn provided the semi-annual report for the period ending December 31st, 2023, highlighting changes from the June 30th report excluding any current biennium activity.

22. **Private Match Pending Report, 2015-2017 Biennium**

The committee discussed living trusts, North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund Rules of Operation & Procedures, in accordance with N.D.C.C §15-10-50.

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. Ultimately, it's the decision of the committee to approve an extended timeline outside of the seven years.

23. **Future meeting options**

The June 18th date for the next Challenge Grant meeting had a scheduling conflict and will need to be changed. Ms. Sturn will send out the new June date options after the meeting for consideration by the committee.

24. **Open Discussion – NA.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. CT.

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	Awarded 3/20/2024	Pending 6/7/2024	Grand Total Requested as of 3/20/2024	Remaining Available
BSC	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 436,352	\$ 1,039,026	\$ 152,071	\$ 72,551	\$ 1,700,000	\$ -
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	\$ 11,698	\$ 1,100,000	\$ -
MiSU	1,700,000	\$ 661,504	\$ 335,675	\$ 375,980	\$ 234,813	\$ 1,607,972	\$ 92,028
NDSCS	1,700,000	\$ 43,232	\$ 540,150	\$ 662,215	\$ 238,380	\$ 1,483,977	\$ 216,023
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	\$ 633,530	\$ 2,200,000	\$ -
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	\$ 1,190,972	\$ 17,991,638	\$ 2,008,362

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

University of North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
6/7/2024

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Endowed Faculty - 41163 - Biomedical Science	School of Medicine and Health Science	168,000	84,000	252,000
Endowed Faculty - 44437 - General	School of Medicine and Health Science	100,000	50,000	150,000
Scope Application Request Totals:		268,000	134,000	402,000

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Scholarship Endowment - 45401 - INMED	School of Medicine and Health Science	820,000	399,530	1,219,530
Endowed Faculty - 41163 - Biomedical Science *SCOPE*	School of Medicine and Health Science	168,000	84,000	252,000
Scholarship Endowment - 41166 - Radiology	School of Medicine and Health Science	50,000	25,000	75,000
Scholarship Endowment - 41189 - General	School of Medicine and Health Science	50,000	25,000	75,000
Scholarship Endowment - 41186 - General	School of Medicine and Health Science	100,000	50,000	150,000
Endowed Faculty - 44437 - General *SCOPE*	School of Medicine and Health Science	100,000	50,000	150,000
Fund Application Request Totals:		1,288,000	633,530	1,921,530



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

Date Submitted 3/19/2024	Name of College or University Univerisity of North Dakota		
Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost	Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu	
Name of Project Endowed Faculty - 41163 - School of Medicine and Health Sciences - Biomedical Sciences			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for support for a faculty member within the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences in the area of Biomedical Sciences who teaches first and/or second year students pursuing a medical doctoral degree. If, at some point in the future, the contributions to the Fund meet the minimum amount needed for an endowed Chair, Professorship, or Fellowship, the Fund shall be administered, and named, as such with the following criteria: Allocations from this endowment shall be used to support a faculty member within the UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences in the area of Biomedical Sciences who teaches first and or second-year students pursuing a medical doctoral degree.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Educators well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure	
Total Project Amount \$252,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$168,000		
State Grant Request \$84,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
Date of Committee Review			

Submit completed form and all documentation to:

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

Date Submitted 4/22/2024	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 Endowed Faculty - 44437 - School of Medicine and Health Sciences - General			
Description of Project Recipient of the professorship may be either a new position or an existing faculty member. (S)He will be selected based on merit of excellence in teaching and research. The award will be determined on an annual basis, but it may be given to the same faculty member multiple years providing the recipient continues to meet the criteria.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Educators well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$586,939	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$100,000		
State Grant Request \$50,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
Date of Committee Review			

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

Date Submitted 3/14/2024	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 Scholarship Endowment - 45401 - School of Medicine and Health Sciences - INMED			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for one or more scholarships for students enrolled in the INMED program at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Scholarships well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: <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 \$ 1,476,146	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 820,000		
	Pledge Amount \$ 820,000	Cash Amount	
State Grant Request \$ 399,530	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.

DocuSigned by:

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 President or Institution Signature

5/22/2024

Date

Date of Committee Review
Date Scope Approved

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 3/19/2024		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 Endowed Faculty - 41163 - School of Medicine and Health Sciences - Biomedical Science			
Description of Project <small>The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for support for a faculty member within the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences in the area of Biomedical Sciences who teaches first and/or second year students pursuing a medical doctoral degree. If, at some point in the future, the contributions to the Fund meet the minimum amount needed for an endowed Chair, Professorship, or Fellowship, the Fund shall be administered, and named, as such with the following criteria: Allocations from this endowment shall be used to support a faculty member within the UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences in the area of Biomedical Sciences who teaches first and/or second-year students pursuing a medical doctoral degree as recognition and tribute to excellence in teaching and/or research and in order to facilitate the ongoing work of that faculty member in their academic field. In the event the Dean determines the School of Medicine and Health Sciences does not have a faculty member knowledgeable in this discipline, the Dean has the discretion to award the position to a UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences faculty member from another area or employ an adjunct professor on an as-needed basis. Awarded funds may be used at the discretion of the Dean as a salary supplement award or for research or professional development.</small>			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Educators well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 252,000		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 168,000	
		Pledge Amount \$ 168,000	Cash Amount
State Grant Request \$ 84,000		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Date Submitted 3/25/2025	Name of College or University University of North Dakota		
Name of Contact President Andrew Armacost	Daytime Telephone Number 701-777-2122	Email Address Andrew.armacost@und.edu	
Name of Project Scholarship Endowment - 41166 - School of Medicine and Health Sciences - Radiology			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for one or more scholarships to a student who has been matched into a radiology residency. Preference will be given to a member of the North Dakota Chapter of the American College of Radiology			
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 \$ 75,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 50,000		
	Pledge Amount \$ 50,000	Cash Amount	
State Grant Request \$ 25,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Date Submitted 4/16/2024	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 Scholarship Endowment - 41189 - School of Medicine and Health Sciences - General		
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for one or more scholarship for students studying medicine in the School of Medicine and Health Science.		
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 \$ 75,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 50,000	
	Pledge Amount \$ 50,000	Cash Amount
State Grant Request \$ 25,000	Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project Scholarship Endowment - 41186 - School of Medicine and Health Sciences - General			
Description of Project The Foundation shall distribute allocations from the Fund each year for one or more scholarships to students at the UND School of Medicine and Health Science. Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates financial need.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Scholarships well into the future.			
Project is advancing academics through: <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 \$ 150,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 100,000		
	Pledge Amount \$ 100,000	Cash Amount	
State Grant Request \$ 50,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project. Endowed Faculty - 44437 - School of Medicine and Health Sciences - General		
Description of Project Recipient of the professorship may be either a new position or an existing faculty member. (S)He will be selected based on merit of excellence in teaching and research. The award will be determined on an annual basis, but it may be given to the same faculty member multiple years providing the recipient continues to meet the criteria.		
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This endowment gift ensures necessary financial support of the University of North Dakota's Educators well into the future.		
Project is advancing academics through: <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure		
Total Project Amount \$ 586,939	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 100,000	
	Pledge Amount \$ 100,000	Cash Amount
State Grant Request \$ 50,000	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
Scholarship Endowment - 45401 - INMED	3/14/2024	7	12/31/2024	12/31/2030	820,000	-	-	820,000	45401	<i>For students enrolled in the Indians Into Medicine program</i>
Endowed Faculty - 41163 - Biomedical Science *SCOPE*	3/19/2024	7	7/1/2024	7/1/2030	168,000	-	-	168,000	41163	<i>For a faculty member teaching Biomedicine to 1st and 2nd year medical students</i>
Scholarship Endowment - 41166 - Radiology	3/25/2024	1	12/31/2024	12/31/2024	50,000	-	-	50,000	41166	<i>For students in their radiology residency</i>
Scholarship Endowment - 41189 - General	4/16/2024	7	12/31/2024	12/31/2030	50,000	-	-	50,000	41189	<i>For medical students at UND</i>
Scholarship Endowment - 41186 - General	4/22/2024	7	6/1/2024	6/1/2030	100,000	-	-	100,000	41186	<i>For medical students with financial need</i>
Endowed Faculty - 44437 - General *SCOPE*	4/22/2024	4	12/31/2024	12/31/2027	100,000	-	-	100,000	44437	<i>For a medical school professor based on excellence in teaching and research</i>
				Totals:	1,288,000	-	-	1,288,000		

North Dakota State College of Science Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
6/7/2024

Scope Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Butler/Caterpillar Machinery Scholarship	Diesel Programs	25,000	12,500	37,500
Scope Application Request Totals:		25,000	12,500	37,500

Fund Application Requests				
Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Butler/Caterpillar Machinery Scholarship	Diesel	25,000	12,500	37,500
JD Link Memorial Endowment	Powersports & Agriculture	115,768	57,884	173,652
Buckhouse Family Endowment Scholarship	Nursing, Electrical, Welding, Construction	100,000	50,000	150,000
CBoys Life Wide Open Endowment	Powersports, Automotive & Autobody	30,000	15,000	45,000
Endowment Scholarships	Architectural Technology & Electrical, Performing Arts and Any Program	49,800	24,900	74,700
Julie & Jerry Schock Endowment	Autobody & or Nursing	25,000	12,500	37,500
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	Pharmacy, Robotics, Mechatronics, Auto Precision Machine, Welding	68,000	34,000	102,000
Keith A Miller Endowment	Precision Machine Technology	25,000	12,500	37,500
RN Nursing Expansion Project	Nursing Expansion Project	38,192	19,096	57,288
Fund Application Request Totals:		476,760	238,380	715,140



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Name of Contact Kim Nelson	Daytime Telephone Number 701.671.2187	Email Address kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu	
Name of Project Butler/Caterpillar Machinery Scholarship			
Description of Project The Butler Machinery Scholarship and Training fund will provide the following: Scholarships-with the dollars received from this pledge scholarships will be provided to students that intend to pursue a career with a Butler dealership. Specialized Equipment Leases/Purchases the Program Coordinator will work with Butler to use available funds to purchase or lease such as GPS guidance technology. Latest instructor Training - will be another possible use of this fund.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. This Fund will help MDSCS and the Caterpillar program to attract and retain the best and brightest students who will go on to become diesel technology employees throughout ND. The fund will also help the Caterpillar program stay current with the latest in industry equipment and training needs. It will provide NDSCS students with the very best and latest training available in the U.S.			
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 type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$37,500	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$25,000		
State Grant Request \$12,500	Other Sources (if applicable)		
Date of Committee Review			

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Name of Contact Kim Nelson	Daytime Telephone Number 701-671-2187	Email Address kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu	
Name of Project Butler/Caterpillar Machinery Scholarship Project			
Description of Project The donated funds for this project are to be used for scholarships to Butler students and the challenge grant request to provide equipment and technology for the program.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The funds will be used to support students going into the butler program and then advance the program with additional technology and equipment needs.			
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 type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 37,500	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 25,000		
	Pledge Amount \$ 0	Cash Amount \$ 25,000	
State Grant Request \$ 12,500	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project JD Link Memorial Endowment			
Description of Project A new scholarship for the benefit of students in Powersports and or Agriculture			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The funds are used to help support students with scholarships			
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 \$ 173,652	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 115,768		
	Pledge Amount \$ 90,000	Cash Amount \$ 25,768	
State Grant Request \$ 57,884	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Contact Kim Nelson	Daytime Telephone Number 701-671-2187	Email Address kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu	
Name of Project Buckhouse Family Endowment Scholarship			
Description of Project A new scholarship for the benefit of students in • 2 Nursing: (One a 1st year and One a 2nd year student), Electrical Technology Student (1st or 2nd year student), Welding Technology Student (1st or 2nd year student), Construction Technology Student (1st or 2nd year student)			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The funds are used to help support students with scholarships			
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 \$ 150,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 100,000		
	Pledge Amount \$ 75,000	Cash Amount \$ 25,000	
State Grant Request \$ 50,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Contact Kim Nelson	Daytime Telephone Number 701.671.2187	Email Address kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu	
Name of Project CBoys Life Wide Open Endowment			
Description of Project This endowment is set up for students coming into the Powersports, Automotive and Autobody technology			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. To increase awareness of the programs and give scholarship to those going into one of the above programs.			
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 \$ 45,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 30,000		
	Pledge Amount \$ 30,000	Cash Amount \$ 0	
State Grant Request \$ 15,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project Endowment Scholarships			
Description of Project These additional donated funds are to increase the growth of current endowments to further allow more scholarships for students. 100 year Electrical Tech Endowment (\$2000), Architectural, Construction Management, (\$25,000), Performing Arts (\$10,000), Any Program (\$6200)			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The funds are used to help support students with scholarships			
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 \$ 74,700	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 49,800		
	Pledge Amount \$ 5,000	Cash Amount \$ 44,800	
State Grant Request \$ 24,900	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project Jerry & Julie Schock Endowment			
Description of Project A new scholarship for the benefit of students in Autobody or nursing.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The funds are used to help support students with scholarships			
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Total Project Amount \$ 37,500	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 25,000		
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State Grant Request \$ 12,500	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project NDSCS Annual Scholarships			
Description of Project Annual scholarships for the following programs. Farm Management (\$27,500), Electrical (\$25,500), Buckhouse (\$5000), Pharmacy (\$5000), Robotics Mechatronics and Automation(\$2500) Precision Machine & Welding (\$2500)			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. These are all scholarships to help defray the cost of education for students in the above programs.			
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Total Project Amount \$ 102,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 68,000		
	Pledge Amount \$ 5,000	Cash Amount \$ 63,000	
State Grant Request \$ 34,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project Keith A Miller Endowemnt			
Description of Project The donated funds for this project are to be used for scholarships to students in the Precision Machine Technology and National Guard Students			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The funds will be used to support students toward their financial educational needs.			
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			
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Date Submitted 6/7/2024	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 RN Expansion Project			
Description of Project These are funds to help complete the RN Nursing project for expansion of the RN program. The goal was 1.2 Million this gift brings us to \$881,668.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. The funds are used to help support the program for three years until it is sustainable with filling the program and full staffing in place.			
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 \$ 57,288	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 38,192		
	Pledge Amount \$ 0	Cash Amount \$ 38,192	
State Grant Request \$ 19,096	Other Sources (if applicable)		
Please attach application support template.			

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Rod Flanigan, Ph.D.

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Date Scope Approved November 18, 2021

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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-North Dakota State College of Science

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

Name of Project	Date Gift Commitment Received	Total Pledge Years	Date of First Installment	Date of Final Installment Payment	Pledge	Cash	Other Sources (if applicable)	Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources)	Fund ID	Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date
Butler/Caterpillar Machinery Scholarship Project	3/18/2024		3/18/2024	3/18/2024		25,000		25,000	Butler	Diesel Scholarship and program technology (6/7/2024)
JD Link Memorial Endowment	3/28/2024	10	3/8/2024	12/31/2032	90,000	25,768		115,768	JD Link	Power Sports and Agriculture:
Buckhouse Family Memorial Endowment	5/1/2024	3	5/1/2024	5/1/2028	75,000	25,000		100,000	Buckhouse	Nursing, Electrical, Welding & Construction
Cboys Life Wide Open Endowment	5/9/2024	1	5/9/2024	5/15/2024	30,000	-		30,000	Cboys	Power Sports, Autobody & Automotive
Endowment Scholarships	3/13/2024		3/13/2024	3/13/2024		25,000		25,000	Hentges	Construction, Arch. Drafting, welding
Endowment Scholarships	5/15/2024		5/15/2024	5/15/2024		10,000		10,000	Sherven	Performing Arts Scholarships
Endowment Scholarships	1/22/2024	5	1/22/2024	2/15/2029	5,000	1,200		6,200	Lake Region Electric	Full time or Part Time student any program student's family is a Member.
Endowment Scholarships	3/14/2024		3/14/2024	3/14/2024		2,000		2,000	Cass County	Electrical Technology, Robotics Scholarships
Endowment Scholarships	5/20/2024		5/20/2024	5/20/2024		6,600		6,600	Wieman	Any Program
Jerry & Julie Schock Endowment	3/28/2024		3/28/2024	3/28/2024		25,000		25,000	Schock	Autobody or Nursing
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	2/2/2024		2/2/2024	2/2/2024		27,500		27,500	Progressive Ag	Agriculture
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	3/4/2024		3/4/2024	3/4/2024		25,500		25,500	ND Electrical Board	Electrical Technology
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	4/11/2024	4	5/31/2024	5/31/2027	5,000	-		5,000	ND Pharmacy Services	Pharmacy Tech
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	5/1/2024		5/1/2024	5/1/2024		5,000		5,000	Buckhouse	Nursing, Electrical, Welding & Construction
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	2/19/2024		2/22/2024	2/22/2024		2,500		2,500	Banner	Robotics, Automation & Mechatronics Project
NDSCS Annual Scholarships	3/27/2024		3/27/2024	3/27/2024		2,500		2,500	Hilgers	Precision Machine
Keith A Miller Endowment	5/21/2024		5/21/2024	5/21/2024		25,000		25,000	Miller K.	Precision Machine
RN Nursing Expansion Project	5/6/2024		5/6/2024	5/6/2024		38,192		38,192	C. Larsen	Scope approved 11/18/2021

Totals:	205,000	271,760	-	476,760
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** I would like to request an exception that this be able to be pledged for 10 years. They will probably pay it off sooner, but wanted the option, as the party is now a single mom and wanted to donate the \$100,000, but felt she needed the extra time. This is in memory of her husband, who passed at 40.

Minot State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
6/7/2024

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
Scholarship Endowment-17	General	30,000	15,000	45,000
Scholarship Endowment-18	Special education/business	25,000	12,500	37,500
Scholarship Endowment-19	General	25,000	12,500	37,500
Scholarship Endowment-20	Cybersecurity	200,000	100,000	300,000
Academic Scholarship Campaign	Various	94,625	47,313	141,938
Looyenga Leadership Center	Various	95,000	47,500	142,500
Fund Application Request Totals:		469,625	234,813	704,438



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
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Name of Contact Dr. Steven Shirley	Daytime Telephone Number 701-858-3300	Email Address steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu	
Name of Project Scholarship Endowment - 17			
Description of Project Endowment allocations will support Minot State University student scholarships.			
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 \$ 45,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 30,000		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 30,000	
State Grant Request \$ 15,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project Scholarship Endowment - 18			
Description of Project Endowment allocations will support Minot State University student scholarships.			
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 \$ 37,500		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 25,000	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 25,000
State Grant Request \$ 12,500		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project Scholarship Endowment - 19			
Description of Project Endowment allocations will support Minot State University student scholarships.			
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.			
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Total Project Amount \$ 37,500		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 25,000	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 25,000
State Grant Request \$ 12,500		Other Sources (if applicable)	
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Name of Project Scholarship Endowment - 20			
Description of Project Endowment allocations will support Minot State University student scholarships.			
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 \$ 300,000	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 200,000		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 200,000	
State Grant Request \$ 100,000	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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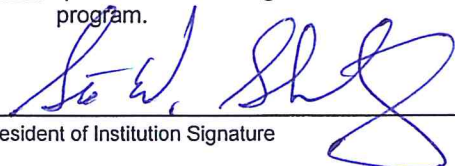
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Name of Contact Dr. Steven Shirley	Daytime Telephone Number 701-858-3300	Email Address steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu	
Name of Project Academic Scholarship Campaign			
Description of Project Funds will support Minot State University student scholarships.			
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 type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Chair(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Infrastructure			
Total Project Amount \$ 141,938	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 94,625		
	Pledge Amount \$ 36,600	Cash Amount \$ 58,025	
State Grant Request \$ 47,313	Other Sources (if applicable)		
Please attach application support template.			

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Name of Contact Dr. Steven Shirley	Daytime Telephone Number 701-858-3300	Email Address steven.shirley@minotstateu.edu	
Name of Project Looyenga Leadership Center			
Description of Project The Looyenga Leadership Center is dedicated to the leadership development and personal growth of MSU students. Through courses, co-curricular programming, and engagement with community partners, students are able to enhance their leadership skills, preparing them for future personal development and success as professionals and as citizens serving and strengthening their communities. Gifts will support the educational resources, equipment, curriculum, and reference and teaching materials of the Looyenga Leadership Center.			
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 checked="" 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 \$ 142,500	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 95,000		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 95,000	
State Grant Request \$ 47,500	Other Sources (if applicable)		
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Name of Project	Date Gift Commitment Received	Total Pledge Years	Date of First Installment	Date of Final Installment Payment	Pledge	Cash	Other Sources (if applicable)	Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources)	Fund ID	Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date
Scholarship Endowment-17	4/16/2024					30,000		30,000	87533	1. Recipients must be enrolled members of the MHA Nation.
Scholarship Endowment-18	4/2/2024					25,000		25,000	87540	1. Recipients must be special education or business majors.
Scholarship Endowment-19	3/12/2024					25,000		25,000	87583	1. Recipients must have graduated from a ND high school. 2. Preference will be given to Max High School graduates.
Scholarship Endowment -20	4/19/2024					200,000		200,000	87588	1. Recipients must be cybersecurity and operations majors/minors.
Academic Scholarship Program	3/12/2024					10,000		10,000	87584	1. Recipients must be pursuing a degree within the geoscience program.
Academic Scholarship Program	3/12/2024					10,000		10,000	87585	1. Recipients must be data science majors.
Academic Scholarship Program	5/6/2024	5	12/31/2024	12/31/2028	5,000			5,000	87587	1. Recipients must be Surrey High School graduates.
Academic Scholarship Program	5/6/2024	5	12/31/2024	12/31/2028	1,600	400		2,000	87587	1. Recipients must be Surrey High School graduates.
Academic Scholarship Program	3/28/2024	4	12/31/2025	12/31/2028	3,000	7,000		10,000	87586	1. Recipients must be accepted into the teacher education program. Recipients must possess a 3.0 or greater GPA.
Academic Scholarship Program	5/1/2024	1	12/31/2024	12/31/2024	20,000			20,000	87547	1. Recipients must be college of business, nursing, or physical education majors. 2. Preference will be given to Glenburn High School graduates.
Academic Scholarship Program	4/19/2024					5,000		5,000	87204	1. Recipient (s) must be regularly enrolled as a full-time College or Business undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior student. Preference should be given to a business education major and athletes in one of MSU's NAAIA programs or sports affiliation at that point in time 2. Recipient (s) including transfer students must possess a 2.50 cumulative GPA or higher. Entering freshman are eligible if they meet the athletic eligibility for their ACT Score, high school GPA or class rank
Academic Scholarship Program	5/10/2024	7	12/31/2025	12/31/2031	7,000	625		7,625	87419	1. Recipients must demonstrate financial need. 2. Preference will be given to Lewis and Clark High School-Berthold graduates.
Academic Scholarship Program	4/5/2024					15,000		15,000	87593	1. Recipient must be pursuing a degree in special education. 2. Recipients must be ND residents. 3. A 3.0 GPA is required. 4. Recipients must be of junior, senior or graduate status.
Academic Scholarship Program	5/17/2024					10,000		10,000	87473	1. Recipients must be psychology majors. 2. Preference will be given to students with a 3.0 or great GPA. 3. Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need.
Looyenga Leadership Center	4/23/2024					95,000		95,000	79918-AP-MIS1100271	Scope approved 10/4/2023

Totals:	36,600	433,025	469,625
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Mayville State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
6/7/2024

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

Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Fund Application Requests Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	Total
Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	Annual Scholarships	23,425	11,698	35,123
Fund Application Request Totals:		23,425	11,698	35,123



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
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Date Submitted 5/21/24	Name of College or University Mayville State University		
Name of Contact Lon Jorgensen	Daytime Telephone Number 701-788-4787	Email Address lonny.jorgensen@mayvillestate.edu	
Name of Project Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign			
Description of Project Our Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence campaign would increase the number and amount of annual scholarships to incoming freshmen and transfer students. We 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 \$ 35,123	Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$23,425		
	Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 23,425	
State Grant Request \$ 11,698	Other Sources (if applicable)		
Please attach application support template.			

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Brian Van Horn

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Annual Scholarship for Academic Excellence Campaign	5/2/2024	-	-	-	-	23,425	-	23,425	A50070	<i>Awarded to students who show strong academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum 3.5 GPA.</i>

Totals:	-	23,425	-	23,425
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Bismarck State College Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications
6/7/2024

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	N/A	N/A

Scope Application Request Totals:

Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)	Fund Application Requests			Total
	Area of Support	Private Donations	State Grant Request	
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	Endowed Scholarships	145,102	72,551	217,653

Fund Application Request Totals: **145,102** **72,551** **217,653**



ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION
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Date Submitted 5/15/24	Name of College or University Bismarck State College		
Name of Contact Dr. Douglas Jensen		Daytime Telephone Number 701-224-5430	Email Address douglas.j.jensen@bismarckstate.edu
Name of Project Bismarck State College Foundation Endowment for Scholarships			
Description of Project Grow the BSC Foundation endowed scholarship pool by seeking contributions and commitments from donors for named endowed scholarship funds as well as the general endowed scholarship fund. The goal is to increase the number of scholarships offered as well as the dollar amount of scholarships awarded.			
Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution. Scholarships help attract students to BSC and reduce a student's cost of tuition. The student will feel a lasting connection to BSC and will be more likely to consider giving back to BSC in the future. Endowed scholarships are a permanent source of funding for future generations of students.			
Project is advancing academics through: <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 \$ 217,653		Total Private/Nonprofit Donation \$ 145,102	
		Pledge Amount	Cash Amount \$ 145,102
State Grant Request \$ 72,551		Other Sources (if applicable)	
Please attach application support template.			



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Douglas J. Jensen

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BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	3/25/2024					50,102	-	50,102	2551	>3.0 GPA, 15 credits
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	3/29/2024					5,000	-	5,000	3545	>2.0 GPA
BSC Foundation Endowed Scholarships	4/9/2024					90,000	-	90,000	4894	Preference for Carpentry, HVAC, Autobody, Auto Tech, and Welding

Totals:	-	145,102	-	145,102
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Pooled Funding Distribution Option Voting Results			
	Option 1-Equal Distribution	Option 2a & 2b-Distribution based on Legislative Allocation to each Institution Requesting Funding	Option 3-Distribution based on Legislative Allocation to each grouping (\$1.7M; \$1.1M; \$0.6M)
Committee Member Voting	2	1	1
Campus Foundation Voting	6	1	2
Total Votes:	8	2	3

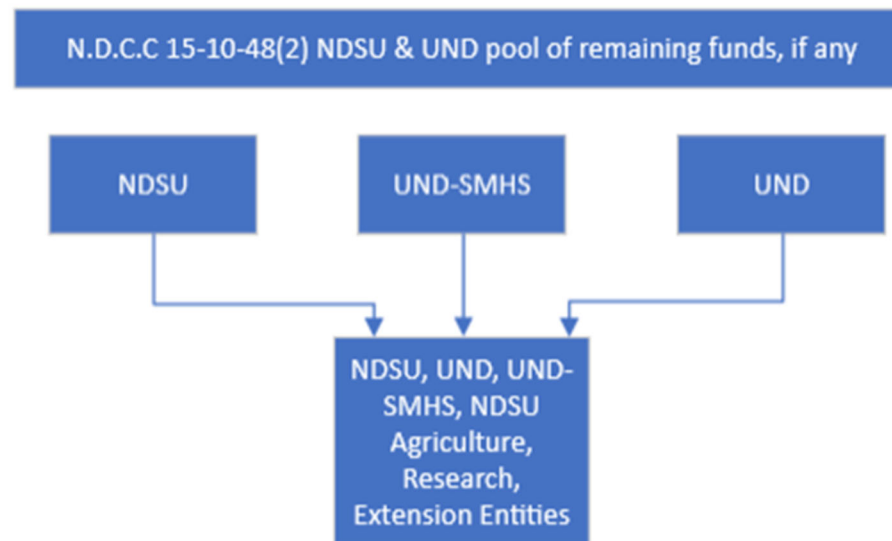
Pooled Funding Scenarios:

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):

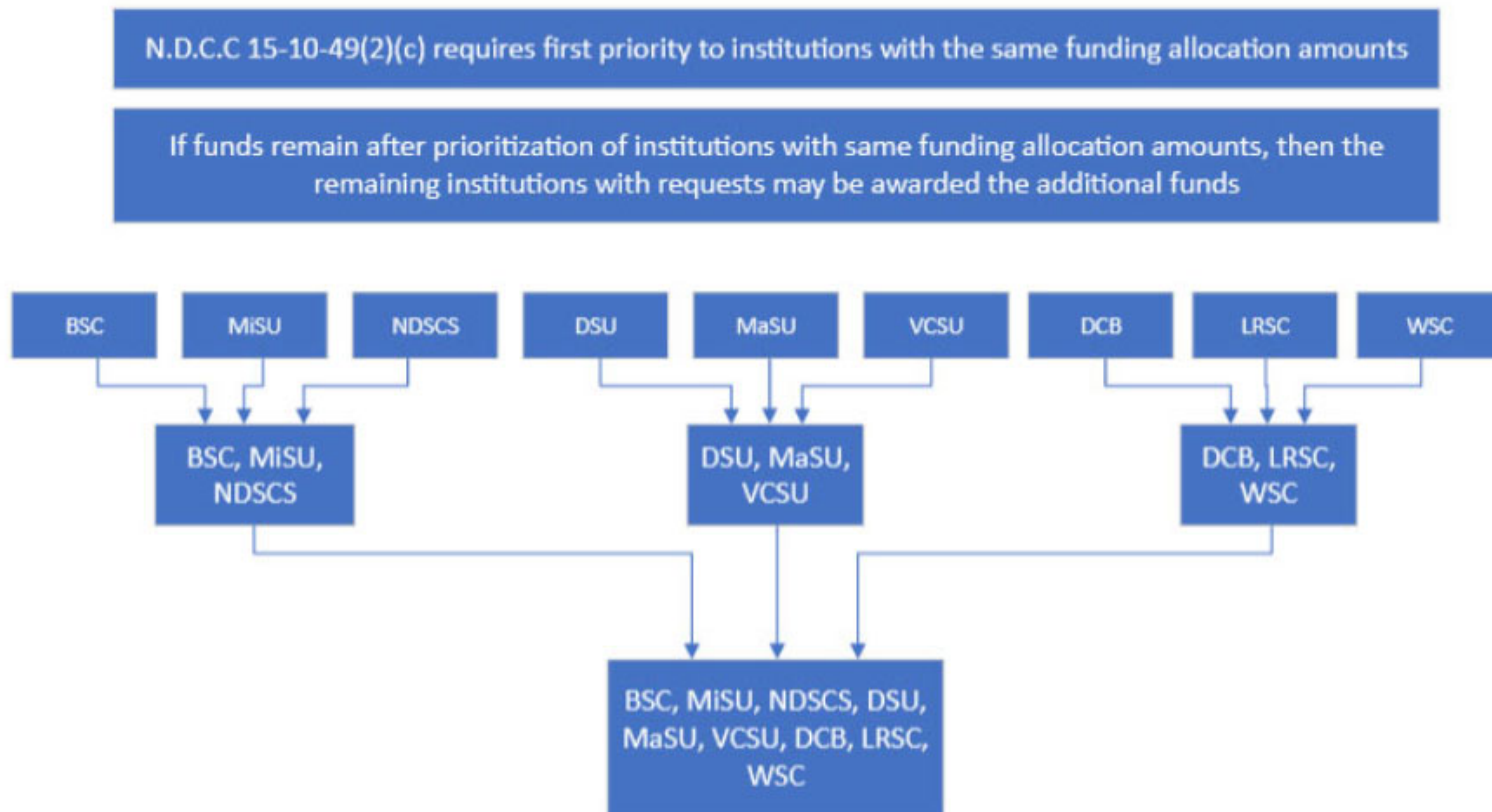
- a. If any available dollars have not been awarded by the board before January first of each odd-numbered year, in accordance with subsection 1, either the university of North Dakota or North Dakota state university may apply for an additional matching grant.
- b. An application submitted under this 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)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
Allocation	Remaining Funds		Allocation	Remaining Funds		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: Initial Pool Equal Funding								
Pool 1 (BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
Request	Allocated from Pool		Request	Allocated from Pool		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)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
	Allocation	Remaining Funds		Allocation	Remaining Funds		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)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
	Request	Allocated from Pool		Request	Allocated from Pool		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 Percent to allocate:	Pool	Total	Percentage
Pool 1 Total Allocation	3,400,000				
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)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
	Request	Allocated from Pool (51% of \$40,000)		Request	Allocated from Pool (49% of \$40,000)		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)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
	Request	Allocated from Pool (51% of \$40,000)		Request	Allocated from Pool (49% of \$40,000)		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)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
Allocation	Remaining Funds		Allocation	Remaining Funds		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)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
Request	Allocated from Pool		Request	Allocated from Pool		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)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
Request	Allocated from Pool (70% of \$40,000)		Request	Allocated from Pool (30% of \$40,000)		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)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
Request	Allocated from Pool (70% of \$40,000)		Request	Allocated from Pool (30% of \$40,000)		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)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
	Allocation	Remaining Funds		Allocation	Remaining Funds		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)			Pool 2 (DSU, MaSU, VCSU)			Pool 3 (DCB, LRSC, WSC)		
	Request	Allocated from Pool		Request	Allocated from Pool		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 Percent to allocate:	Pool	Total	Percentage
Pool 1 Total Allocation	1,700,000		1,700,000	2,800,000	61%
Pool 2 Total Allocation	1,100,000		1,100,000	2,800,000	39%
Total	2,800,000				

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			Pool 2			Pool 3		
	Request	Allocated from Pool (61% of \$40,000)		Request	Allocated from Pool (39% of \$40,000)		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			Pool 2			Pool 3		
	Request	Allocated from Pool (61% of \$40,000)		Request	Allocated from Pool (39% of \$40,000)		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			