



Jeff Burgess Memorial Scholarship Fund

Background:

Established in 2010 by friends and family along with a gift from the Lignite Energy Council and its members. The Jeff Burgess Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to financially assist graduating high school seniors from Burleigh, McClean, Mercer, Morton, or Oliver counties to continue their post-secondary education. Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue a science-related education.

Jeff died on September 26, 2009, as a result of a car accident. He joined the Lignite Energy Council in September 2001 and served as director of research and development along with serving as the technical representative to the North Dakota Industrial Commission. Prior to joining the Lignite Energy Council, he was the division director of air quality at the North Dakota Department of Health where he worked for 24 years.

A native of Bismarck and a 1971 graduate of Bismarck High School, Jeff earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from North Dakota State University, a master's degree in environmental engineering from the University of Cincinnati, and a master's in public administration from the University of North Dakota.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students must have a GPA of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0=A scale.
- Preference will be given to students who exhibit the following characteristics:
 - self-motivation
 - respect for others
 - honesty
 - dependability
 - and plan to pursue a science related education



Return Completed Form by April 1 to:

The North Dakota Community Foundation PO Box 387, Bismarck, ND 58502-0387

Name of student: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian (1): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian (2): _____

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E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____
Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School: _____ Phone Number: _____
Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Principal Name: _____ GPA: _____

Post-secondary school planning to attend: _____
Planned Degree: _____ Major: _____

ACT Scores (American College Testing Program)

Composite: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____

SAT Scores

Composite: _____ Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

Career goals after post-secondary education:

Activities & special interests (work experience, honors, and other activities):

(Attach extra pages if necessary)

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Other than financial need why do you think you should receive this scholarship:

Statement of financial need: Many scholarship awards are based on financial need. The committee choosing the recipient must rely on the information in this application in order to make a wise choice. Please include any pertinent information to help the committee make a decision, such as: amount of any financial aid you may receive from your family, government student loans, number of siblings in college, special financial situation which may affect your ability to pay for college, government grants you may be receiving and other scholarships you may have already been awarded.

Family Support: _____	Number of Siblings Attending College: _____
Government Grant: _____	Government Grant: _____
Student Loan: _____	Other Loans: _____
Scholarship: _____	Scholarship: _____
Scholarship: _____	Scholarship: _____
Other Financial Information: _____	
Other Financial Information: _____	

This form must be completed, signed and returned in order to be considered for a scholarship.
Applications not accompanied by a current transcript will not be considered.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____



This scholarship is administered by the North Dakota Community Foundation. If you have any questions, please contact their main office in Bismarck at 701-222-8349.