



NORTH DAKOTA STOCKMEN'S FOUNDATION JACK & VANDER REICH MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

- NAME:** The name of this scholarship is the North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation Jack and Vander Reich Memorial Endowment Scholarship.
- PURPOSE:** The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a source of financial support for a student preparing to study an agricultural major and to honor the memory of the late Jack and Vander Reich of Zap, who left a positive mark on the North Dakota beef industry. Jack Reich was a well-known Angus breeder and a respected industry leader, who served as the president of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association and a director of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the North Dakota Angus Association. Ten-year-old Vander Reich was an active fifth-grader who loved to hunt, fish, cowboy and spend time with his family. The pair was killed in an automobile accident in November of 2012.
- INCLUDES:** The scholarship will be for \$750 in 2016.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Students eligible for this scholarship will:
1. At the time of application, be a high school senior.
 2. Have an interest in the beef cattle industry of North Dakota.
 3. Be a member or a child of a member of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association.
 4. Be planning to major in an agriculturally related discipline at any accredited college or university.
 5. Submit a completed application to the North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation.
- PREFERENCE:** Although not a requirement, preference may be given to applicants with an interest in rodeo and/or shooting sports.
- MANNER AND TIME OF CHOICE:** The deadline to submit applications to the North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation office is March 1. Payment will be made following enrollment in the fall semester of college.
- FUNDING:** Upon selection of the recipient, the North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation will forward a check for the amount of the award to the college or university development foundation. The Foundation will make the scholarship payment upon authorization by the office of student financial aid.
- GUIDELINES:**
1. The Scholarship Selection Committee will be made up of the NDSF advisory committee chairman, at least three other livestock industry professionals and a member of the Reich family or their designee.
 2. Any changes deemed necessary may be made by the North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation Board of Directors.
 3. The winner will be announced in the *North Dakota Stockman* and other publications and, if possible, be recognized at the annual convention in order to give the winner and the North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation as much publicity as possible. The North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation reserves the right to publish all or any part of the essays submitted.
 4. Application will include:
 - a. The applicant's background.
 - b. Why the applicant chose his or her current major.
 - c. The applicant's future plans.
 - d. The applicant's school and community activities.
 - e. The applicant's work experience.
 - f. A short essay.
 - g. Two letters of reference (must be included with application).

**NORTH DAKOTA STOCKMEN'S FOUNDATION
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First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parents' Name & Address _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Current grade _____ High School GPA _____

College/University applicant will be attending. _____

Major/Minor(s) _____

1. Describe your background. _____

2. Why did you choose your current major? _____

3. What are your plans for the future? _____

4. Describe your involvement in your school and community (activities, organizations, awards, etc.). _____

5. Describe any work experience you have that will help prepare you for your career in agriculture. _____

6. ON A SEPARATE SHEET: Write an essay of no more than 750 words describing how you will contribute to a bright future for agriculture.

7. Provide two letters of reference (must be included with application).

Completed application should be submitted by March 1 to:

North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation
Jack and Vander Reich Memorial Endowment Scholarship
c/o North Dakota Stockmen's Association
407 South 2nd Street
Bismarck, ND 58504