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**North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund  
 Committee Meeting Notice and Agenda  
 February 20, 2025**

The North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund Committee will meet on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. CST., via Teams/conf. The meeting will originate from the North Dakota University System Conference room on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Capitol Building. To join by audio only, call (701) 409-8507, passcode is 952043692#.

**Call to Order**

1. Roll Call – Ms. Magilke
2. Approval of Agenda – Chair Neset
3. Approval of October 2, 2024, Meeting Minutes –Chair Neset- pgs. 3-6
4. Challenge Grant Fund Balances-Regular Applications – Ms. Mindy Sturn- pg. 7

**Regular Scope & Funding Application Approvals**

5. **VCSU State Request: \$748,913** - pgs. 8-23
  - a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
  - b) VCSU Fish & Wildlife Science Research, Technology and Educational Infrastructure-  
**Scope**
  - c) VCSU Fish & Wildlife Science Research, Technology and Educational Infrastructure-  
Application
  - d) Fund Application Support-VCSU Fish & Wildlife Science Research, Technology and  
Educational Infrastructure
  - e) VCSU Endowed Scholarship Program-Application
  - f) Fund Application Support-Endowed Scholarship Program
  - g) VCSU Academic Scholarship Program-Application
  - h) Fund Application Support-Academic Scholarship Program
6. **NDSCS State Request: \$125,538** - pgs. 24-31
  - a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
  - b) Buchholtz Herbert F & Ruth E Endowment-Application
  - c) Family Scholarship Endowments-Application
  - d) Scholarship Endowments-Application
  - e) Skills USA Endowment-Application
  - f) Performing Arts Program-Application
  - g) Science of Leadership Scholarship-Application
  - h) Fund Application Support Document-All Applications
7. **LRSC State Request: \$138,586** - pgs. 32-37
  - a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
  - b) Endowed Scholarship Support-Application
  - c) Endowed Program Support-Application
  - d) Academic Scholarship Support-Application
  - e) Fund Application Support Document-All Applications



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- 8. **DSU State Request: \$92,648-** pgs. 38-41
  - a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
  - b) College on the Hill Endowment-Application
  - c) Cornerstone Traditions Scholarship-Application
  - d) Fund Application Support Document-All Applications
  
- 9. **DCB State Request: \$86,571-** pgs. 42-44
  - a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
  - b) Dakota College at Bottineau General Scholarship Campaign-Application
  - c) Fund Application Support Document

**Pooled Scope & Funding Application Approvals-pg. 45**

- 10. **WSC State Request: \$242,913-** pgs. 46-50
  - a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
  - b) Endowed Scholarships-Healthcare-Application
  - c) Endowed Scholarships-Education-Application
  - d) Fund Application Support Document
  
- 11. **DCB State Request: \$26,196-** pgs. 51-53
  - a) Summary of Applications-For Information Only
  - b) DCB General Scholarship Campaign-Application
  - c) Fund Application Support Document

**Other Committee Business**

- 12. Open Discussion

**Adjourn**



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North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund  
 October 2, 2024, Committee Meeting Minutes

The North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund Committee met on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. CST., via a hybrid meeting option: Microsoft Teams/face-to-face in the Bismarck State College, National Energy Center of Excellence, Room 335.

Committee Chair Jace Beehler called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. CT.

1) **Roll Call**

Committee Members present:

Chair, Jace Beehler  
 Senator Ronald Sorvaag  
 Senator Karen Krebsbach  
 Mr. Jeffry Volk  
 Mr. Kevin Black

Institutions and Institution Foundation representatives:

BSC: Ms. Kari Knudson  
 DCB: Dean Carmen Simone, Ms. Leslie Stevens  
 DSU: Mr. Kyle Smith  
 LRSC: President Darling, Ms. Ashlee Collison, Ms. Erin Wood  
 MaSU: Mr. Lon Jorgensen  
 MiSU: President Shirley, Mr. Rick Hedberg  
 NDSCS: Ms. Kim Nelson  
 NDSU: Mr. John Glover  
 UND: Ms. DeAnna Carlson Zink  
 VCSU: Mr. Cory Anderson  
 WSC: Ms. Hunter Berg

North Dakota University System Office and Guests:

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

2) **Approval of Agenda**

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

Approved by consensus.

3) **Approval of June 7, 2024, Meeting Minutes**

Black moved, Volk seconded, to approve the minutes, as presented.

Approved by consensus.

4) **2023-25 Current Challenge Grant Fund Balances**

Ms. Jamie Wilke provided an update on the 2023-25 current Challenge Grant Fund balances. Ms. Wilke shared that after reviewing the 5 applications today in the amount of \$547,597, there will be \$18.5 million that has been awarded and approximately \$1.5 million left. The deadline for institutions to get the matching donation amounts is December 31, 2024. The committee had no questions or concerns.

Regular Scope & Funding Application Requests:

5) DCB State Request: \$247,428

- a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
- b) DCB Foundation Endowment for Scholarship-Application
- c) Carbonneau Estate Gift Scholarship-Application
- d) Carbonneau Estate Gift Scholarship for Nursing Students-Application
- e) Fund Application Support-All Fund Applications

Volk moved, Sorvaag seconded, to approve DCB's requests, item 5b-e, as presented.

Volk, Black, Krebsbach, Sorvaag, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 5 – 0.

6) LRSC State Request: \$27,810

- a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
- b) Endowments for Scholarships-Application
- c) Fund Application Support

Sorvaag moved, Krebsbach seconded, to approve LRSC's requests, item 6b-c, as presented.

Volk, Black, Krebsbach, Sorvaag, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 5 – 0.

- 7) MiSU State Request: \$92,028
- a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
  - b) Scholarship Endowment-21-Application
  - c) Academic Scholarship Campaign-Application
  - d) Classroom Enhancement-Application
  - e) Fund Application Support-All Fund Applications

Volk moved, Krebsbach seconded, to approve MiSU's requests, items 7b - e, as presented.

Volk, Black, Krebsbach, Sorvaag, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 5 – 0.

- 8) NDSCS State Request: \$91,085
- a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
  - b) Endowment Scholarships-Application
  - c) JDP Endowment-Application
  - d) Timothy Klontz Academic Endowment Scholarship-Application
  - e) Ray McFarland and Karen Flannery McFarland Endowment-Application
  - f) Fund Application Support-All Fund Applications

Black moved, Sorvaag seconded, to approve NDSCS's requests, items 8b - f, as presented.

Black, Krebsbach, Sorvaag, Volk, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 5 – 0.

- 9) VCSU State Request: \$89,246
- a) Summary of Applications-Informational only
  - b) VCSU Academic Scholarship Program-Application
  - c) Fund Application Support-Academic Scholarship Program
  - d) VCSU-Endowed Scholarship Program-Application
  - e) Fund Application Support-Endowed Scholarship Program

Volk moved, Krebsbach seconded, to approve VCSU's requests, items 9b - e, as presented.

Krebsbach, Sorvaag, Volk, Black, and Committee Chair Beehler. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Other Committee Business:

10) June 30, 2024, ND HE Challenge Grant Semi-Annual Report

- a) Ms. Jamie Wilke provided an overview of the June 30, 2024, ND HE Challenge Grant Semi-Annual Report. Ms. Wilke shared that since December 31, 2023, excluding the current biennium activity, an additional \$1.1 million in private donations has been collected by campus foundations. Additionally, \$660,000 has been expended.
- b) Ms. Wilke shared overall the Challenge Grant has invested \$279.2 million between state and private donations. \$188.2 million in private donations has been generated based off of the \$90.9 million in state funding.

11) Open Discussion

- a) Ms. Jamie Wilke shared that the next meeting will occur in mid to late January 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m. CST.

| 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 | Awarded 6/7/2024 | Awarded 10/2/2024 | Pending-Regular 2/20/2025 | Grand Total Requested as of 2/20/2025 Meeting | 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        | \$ -             | \$ 247,428        | \$ 86,571                 | \$ 600,000                                    | \$ -                |
| DSU                                      | 1,100,000   | \$ 452,632        | \$ 263,295        | \$ 291,425        | \$ -             | \$ -              | \$ 92,648                 | \$ 1,100,000                                  | \$ -                |
| LRSC                                     | 600,000   | \$ -              | \$ 133,277        | \$ 31,218         | \$ -             | \$ 27,810         | \$ 138,586                | \$ 330,891                                    | \$ 269,109          |
| 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       | \$ 92,028         | \$ -                      | \$ 1,700,000                                  | \$ -                |
| NDSCS                                    | 1,700,000   | \$ 43,232         | \$ 540,150        | \$ 662,215        | \$ 237,780       | \$ 91,085         | \$ 125,538                | \$ 1,700,000                                  | \$ -                |
| 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        | \$ -             | \$ 89,246         | \$ 748,913                | \$ 1,100,000                                  | \$ -                |
| WSC                                      | 600,000   | \$ 30,000         | \$ -              | \$ 570,000        | \$ -             | \$ -              | \$ -                      | \$ 600,000                                    | \$ -                |
|  | \$ 20,000,000                                     | \$ 6,458,861      | \$ 4,190,377      | \$ 6,151,428      | \$ 1,190,372     | \$ 547,597        | \$ 1,192,256              | \$ 19,730,891                                 | \$ 269,109          |

## Valley City State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

February 20, 2025

| <b>Scope Application Requests</b>  |   |                   |                     |                |
|--|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Name of Project (as listed on Scope Form)  | Area of Support                                     | Private Donations | State Grant Request | Total          |
| VCSU Fish & Wildlife Science Research, Technology and Educational Infrastructure | Research, Technology and Educational Infrastructure | 500,000           | 250,000             | 750,000        |
| <b>Scope Application Request Totals:</b>   |   | <b>500,000</b>    | <b>250,000</b>      | <b>750,000</b> |

| <b>Fund Application Requests</b>   |   |                   |                     |                  |
|--|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)                                  | Area of Support                                     | Private Donations | State Grant Request | Total            |
| VCSU Fish & Wildlife Science Research, Technology and Educational Infrastructure | Research, Technology and Educational Infrastructure | 500,000           | 250,000             | 750,000          |
| VCSU Endowed Scholarship Program   | Endowed Scholarships                                | 968,366           | 484,183             | 1,452,549        |
| VCSU Academic Scholarship Program  | Academic Scholarships                               | 29,460            | 14,730              | 44,190           |
| <b>Fund Application Request Totals:</b>  |   | <b>1,497,826</b>  | <b>748,913</b>      | <b>2,246,739</b> |





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

|   |  |   |                                       |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Date Submitted<br>12/6/2024   |  | Name of College or University<br>Valley City State University |                                       |
| Name of Contact<br>Alan LaFave, D.M.A.  |  | Daytime Telephone Number<br>701-845-7102                      | Email Address<br>alan.lafave@vcsu.edu |
| Name of Project<br>VCSU Fish & Wildlife Science Research, Technology and Educational Infrastructure   |  |   |                                       |
| Description of Project<br>The VCSU Fisheries and Wildlife Science program is seeking support to enhance our Educational Infrastructure, Technology, and Research capabilities. A generous private donor has given us a large gift, and we plan to use \$500,000 of it for this purpose. We are requesting a \$250,000 match. This funding will help us offer exceptional educational opportunities by keeping pace with rapidly evolving technologies like AI, GIS, and drones used in natural resources management. Moreover, these funds will provide the educational infrastructure for science lab equipment needed for hands-on experiences in natural resources. Additionally, the research component will deliver valuable undergraduate research experiences to our students. |  |   |                                       |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br>VCSU has the leading undergraduate Fisheries and Wildlife Science Program in the state, offering three concentrations: Wildlife, Fisheries, and Conservation Law Enforcement. Our graduates are employed in every county across the state. As an applied program, we directly prepare students for careers with agencies, NGOs, and environmental consulting firms in North Dakota and beyond. Since 2020, we have averaged 70 undergraduate students and aim to expand the program to 100 students. These funds will help attract more students to the state and address the significant demand for natural resources graduates statewide.   |  |   |                                       |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br>\$750,000.  |  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br>\$500,000.                |                                       |
| State Grant Request<br>\$250,000.   |  | 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<br><b>12/6/2024</b>  | Name of College or University<br><b>Valley City State University</b> |  |  |
| Name of Contact<br><b>Alan LaFave, D.M.A.</b>   | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>701-845-7102</b>                      | Email Address<br><b>alan.lafave@vcsu.edu</b> |  |
| Name of Project<br><b>VCSU Fish &amp; Wildlife Science Research, Technology and Educational Infrastructure</b>  |  |  |  |
| Description of Project<br>The VCSU Fisheries and Wildlife Science program is seeking support to enhance our Educational Infrastructure, Technology, and Research capabilities. A generous private donor has given us a large gift, and we plan to use \$500,000 of it for this purpose. We are requesting a \$250,000 match. This funding will help us offer exceptional educational opportunities by keeping pace with rapidly evolving technologies like AI, GIS, and drones used in natural resources management. Moreover, these funds will provide the educational infrastructure for science lab equipment needed for hands-on experiences in natural resources. Additionally, the research component will deliver valuable undergraduate research experiences to our students. |  |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br>VCSU has the leading undergraduate Fisheries and Wildlife Science Program in the state, offering three concentrations: Wildlife, Fisheries, and Conservation Law Enforcement. Our graduates are employed in every county across the state. As an applied program, we directly prepare students for careers with agencies, NGOs, and environmental consulting firms in North Dakota and beyond. Since 2020, we have averaged 70 undergraduate students and aim to expand the program to 100 students. These funds will help attract more students to the state and address the significant demand for natural resources graduates statewide.   |  |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 750,000</b>   | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 500,000</b>                |  |  |
|   | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 500,000</b>                                   | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 0</b>                   |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 250,000</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.

*Alan D. LaFave*

President of Institution Signature

12/05/2024

Date

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Date of Committee Review |
| Date Scope Approved      |

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

|   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Date Submitted<br><b>12/6/2024</b>  |  | Name of College or University<br><b>Valley City State University</b> |  |
| Name of Contact<br><b>Alan LaFave, D.M.A.</b>   |  | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>701-845-7102</b>                      | Email Address<br><b>alan.lafave@vcsu.edu</b> |
| Name of Project<br><b>Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program</b>  |  |  |  |
| Description of Project<br>Valley City State University seeks North Dakota Challenge Grant Funds to match private funding for the VCSU Endowed Academic Scholarship Program Campaign. The campaign will increase scholarships and enhance our recruitment and retention efforts at Valley City State University.                             |  |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br>Endowed Scholarship gifts insure strong financial support to VCSU's commitment to high academic standards for our students. VCSU prepares students to succeed as educators, leaders, engaged citizens in an increasingly complex and diverse society. |  |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 1,452,549</b>   |  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 968,366</b>                |  |
|   |  | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 899,000</b>                                   | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 69,366</b>              |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 484,183</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.

*Alan D. LaFave*  
 President of Institution Signature

12/05/2024  
 Date

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Date of Committee Review |
| Date Scope Approved      |

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| North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Valley City State University |                               |                    |                           |                                   |        |        |                               |  |                             |  |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| 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                            |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 2/7/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 500    |                               | 500  | Corwin Scholarship          | Full-time student with a 3.0 GPA or higher.  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 9/19/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 500    |                               | 500  | Melgaard Scholarship        | Student majoring in business education, career and technical education or business administration with a 3.0 GPA or higher |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 9/24/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 8,000  |                               | 8,000  | Bjornson Scholarship        | Third year student with a declared major in education  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 10/18/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 5,433  |                               | 5,433  | Urlaub Scholarship          | Full-time student in sophomore, junior or senior year with a major in Business or Education                                |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 10/18/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 5,433  |                               | 5,433  | Urlaub Scholarship          | Full-time student in sophomore, junior or senior year with a major in Business or Education                                |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 10/25/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 10,500 |                               | 10,500   | Trader Scholarship          | Upperclassman majoring in business   |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/4/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 5,000  |                               | 5,000  | Rasmussen Scholarship       | Upperclassman from North Dakota majoring in Business Administration  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/7/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 500    |                               | 500  | Lemnus Scholarship          | Student demonstrating financial need and enrolled in the field of education  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/12/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15,000 |                               | 15,000   | Hoff Scholarship            | Upperclassmen majoring in science education  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/13/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,000  |                               | 1,000  | Corwin Scholarship          | Full-time student with a 3.0 GPA or higher.  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/13/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,000  |                               | 1,000  | Steidl Scholarship          | Student from North Dakota majoring in elementary or secondary education  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/13/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 500    |                               | 500  | Rand Scholarship            | Upperclassman majoring in math or chemistry  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/13/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 500    |                               | 500  | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/13/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 2,500  |                               | 2,500  | Homan Scholarship           | Student pursuing a degree in education   |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/13/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,000  |                               | 1,000  | Hanson, R Scholarship       | Upper-level student majoring in English Education and maintains a GPA of 3.5   |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 12/2/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,500  |                               | 1,500  | Homan Scholarship           | Student pursuing a degree in education   |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 9/24/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15     |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 10/15/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15     |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 10/29/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15     |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/12/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15     |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/26/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15     |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.  |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 12/17/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15     |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.  |

| North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Valley City State University |                               |                    |                           |                                   |        |       |                               |  |                             |   |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
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| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 12/31/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15    |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 1/14/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15    |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 1/28/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15    |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 2/11/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15    |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 2/25/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15    |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 3/17/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15    |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 3/31/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15    |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 4/14/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15    |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 4/28/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15    |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 5/12/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15    |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 5/26/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 15    |                               | 15   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 9/14/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 2,500 |                               | 2,500  | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 12/11/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,000 |                               | 1,000  | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 9/25/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 4,000 |                               | 4,000  | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 12/30/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 500   |                               | 500  | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/22/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 200   |                               | 200  | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 10/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 500   |                               | 500  | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 12/2/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 500   |                               | 500  | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 10/17/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50    |                               | 50   | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 9/29/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,000 |                               | 1,000  | Viking Memorial Scholarship | Current freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5 majoring in education.                               |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/26/2024                    | 1                  | 12/31/2024                | 12/31/2024                        | 10,000 |       |                               | 10,000   | Hagen Scholarship           | Student is an on-line Music Major   |
| Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program  | 11/26/2024                    | 5                  | 12/1/2024                 | 12/31/2028                        | 25,000 |       |                               | 25,000   | Sandness Fam Scholarship    | Student majoring in English Education   |

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| <i>Valley City State University Endowed Scholarship Program</i> | 11/25/2024                    | 1                  | 12/15/2025                | 12/15/2025                        | 864,000 |      |                               | 864,000  | Monson Scholarship | Student majoring in Fish & Wildlife   |

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| <b>Totals:</b> | <b>899,000</b> | <b>69,366</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>968,366</b> |
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| Date Submitted<br><b>12/6/2024</b>  | Name of College or University<br><b>Valley City State University</b> |  |  |
| Name of Contact<br><b>Alan LaFave, D.M.A.</b>   | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>701-845-7102</b>                      | Email Address<br><b>alan.lafave@vcSU.edu</b> |  |
| Name of Project<br><b>Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program</b>   |  |  |  |
| Description of Project<br>Valley City State University seeks North Dakota Challenge Grant Funds to match private funding for the VCSU Academic Scholarship Program Campaign. The campaign will increase scholarships and enhance our recruitment and retention efforts at Valley City State University.                             |  |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br>Scholarship gifts insure strong financial support to VCSU's commitment to high academic standards for our students. VCSU prepares students to succeed as educators, leaders, engaged citizens in an increasingly complex and diverse society. |  |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 44,190</b>  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 29,460</b>                 |  |  |
|   | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 0</b>   | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 29,460</b>              |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 14,730</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.

*Alan D. LaFave*

President of Institution Signature

12/05/2024

Date

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| Date of Committee Review |
| Date Scope Approved      |

Submit completed form and all documentation to:  
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**North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Valley City State University**

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| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/3/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 372   |                               | 372  | Hazel McBride Scholarship | Students enrolled in teacher education  |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/4/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 253   |                               | 253  | Hazel McBride Scholarship | Students enrolled in teacher education  |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 12/2/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 492   |                               | 492  | Hazel McBride Scholarship | Students enrolled in teacher education  |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/24/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 500   |                               | 500  | Stine Scholarship         | Student with junior or senior status majoring in music education with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.   |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 9/19/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100   |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships        | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 9/19/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 120   |                               | 120  | V-500 Scholarships        | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 9/20/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,500 |                               | 1,500  | V-500 Scholarships        | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 9/20/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,000 |                               | 1,000  | V-500 Scholarships        | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 9/20/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,000 |                               | 1,000  | V-500 Scholarships        | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 9/24/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 9/26/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 9/26/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,500 |                               | 1,500  | V-500 Scholarships        | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/3/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 10/3/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25    |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships        | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/3/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 10/8/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 10/8/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100   |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships        | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/8/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 250   |                               | 250  | V-500 Scholarships        | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/8/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 10/9/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100   |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships        | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/10/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 10/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 10/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 10/16/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50    |                               | 50   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/17/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,000 |                               | 1,000  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/25/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 40    |                               | 40   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/30/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 10    |                               | 10   | 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 | 11/6/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25    |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/13/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 11/13/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100   |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/13/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,500 |                               | 1,500  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/13/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100   |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/18/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100   |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/25/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50    |                               | 50   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/25/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 11/27/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 2,500 |                               | 2,500  | 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 | 11/27/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 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 | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25    |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100   |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25    |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |

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| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25   |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50   |                               | 50   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25   |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25   |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50   |                               | 50   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25   |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 35   |                               | 35   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 10   |                               | 10   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25   |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25   |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25   |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25   |                               | 25   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 200  |                               | 200  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 150  |                               | 150  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50   |                               | 50   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |

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| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 10   |                               | 10   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50   |                               | 50   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
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| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 29   |                               | 29   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50   |                               | 50   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 250  |                               | 250  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/25/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50   |                               | 50   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/25/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50   |                               | 50   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 7/24/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 188  |                               | 188  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 5/7/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 188  |                               | 188  | 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 | 8/8/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 188  |                               | 188  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/9/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 188  |                               | 188  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 12/14/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 2/20/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 125  |                               | 125  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/18/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 125  |                               | 125  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/2/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 150  |                               | 150  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 7/17/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 8/15/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 9/15/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/16/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |

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| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/15/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 12/15/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 1/16/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 2/15/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 3/15/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 4/15/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 5/15/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 6/17/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 7/15/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 8/15/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 9/16/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/15/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/15/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 8/16/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100  |                               | 100  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 7/17/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 8/17/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 9/18/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/17/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/17/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 1/17/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 2/21/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 3/19/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 4/17/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 5/17/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 6/17/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 7/24/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 8/19/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 10/21/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/20/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 7/17/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 8/7/2023                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 9/11/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/10/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 11/14/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 12/8/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 1/9/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 2/9/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 3/8/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 4/8/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 5/7/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 6/10/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 7/10/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 9/11/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 10/8/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 11/11/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 63   |                               | 63   | 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 | 7/17/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50   |                               | 50   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 8/7/2023                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50   |                               | 50   | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |
| Valley City State University Academic Scholarship Program | 7/16/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1    |                               | 1  | V-500 Scholarships | full time face to face freshman or transfer students with GPA of 2.75 or higher                 |

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| <b>Totals:</b> | - | <b>29,460</b> | - | <b>29,460</b> |
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## North Dakota State College of Science Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

February 20, 2025

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

| Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application) | Fund Application Requests<br>Area of Support   | Private Donations | State Grant Request | Total          |
|---|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Buchholtz Herbert F & Ruth E Endowment          | Electrical   | 25,000            | 12,500              | 37,500         |
| Family Scholarship Endowments                   | Any Program  | 40,000            | 20,000              | 60,000         |
| Scholarship Endowments                          | Any program, business management, dental assisting, professional leadership, Bobcat Diesel program | 78,500            | 39,250              | 117,750        |
| SkillsUSA Endowment                             | SkillsUSA national competition scholarship   | 56,000            | 28,000              | 84,000         |
| Performing Arts Project                         | Equipment  | 10,260            | 5,130               | 15,390         |
| Science of Leadership Scholarship               | Students participating in SOL  | 41,317            | 20,658              | 61,975         |
| <b>Fund Application Request Totals:</b>         |  | <b>251,077</b>    | <b>125,538</b>      | <b>376,615</b> |





**ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION**  
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| Name of Contact<br><b>Kim Nelson</b>  | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>701.671.2187</b>                               | Email Address<br><b>kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu</b> |  |
| Name of Project<br><b>Buchholtz Herbert F &amp; Ruth E Endowment</b>  |   |  |  |
| Description of Project<br><b>Scholarships funds to a new Endowment</b>  |   |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br><b>Help to defray cost of tuition.</b>  |   |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 37,500</b>  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 25,000</b>                          |  |  |
|   | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 0</b>  | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 25,000</b>                |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 12,500</b>   | Other Sources (if applicable)   |  |  |
| Please attach application support template.   |   |  |  |



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| Name of Project<br><b>Family Scholarship Endowments</b>   |   |  |  |
| Description of Project<br><b>Scholarships funds to two new Endowments.\$20,000 to Uhlich Family and \$20,000 to Lindberg Family</b>   |   |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br><b>Help to defray cost of tuition.</b>  |   |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 60,000</b>  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 40,000</b>                          |  |  |
|   | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 10,000</b>   | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 30,000</b>                |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 20,000</b>   | Other Sources (if applicable)   |  |  |
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| Name of Project<br><b>Scholarship Endowments</b>  |   |  |  |
| Description of Project<br><b>Scholarships funds to existing and new Endowments. \$9000-Link, \$13,000-McCoy, \$7500-Jensen, \$14,000-Chihos, 20,000-Werre, \$5000-A.Smith, \$10,000 Keller</b>  |   |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br><b>Help to defray cost of tuition.</b>  |   |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 117,750</b>   | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 78,500</b>                          |  |  |
|   | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 0</b>  | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 78,500</b>                |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 39,250</b>   | Other Sources (if applicable)   |  |  |
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| Name of Project<br><b>SkillsUSA Endowment</b>  |   |  |  |
| Description of Project<br>SkillsUSA is the #1 workforce development organization for students. They empower students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders, and responsible community members. The organization has 850 national partners and is integral to the training in nearly 20,000 career and technical education classrooms. They represent nearly 380,000 career and technical education students and teachers from middle schools to high schools and college/postsecondary institutions throughout the nation. |   |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br>Each year, the endowment will distribute a percentage of the funds to be awarded to students who have earned a trip to the National SkillsUSA competition to help offset expenses. This fund will be held in perpetuity. Students enrolled at NDSCS have the option to become a member of SkillsUSA organization. Members gain access to advanced skills training and leadership development and more.   |   |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 84,000</b>   | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 56,000</b>                          |  |  |
|  | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 7,500</b>  | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 48,500</b>                |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 28,000</b>  | Other Sources (if applicable)   |  |  |
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| Name of Contact<br><b>Kim Nelson</b>   | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>701.671.2187</b>                               | Email Address<br><b>kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu</b> |  |
| Name of Project<br><b>Performing Arts Program</b>  |   |  |  |
| Description of Project<br>Performing Arts Department is seeking funding for an upgrade to in the Stern Cultural Center for state of the art projector and screen that will be used as an interactive background for plays, musicals, and other theatrical performances. The \$10,260 raised along with the match and currently raised funds will complete the project.   |   |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br>This funds for the Performing arts will enhance 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. |   |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 15,390</b>   | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 10,260</b>                          |  |  |
|  | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 0</b>  | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 10,260</b>                |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 5,130</b>   | Other Sources (if applicable)   |  |  |
| Please attach application support template.  |   |  |  |



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

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|---|---|--|--|
| Date Submitted<br><b>12.31.2024</b>   | Name of College or University<br><b>North Dakota State College of Science</b> |  |  |
| Name of Contact<br><b>Kim Nelson</b>  | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>701.671.2187</b>                               | Email Address<br><b>kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu</b> |  |
| Name of Project<br><b>Science of Leadership Scholarship</b>   |   |  |  |
| Description of Project<br><b>Scholarships funds annual funds for Science of Leadership program</b>  |   |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br><b>Help to defray cost of tuition.</b>  |   |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 61,976</b>  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 41,317</b>                          |  |  |
|   | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 0</b>  | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 41,317</b>                |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 20,658</b>   | Other Sources (if applicable)   |  |  |
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## North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-North Dakota State College of Science

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

| Name of Project                        | Date Gift Commitment Received | Total Pledge Years | Date of First Installment | Date of Final Installment Payment | Pledge | Cash   | Other Sources (if applicable) | Private Donation Total (Pledge + Cash + Other Sources) | Fund ID           | Scholarship Criteria Per Fund Agreement or for Non-Scholarship Projects, Scope Application Date |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| Buchholtz Herbert F & Ruth E Endowment | 11/6/2024                     | 0                  |                           |                                   |        | 25,000 |                               | 25,000   | <i>Buchholtz</i>  | Electrical  |
| Family Scholarship Endowments          | 12/30/2024                    | 2                  | 12/31/2025                | 12/31/2026                        | 10,000 | 30,000 |                               | 40,000   | <i>Uhlich</i>     | Any Program   |
| Scholarship Endowments                 | 12/31/2024                    | 0                  |                           |                                   | -      | 78,500 |                               | 78,500   | <i>Several</i>    | Any Program, Business, Dental Assist, Prof. leadership, bobcat diesel                           |
| SkillsUSA Endowment                    | 12/31/2024                    | 3                  | 7/1/2025                  | 7/1/2027                          | 7,500  | 48,500 |                               | 56,000   | <i>McFarland</i>  | Nursing, Precision or Pre-Engineering   |
| Performing Arts Project                | 12/31/2024                    | 0                  |                           |                                   |        | 10,260 |                               | 10,260   | <i>Perf. Arts</i> | Scope application was March 2024, Equipment   |
| Science of Leadership Scholarship      | 12/2/2024                     | 0                  |                           |                                   |        | 41,317 |                               | 41,317   | <i>SOL</i>        | Science of Leadership Scholarships  |

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| <b>Totals:</b> | <b>17,500</b> | <b>233,577</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>251,077</b> |
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## Lake Region State College Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

February 20, 2025

| <b>Scope Application Requests</b>         |                 |                   |                     |       |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 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:**

| <b>Fund Application Requests</b>                |                         |                   |                     |                |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application) | Area of Support         | Private Donations | State Grant Request | Total          |
| Endowed Scholarship Support                     | Endowed Scholarships    | 181,732           | 90,866              | 272,598        |
| Endowed Program Support                         | Endowed Program Support | 59,401            | 29,700              | 89,101         |
| Academic Scholarship Support                    | Academic Scholarships   | 36,040            | 18,020              | 54,060         |
| <b>Fund Application Request Totals:</b>         |                         | <b>277,173</b>    | <b>138,586</b>      | <b>415,759</b> |

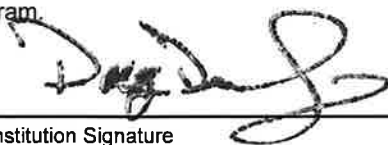




**ND HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION**  
 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
 SFN 60473 (5-2017)

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|---|---|--|--|
| Date Submitted<br><b>1/2/2025</b>   | Name of College or University<br><b>Lake Region State College</b> |  |  |
| Name of Contact<br><b>Ashlee Collison</b>   | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>701-662-1507</b>                   | Email Address<br><b>ashlee.collison@lrsc.edu</b> |  |
| Name of Project<br><b>Endowed Scholarship Support</b>   |   |  |  |
| Description of Project<br>The Community College Foundation of Devils Lake, North Dakota, which is dedicated to providing support for Lake Region State College, will increase its pool of endowed funds by seeking contributions and commitments from donors. The goal is to increase the number of scholarships as well as the average size of scholarship awards.   |   |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br>This project has increased our endowment funds, allowing many students to have access to higher education who otherwise may not have that opportunity. Students are able to take out smaller loans and work less.;allowing them to concentrate more on the learning process. Scholarship awards also influence a students choice to attend LRSC and offers them the opportunity to achieve their educational goals. |   |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 272,598</b>   | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 181,732</b>             |  |  |
|   | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 45,000</b>                                 | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 136,732</b>                 |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 90,866</b>   | Other Sources (if applicable)                                     |  |  |
| Please attach application support template.   |   |  |  |

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| Name of Project<br><b>Academic Scholarship Support</b>  |   |  |  |
| Description of Project<br>The Community College Foundation of Devils Lake, North Dakota, which is dedicated to providing support for Lake Region State College, will increase its pool of funds for scholarships by seeking contributions and commitments from donors. The goal is to increase the number and size of scholarships available for LRSC students.   |   |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br>Access to scholarship support is especially important for LRSC students many of whom are first-generation and/or low income students. Scholarship support makes it possible for students to take smaller loans and/or work fewer hours at part time jobs which in turn allows them to be more fully engaged in the learning process. Scholarships often recognize and reward students who worked hard and are involved. Scholarship offers often influence students decisions to enroll, increase their affinity for LRSC, and prompt decisions to give back through gifts for future students. |   |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 54,060</b>  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 36,040</b>              |  |  |
|   | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 10,000</b>                                 | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 26,040</b>                  |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 18,020</b>   | Other Sources (if applicable)                                     |  |  |
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| Name of Project<br><b>Endowed Program Support</b>  |   |  |  |
| Description of Project<br>The Community College Foundation of Devils Lake, North Dakota, which is dedicated to providing support for Lake Region State College, will increase its pool of endowed funds providing program support by seeking contributions and commitments from donors. The goal is to increase the number and size of endowments providing support for academic and technical education programs. |   |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br>Increased endowed program funding allows for investment in new classroom technologies, instructional tools, and digital resources. This funding helps make it possible for LRSC to continue to offer quality programs and provide a great educational experience, ensuring continued student success.                        |   |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 89,101</b>   | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 59,401</b>              |  |  |
|  | Pledge Amount   | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 59,401</b>                  |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 29,700</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 |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 11/7/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50     | -                             | 50   | 9633    | Second Year Female  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 10/10/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 125    |                               | 125  | 9785    | Lake Region Area Student  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/18/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 2,020  | -                             | 2,020  | 9516    | Students enrolled in Business   |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/13/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 400    | -                             | 400  | 9833    | Nursing Students  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/11/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 130    |                               | 130  | 9655    | Student from Nelson County  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 10/17/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 19,807 |                               | 19,807   | 9887    | Exemplary Students  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 9/30/2024                     | 3                  | 12/20/2024                | 4/20/2026                         | 5,000  | 310    |                               | 5,310  | 9840    | LRSC Student  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/16/2024                    | 1                  | 1/15/2025                 | 6/30/2025                         | 10,000 | 1,175  |                               | 11,175   | 9547    | Exemplary Students  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 10/9/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,000  |                               | 1,000  | 9670    | Lake Region Area Student  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 9/30/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 40     |                               | 40   | 9883    | Students interested in Social Science   |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 6/28/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 130    |                               | 130  | 9672    | Students Enrolled at the GFAFB  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 11/29/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 36,003 |                               | 36,003   | 9653    | Student pursuing engineering  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/27/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 12,300 |                               | 12,300   | 9823    | US Resident   |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/16/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 5,000  |                               | 5,000  | 9827    | Nursing   |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 10/12/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 600    |                               | 600  | 9624    | Financial Need  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 10/22/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 3,275  |                               | 3,275  | 9728    | DLHS Grad   |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 11/25/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 9,155  |                               | 9,155  | 9885    | Financial Need  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/24/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 27,000 |                               | 27,000   | 9891    | Agriculture Student   |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/26/2024                    | 1                  | 1/15/2025                 | 6/30/2025                         | 10,000 |        |                               | 10,000   | 9889    | LRSC Students   |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/26/2024                    | 1                  | 1/15/2025                 | 6/30/2025                         | 10,000 |        |                               | 10,000   | 9890    | LRSC Students   |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/12/2024                    | 1                  | 1/15/2025                 | 6/30/2025                         | 10,000 |        |                               | 10,000   | 9892    | Peace Officer Training Student  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 9/20/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 300    |                               | 300  | 9882    | LRSC Student  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 10/12/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100    |                               | 100  | 9518    | Student with children in College Care for Kids  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 10/3/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 150    |                               | 150  | 9665    | Exemplary Students  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 3/8/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 110    |                               | 110  | 9631    | DLHS Grad   |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/12/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 5,000  |                               | 5,000  | 9707    | Employees and families of First United Bank   |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 11/25/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 10,000 |                               | 10,000   | 9792    | Student Pursing Science Related Career  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/3/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 250    |                               | 250  | 9734    | Peace Officer Training Student  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 11/25/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50     |                               | 50   | 9587    | Second Year ND Student  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 1/16/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 25     |                               | 25   | 9731    | Military Veterans' and their families   |

| 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 |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 12/10/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 75            |                               | 75   | 9599           | Exemplary Students  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 9/30/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,907         |                               | 1,907  | 9629           | Children and Spouses of LRSC employees  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 11/5/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 20            |                               | 20   | 9791           | Engaged in Campus Life/Exemplary Student  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 4/1/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 100           |                               | 100  | 9589           | Health Care or Agriculture Student  |
| Endowed Scholarship Support  | 10/10/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 125           |                               | 125  | 9785           | Lake Region and ND Students   |
| Endowed Program Support  | 9/5/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 2,360         |                               | 2,360  | 9749           | Nursing, Automotive and Agriculture Programs  |
| Endowed Program Support  | 7/8/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |        | 20            |                               | 20   | 9691           | Nursing Program Support   |
| Endowed Program Support  | 11/25/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,596         |                               | 1,596  | 9686           | DECA Program Support  |
| Endowed Program Support  | 12/3/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 50,424        |                               | 50,424   | 9636           | Auditorium Program Support  |
| Endowed Program Support  | 9/30/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,595         |                               | 1,595  | 9796           | GFAFB Program Support   |
| Endowed Program Support  | 10/2/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 580           |                               | 580  | 9739           | Technical Program Support   |
| Endowed Program Support  | 12/1/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 650           |                               | 650  | 9606           | Library Program Support   |
| Endowed Program Support  | 5/17/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 126           |                               | 126  | 9507           | Co-op Management Support  |
| Endowed Program Support  | 6/11/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 2,050         |                               | 2,050  | 9522           | Agriculture Program Support   |
| Academic Scholarship Support   | 12/18/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 9,540         |                               | 9,540  | 9600           | LRSC Students   |
| Academic Scholarship Support   | 12/6/2024                     | 1                  | 1/15/2025                 | 9/30/2025                         | 10,000 | -             |                               | 10,000   | 9799           | Wind Energy Students  |
| Academic Scholarship Support   | 6/10/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 250           |                               | 250  | 9557           | Student with ties to Rebekahs Lodge   |
| Academic Scholarship Support   | 7/10/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 2,000         |                               | 2,000  | 9562           | Wind Energy Students  |
| Academic Scholarship Support   | 5/30/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 5,000         |                               | 5,000  | 9558           | Simulation Technology Students  |
| Academic Scholarship Support   | 5/14/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 1,250         |                               | 1,250  | 9555           | Sophomore economics, finance, engineering, energy related or computer science                   |
| Academic Scholarship Support   | 6/11/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |        | 8,000         |                               | 8,000  | 9812           | Agriculture Students  |
| <b>Totals:</b>   |                               |                    |                           |                                   |        | <b>55,000</b> | <b>222,173</b>                | <b>-</b>   | <b>277,173</b> |   |

## Dickinson State University Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

February 20, 2025

| 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   |
| <b>Scope Application Request Totals:</b>  |                 |                   |                     |       |


| Fund Application Requests                       |                                 |                   |                     |                |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application) | Area of Support                 | Private Donations | State Grant Request | Total          |
| College on the Hill Endowment                   | Academics-HPER                  | 25,000            | 12,500              | 37,500         |
| College on the Hill Endowment                   | Academics-Agriculture           | 26,000            | 13,000              | 39,000         |
| College on the Hill Endowment                   | Academics-HPER                  | 20,874            | 10,437              | 31,311         |
| College on the Hill Endowment                   | Academics-Education             | 38,830            | 19,415              | 58,245         |
| Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships             | Academics-Nursing               | 20,000            | 10,000              | 30,000         |
| Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships             | Academics-Agriculture           | 6,000             | 3,000               | 9,000          |
| Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships             | Academics-Agriculture           | 30,000            | 15,000              | 45,000         |
| Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships             | Academics-Business or Education | 13,592            | 6,796               | 20,388         |
| Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships             | Academics-Education             | 5,000             | 2,500               | 7,500          |
| <b>Fund Application Request Totals:</b>         |                                 | <b>185,296</b>    | <b>92,648</b>       | <b>277,944</b> |



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| Date Submitted<br><b>12-31-24</b>  | Name of College or University<br><b>Dickinson State University (DSU)</b> |   |  |
| Name of Contact<br><b>President Ty Orton</b>   | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>701-483-2486</b>                          | Email Address<br><b>Ty.Orton@Dickinsonstate.edu</b> |  |
| Name of Project<br><b>College on the Hill Endowment Campaign</b>   |  |   |  |
| Description of Project<br>The College on the Hill campaign is a reference to the history of DSU within the city of Dickinson and our Alumni. This campaign is designed to celebrate the tradition of Dickinson State University and to reflect the historical aspects which helped to bring DSU to the city between 1916 and 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.<br>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:<br><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<br><b>\$ 166,056</b>  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 110,704</b>                    |   |  |
|  | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 26,000</b>  | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 84,704</b>                     |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 55,352</b>  | Other Sources (if applicable)  |   |  |
| If the donation is provided in the form of a pledge, please provide a detailed cash flow schedule.   |  |   |  |
| Please provide documentation for the following: Community support, Student support, Private or nonprofit donation (Names may be redacted at the request of anonymous donors).  |  |   |  |

I certify that our Institution is compliant with N.D.C.C. §§ 15-10-48 & 15-10-49 and qualifies for matching funds under the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund program.

  
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 President of Institution Signature

**12-13-24**  
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| Date of Committee Review |                   | Budget Section Approval Required<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Date Scope Approved      | Date Scope Denied | Date of Budget Section Approval Granted  |

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| Name of Contact<br><b>President Ty Orton</b>   | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>701-483-2486</b>                    | Email Address<br><b>Ty.Orton@DickinsonState.edu</b> |  |
| Name of Project<br><b>Cornerstone Traditions Scholarships</b>  |  |   |  |
| Description of Project<br>The Cornerstone Traditions Campaign is designed to build scholarship support for all academic areas on the Dickinson State University campus. These scholarships are for immediate use and are open to students across all majors.   |  |   |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br>These Cornerstone Tradition scholarships are intended to recruit and retain students at Dickinson State University. These scholarships provide substantial impact upon each student immediately and in the future. |  |   |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 111,888</b>  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 74,592</b>               |   |  |
|  | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 44,000</b>                                  | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 30,592</b>                     |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 37,296</b>  | Other Sources (if applicable)                                      |   |  |
| Please attach application support template.  |  |   |  |

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| North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support-Dickinson State University |                               |                    |                           |                                   |        |        |                               |  |          |   |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--|----------|---|
| 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 |
| <b><u>Cornerstone</u></b>   |                               |                    |                           |                                   |        |        |                               |  |          |   |
| Cornerstone   | 7/1/2024                      | 0                  | 8/1/2024                  | 7/1/2025                          | 16,000 | 9,000  |                               | 25,000   | LENO-SC1 | Majoring in HPER  |
| Cornerstone   | 7/24/2024                     | 0                  | 7/24/2024                 | 7/24/2024                         |        | 26,000 |                               | 26,000   | HURI-EN1 | Majoring in Agriculture   |
| Cornerstone   | 1/8/2024                      | 0                  | 1/8/2024                  | 8/11/2024                         |        | 20,874 |                               | 20,874   | KESS-EN1 | Major in HPER   |
| Cornerstone   | 10/9/2024                     | 0                  | 10/9/2024                 | 12/31/2024                        | 10,000 | 28,830 |                               | 38,830   | OZBN-EN1 | Majoring in Education   |
| <b><u>College On the Hill</u></b>   |                               |                    |                           |                                   |        |        |                               |  |          |   |
| College On the Hill   | 4/17/2024                     | 2                  | 4/17/2024                 | 12/31/2025                        | 10,000 | 10,000 |                               | 20,000   | SJLC-NU1 | Majoring in Nursing   |
| College On the Hill   | 2/10/2024                     | 5                  | 12/31/2024                | 12/31/2028                        | 5,000  | 1,000  |                               | 6,000  | TURB-SC1 | Majoring in Agriculture   |
| College On the Hill   | 2/10/2024                     | 5                  | 12/31/2024                | 12/31/2028                        | 25,000 | 5,000  |                               | 30,000   | TURB-EN1 | Majoring in Agriculture   |
| College On the Hill   | 7/5/2023                      | 0                  | 7/5/2023                  | 12/1/2024                         |        | 13,592 |                               | 13,592   | CORN-TR1 | Majoring in Business or Education   |
| College On the Hill   | 9/9/2024                      | 5                  | 9/9/2024                  | 12/31/2028                        | 4,000  | 1,000  |                               | 5,000  | BELO-SC1 | Majoring in Education   |

|                |               |                |          |                |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| <b>Totals:</b> | <b>70,000</b> | <b>115,296</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>185,296</b> |
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## Dakota College at Bottineau Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications

February 20, 2025

| 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   |

**Scope Application Request Totals:**

| Fund Application Requests                                |                 |                   |                     |                |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)          | Area of Support | Private Donations | State Grant Request | Total          |
| Dakota College at Bottineau General Scholarship Campaign |                 | 173,142           | 86,571              | 259,713        |
| <b>Fund Application Request Totals:</b>                  |                 | <b>173,142</b>    | <b>86,571</b>       | <b>259,713</b> |



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|--|--|--|--|
| Date Submitted<br>12/20/2024   | Name of College or University<br>Dakota College at Bottineau |  |  |
| Name of Contact<br>Dr. Carmen Simone   | Daytime Telephone Number<br>701-228-5403                     | Email Address<br>carmen.simone@dakotacollege.edu |  |
| Name of Project<br>Dakota College at Bottineau General Scholarship Campaign  |  |  |  |
| Description of Project<br>Allocations from the funds will provide scholarships for students enrolled in programs across the college.   |  |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br>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. |  |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br>\$ 259,713   | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br>\$ 173,142               |  |  |
|  | Pledge Amount  | Cash Amount<br>\$ 173,142                        |  |
| State Grant Request<br>\$ 86,571   | Other Sources (if applicable)                                |  |  |
| Please attach application support template.  |  |  |  |

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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 | 12/17/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 88,680 | -                             | 88,680   | 6045/6050 | Scholarships for Freshman, enrolled FT, with 3.25 GPA or higher                                 |
| Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign | 12/17/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 17,348 |                               | 17,348   | 6010/6040 | Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher                       |
| Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign | 12/17/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 67,114 |                               | 67,114   | 6105/6110 | Scholarships for Freshman or Sophomore, enrolled FT, with 3.0 GPA or higher                     |

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|----------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| <b>Totals:</b> | - | <b>173,142</b> | - | <b>173,142</b> |
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| Pooled Funding Scenario Options: Option 1              |              |                     |                             |              |                     |                            |            |                     |
|--|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Challenge Grant Remaining January 1 of Odd Number Year |              |                     |                             |              |                     |                            |            |                     |
| Pool 1<br>(BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)                           | Allocation   | Remaining Funds     | Pool 2<br>(DSU, MaSU, VCSU) | Allocation   | Remaining Funds     | Pool 3<br>(DCB, LRSC, WSC) | Allocation | Remaining Funds     |
| Institution 1A   | \$ 1,700,000 | \$-                 | Institution 2A              | \$ 1,100,000 | \$-                 | DCB                        | \$ 600,000 | \$-                 |
| Institution 1B   | \$ 1,700,000 | -                   | Institution 2B              | \$ 1,100,000 | -                   | LRSC                       | \$ 600,000 | \$ 269,109          |
| Institution 1C   | \$ 1,700,000 | -                   | Institution 2C              | \$ 1,100,000 | -                   | WSC                        | \$ 600,000 | -                   |
| Options 1, Part 1: Intial Pool Equal Funding           |              |                     |                             |              |                     |                            |            |                     |
| Pool 1<br>(BSC, MiSU, NDSCS)                           | Request      | Allocated from Pool | Pool 2<br>(DSU, MaSU, VCSU) | Request      | Allocated from Pool | Pool 3<br>(DCB, LRSC, WSC) | Request    | Allocated from Pool |
| Institution 1A   | N/A          | N/A                 | Institution 2A              | N/A          | N/A                 | DCB                        | \$ 26,196  | \$ 26,196           |
| Institution 1B   | N/A          | N/A                 | Institution 2B              | N/A          | N/A                 | WSC                        | \$ 269,769 | \$ 242,913          |
| Institution 1C   | N/A          | N/A                 | Institution 2C              | N/A          | N/A                 | LRSC                       | N/A        | N/A                 |

**Williston State College Higher Education Challenge Grant (pooled funding) Summary of Applications**

*February 20, 2025*

| <b>Scope Application Requests</b>         |                 |                   |                     |            |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 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        |
| <b>Scope Application Request Totals:</b>  |                 |                   |                     | <b>N/A</b> |

| <b>Fund Application Requests</b>                |                     |                   |                     |                   |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application) | Area of Support     | Private Donations | State Grant Request | Total             |
| Endowed Scholarships                            | Healthcare Programs | \$ 246,288        | \$ 123,144          | \$ 369,432        |
| Endowed Scholarships                            | Education           | \$ 208,538        | \$ 104,269          | \$ 312,807        |
| Scholarships                                    | General             | \$ 31,000         | \$ 15,500           | \$ 46,500         |
| <b>Fund Application Request Totals:</b>         |                     | <b>\$ 485,826</b> | <b>\$ 242,913</b>   | <b>\$ 728,739</b> |



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| Date Submitted<br><b>1-6-2025</b>  | Name of College or University<br><b>Williston State College</b> |  |  |
| Name of Contact<br><b>Dr. Bernell Hirning</b>  | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>(701) 774-4231</b>               | Email Address<br><b>bernell.hirning@willistonstate.edu</b> |  |
| Name of Project<br><b>Endowed Scholarships-Healthcare</b>  |   |  |  |
| Description of Project<br><b>Endowed scholarships provide assistance to help students pay for their education.</b>   |   |  |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br><b>WSC's mission to provide higher education is advanced by endowed scholarships by helping students afford their education, by helping Williston State recruit students, and by establishing relationships with donors for future gifts and support of WSC.</b> |   |  |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 369,432</b>  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 246,288</b>           |  |  |
|  | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 246,288</b>                              | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 0</b>                                 |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 123,144</b>   | Other Sources (if applicable)                                   |  |  |
| Please attach application support template.  |   |  |  |

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*Bernell Hirning*  
President of Institution Signature

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| Name of Contact<br><b>Dr. Bernell Hirning</b>  |  | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>701-774-4231</b>                 | Email Address<br><b>bernell.hirning@willistonstate.edu</b> |
| Name of Project<br><b>Endowed Scholarships-Education</b>   |  |   |  |
| Description of Project<br><b>Endowed scholarships provide assistance to help students pay for their education.</b>   |  |   |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br><b>WSC's mission to provide higher education is advanced by endowed scholarships by helping students afford their education, by helping WSC recruit students, and by establishing relationships with donors for future gifts and support of WSC.</b> |  |   |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 312,807</b>  |  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 208,538</b>           |  |
|  |  | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 0</b>                                    | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 208,538</b>                           |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 104,269</b>   |  | Other Sources (if applicable)                                   |  |
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| Name of Project<br><b>Scholarships-General Scholarships</b>  |  |   |  |
| Description of Project<br><b>Scholarships provide assistance to help students pay for their education.</b>   |  |   |  |
| Briefly explain how this project advances the academic mission of the institution.<br><b>WSC's mission to provide higher education is advanced by scholarships by helping students afford their education, by helping WSC recruit students, and by establishing relationships with donors for future gifts and support of WSC.</b> |  |   |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 46,500</b>   |  | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 31,000</b>            |  |
|  |  | Pledge Amount<br><b>\$ 0</b>                                    | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 31,000</b>                            |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 15,500</b>  |  | Other Sources (if applicable)                                   |  |
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| North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant (pooled funding) Fund Application Support-Williston State College |                               |                    |                           |                                   |         |         |                               |  |                         |   |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|
| All Information Listed Below Must Match Corresponding Fund Application(s)                                       |                               |                    |                           |                                   |         |         |                               |  |                         |   |
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| Endowed Scholarships-Health Care Programs   | 7/26/2023                     | 1                  | 12/1/2025                 | N/A                               | 246,288 | -       | -                             | 246,288  | WSCF-JN1                | Students enrolled in Health Care Programs offered at WSC.                                       |
| Endowed Scholarships-Education Majors   | 11/3/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |         | 15,000  | -                             | 15,000   | WSCF-LIV1               | For students pursuing degrees in Education.   |
| Endowed Scholarships-Education Majors   | 12/18/2023                    |                    |                           |                                   |         | 10,000  |                               | 10,000   | WSCF-LIV1               | For students pursuing degrees in Education.   |
| Endowed Scholarships-Education Majors   | 1/11/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |         | 8,834   |                               | 8,834  | WSCF-LIV1               | For students pursuing degrees in Education.   |
| Endowed Scholarships-Education Majors   | 3/5/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |         | 25,000  |                               | 25,000   | WSCF-LIV1               | For students pursuing degrees in Education.   |
| Endowed Scholarships-Education Majors   | 5/1/2024                      |                    |                           |                                   |         | 10,000  |                               | 10,000   | WSCF-LIV1               | For students pursuing degrees in Education.   |
| Endowed Scholarships-Education Majors   | 5/29/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |         | 10,000  |                               | 10,000   | WSCF-LIV1               | For students pursuing degrees in Education.   |
| Endowed Scholarships-Education Majors   | 10/23/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |         | 3,190   |                               | 3,190  | WSCF-LIV1               | For students pursuing degrees in Education.   |
| Endowed Scholarships-Education Majors   | 12/30/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |         | 118,000 |                               | 118,000  | WSCF-LIV1 and WSCF-LIV2 | For students pursuing degrees in Education.   |
| Endowed Scholarships-Education Majors   | 1/3/2025                      |                    |                           |                                   |         | 8,514   |                               | 8,514  | WSCF-LIV1 and WSCF-LIV2 | For students pursuing degrees in Education.   |
| Scholarships-General Scholarships   | 11/3/2023                     |                    |                           |                                   |         | 18,000  |                               | 18,000   | WSCF-PIO1               | For students pursuing degrees in Business.  |
| Scholarships-General Scholarships   | 6/20/2024                     |                    |                           |                                   |         | 3,000   |                               | 3,000  | WSCF-MDU                | General Student Scholarships-Any Degree.  |
| Scholarships-General Scholarships   | 12/30/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |         | 10,000  |                               | 10,000   | WSCF-PIO1               | For students pursuing degrees in Business.  |

Totals: \$ 246,288 \$ 239,538 \$ - \$ 485,826

**Dakota College at Bottineau Higher Education Challenge Grant Summary of Applications-Pooled**

February 20, 2025

| 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   |
| <b>Scope Application Request Totals:</b>  |                 |                   |                     |       |

| Fund Application Requests                                |                 |                   |                     |               |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Name of Project (as listed on Fund Application)          | Area of Support | Private Donations | State Grant Request | Total         |
| Dakota College at Bottineau General Scholarship Campaign |                 | 52,392            | 26,196              | 78,588        |
| <b>Fund Application Request Totals:</b>                  |                 | <b>52,392</b>     | <b>26,196</b>       | <b>78,588</b> |



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

|  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| Date Submitted<br><b>1/6/2025</b>  | Name of College or University<br><b>Dakota College at Bottineau</b> |   |  |
| Name of Contact<br><b>Carmen Simone</b>  | Daytime Telephone Number<br><b>701-228-5403</b>                     | Email Address<br><b>carmen.simone@dakotacollege.edu</b> |  |
| Name of Project<br><b>Dakota College at Bottineau General Scholarship Campaign</b>   |   |   |  |
| Description of Project<br><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.<br>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. |   |   |  |
| Project is advancing academics through:<br><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<br><b>\$ 78,588</b>   | Total Private/Nonprofit Donation<br><b>\$ 52,392</b>                |   |  |
|  | Pledge Amount   | Cash Amount<br><b>\$ 52,392</b>                         |  |
| State Grant Request<br><b>\$ 26,196</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.

**Carmen M Simone**

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 Date: 2025.01.06 10:19:22 -06'00'

**01/06/2025**

President of Institution Signature

Date

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| Date of Committee Review |
| Date Scope Approved      |

Submit completed form and all documentation to:  
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| North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund Application Support - Dakota College at Bottineau |                               |                    |                           |                                   |        |               |                               |  |           |   |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------|---|
| <i>All Information Listed Below Must Match Corresponding Fund Application(s)</i>                     |                               |                    |                           |                                   |        |               |                               |  |           |   |
| 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   | 12/31/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 44,452        | -                             | 44,452   | 6010/6040 | Education major with GPA of 3.5 or higher Scholarships for Freshman, enrolled FT, with 3.25 GPA or higher |
| Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign   | 12/31/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 3,405         | -                             | 3,405  | 6010/6040 | Scholarships for Returning Students, enrolled FT, with 3.00 GPA or higher                                 |
| Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarship Campaign   | 12/31/2024                    |                    |                           |                                   |        | 4,535         | -                             | 4,535  | 6030/6126 | Scholarships for Freshman or Sophomore, enrolled FT, with 3.0 GPA or higher                               |
| <b>Totals:</b>   |                               |                    |                           |                                   | -      | <b>52,392</b> | -                             | <b>52,392</b>  |           |   |