



# Garry Opp Memorial Scholarship

## Background

The Garry Opp Memorial Scholarship was established in 2015 by the Opp Family, to provide scholarship assistance to students graduating from Oakes High School. Garry Opp was an elementary teacher in both Oakes and Guelph from 1969 – 2001. He also coached wrestling, track, and junior high football. He spent 19 years as the head coach of the Tornado wrestling program and was named the 1992 North Dakota High School Wrestling Coach of the Year. In 2004, he was inducted into the North Dakota Wrestling Hall of Fame. Mr. Opp was inducted into the OPS Hall of Fame in 2014. He passed away that same year after battling pancreatic cancer.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must attend be pursuing a degree in education or science.
- Preference given, but is not limited to, a member of the wrestling team.

## Additional Information

The scholarship will be paid after the student completes their first semester of college.

## Return Complete Application by April 1 to:

Oakes High School Counselor  
804 Main Ave  
Oakes, ND 58474

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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)

**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.

<b>Family Support:</b> _____	<b>Number of Siblings Attending College:</b> _____
<b>Government Grant:</b> _____	<b>Government Grant:</b> _____
<b>Student Loan:</b> _____	<b>Other Loans:</b> _____
<b>Scholarship:</b> _____	<b>Scholarship:</b> _____
<b>Scholarship:</b> _____	<b>Scholarship:</b> _____
<b>Other Financial Information:</b> _____	
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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.*