



## **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 died in an automobile accident in November 2012.

**INCLUDES:** The scholarship will be for \$750.

**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. E-mailed applications will not be accepted.

**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 is March 1. Payment will be made following enrollment in the fall semester of college, in approximately October of the award year.

**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 North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation president, at least three other livestock industry professionals and a member of the Reich family or their designee.
2. The winner will be announced in the *North Dakota Stockman* and other publications and be recognized at the annual convention.
3. 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 and a transcript (must be included with application)

**JACK AND VANDER REICH MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University applicant will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your background: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why did you choose your current major? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What are your plans for the future? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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 and a transcript (must be included with application).

8. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application should be submitted by March 1 to:

**North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation**  
4520 Ottawa St.  
Bismarck, ND 58503

#### **SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST**

- Do I meet all eligibility requirements noted on the cover page of the scholarship(s) I have applied for?
- Have I completed the scholarship form(s)?
- Have I included two letters of reference?
- Have I included a transcript?
- Have I included the required essay?
- Will my application(s) be delivered or postmarked by or before March 1?