

# GERALD & EDITH WALLACE SCHOLARSHIP

**Fund Background:** The Fund was established in 1993 by Mr. Wallace shortly after the death of his wife of nearly 50 years. Mr. Wallace was one of those North Dakotans who, although he had left the state many years ago, never forgot his roots here in North Dakota. He was home for a reunion in his hometown of Bowbells in 1967 when he met a local man who was confined to a wheelchair. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and this local man became good friends during their visit. The Wallaces felt badly that even though their friend was brilliant, he didn't have the opportunity to continue his education beyond high school. Over the years they discussed establishing a scholarship fund to help young people with physical disabilities to continue their education. When Edith died in 1992, Gerald felt it was time to realize their dream of a fund for students in his home state. The fund was established and within two years, Gerald passed away at the age of 90.

## Eligibility Requirements:

The fund will assist students with a physical disability who are from North Dakota farm families. First priority is for students from Burke County, North Dakota. Qualified students who apply will be interviewed by NDCF staff. The award amount is based on the student's needs and available funds.

**Return completed form to:** The North Dakota Community Foundation at PO Box 387, Bismarck, ND 58502.

## Scholarship Application

### Student Information:

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*Name of Student*

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*Current Mailing Address*

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*City*

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*State*

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*Zip*

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*Email Address*

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*Contact Phone Number*

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*Parent's Name*

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*Parent's Telephone Number*

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*Home Mailing Address (if different)*

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*City*

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*State*

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*Zip*

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*High School Name*

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*Year Graduated*

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*GPA*

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*Post-Secondary school attending & GPA*

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*Degree / Major*

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*Year of Attendance as of this fall (Fr, So, Jr, Sr)*

*It is important for the scholarship committee to learn as much as it can about applicants. Below, provide information on why you fit the qualifications of this scholarship and what career you are pursuing, what your tentative post-graduation plans are, and relevant extracurricular activities and work experience. Please include a recent unofficial transcript.*

*Awards are based on need. It is important for you to include financial information detailing your past and current financial aid, undergraduate and graduate loans, spousal income, work income, investments and any special circumstances you feel the committee should be aware of in reviewing your application.*

