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Burton Louis Gewalt Meritorious Scholarship

Background:

The Burton Louis Gewalt Meritorious Fund was established with a gift from the estate of Burton Gewalt who passed away in 2009.

Mr. Gewalt was raised in Breckenridge, MN. His career included manufacturing B-17 flying fortresses for the World War II effort and architecture work for the Foss Firm, Fargo, where he designed 37 churches. In Kalispell, Mont., he designed three buildings in Glacier National Park that have been named to the National Register of Historic Places.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The Burton Louis Gewalt Meritorious Fund will provide scholarship assistance to deserving students who have graduated from Breckenridge, MN High School.
- Priority will be given to students who exhibit strong character, have a strong moral and spiritual foundation, who have achieved success in their school studies and activities and who have participated in community activities or work.
- Your application will be reviewed by the selection committee. The quality of your application can determine the results. Please provide complete, concise, and thoughtful information.
- Please provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or community leader. This letter should address the applicant's character, moral foundation, academic achievements, and community involvement.

Return Completed Form by April 1 to:

Breckenridge High School Counselor
710 North 13th Street, Breckenridge, MN 56520

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: _____



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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.

GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____

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: _____

Describe your career aspirations after post-secondary education.

Provide an essay that explains how your personal values, moral principles, and spiritual beliefs have shaped your decisions and actions. Give specific examples from your life. Essay must be a minimum of 300 words with a maximum of 500 words. (*Attach extra page if necessary*)

Activities and Accomplishments (including school, church, community involvement, work experience, and honors):

(Attach extra page if necessary)

**Provide an explanation of how this award will influence your future contributions to your community.
(Please limit to 500 words.)**

This form must be completed, signed and returned in order to be considered for a scholarship

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