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General Scholarships

Charles A Alseth

Lily Austin, Sioux Falls, SD: Harold "Dick" Graham ('60) Cousin
Riley Hudlow, Houston, TX: Norman Gross ('43) Gr Grandfather; Marjorie Danforth Gross (x'66) Gr Grandmother; Mildred Stone Danforth (Board Member) GGr Grandmother; Sandy MacTavish Gross ('70) Gr Aunt; David Gross (Faculty/Staff) Gr Uncle; Marian Danforth White ('71) Cousin; Ward Johansen ('73) GGr Uncle

Eva C & Dale M Andersen Family

William McConnell, Polk City, IA: Thomas McConnell ('74) Grandfather; Susan Grow McConnell ('75) Grandmother; Rev Roger D Grow ('49) Gr Grandfather; Betty Lou Todd Grow ('50) Gr Grandmother; Kathy Grow ('72) Gr Aunt; Roger Grow ('84) Gr Uncle; Lea Ann Schramm ('76) Gr Aunt; Marnie Collins Grow Johnk ('85) Gr Aunt

Bennett-Walter

Vivian Novak, Chatham, NY: Anthony Mazzarelli ('69) Grandfather
Gwyneth Williams, Chapel Hill, NC: Agnes Fenenga ('00) GGGr Aunt; Kay Roduner Williams ('72) Grandmother; Tom Williams ('73 & Faculty/Staff) Grandfather

Brown-Daniels

Nels Hanson, Yankton, SD: Lynn "Butch" Hanson ('68) Grandfather
Julia Reyes, Yankton, SD: Rhonda Rauch Granddaughter of Fred Kaufman (x'26) Teacher; Julene Brunick (x'74) Friend; Carol Winter ('63) Friend
Isaac Solberg, Wabasha, MN: Bob TR Sturm ('69) Grandfather; Natalie Hatch Sturm ('68) Grandmother

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Rosamond Burgi-Hall

Samantha Hardison, Germantown, TN: Joseph Ward I (Founder/Faculty/Staff) GGGr Grandfather; Sarah Wood Ward (Founder/Faculty/Staff) GGGr Grandmother; Donald B Ward Sr ('00) GGr Grandfather; Emma Lyons Ward ('00) GGr Grandmother; Margaret Ward (Honorary MA '31) GGGr Aunt; Joseph Ward II ('30) Gr Grandfather; Lorene Tucker Ward ('30) Gr Grandmother; Mary Ward Neuman ('31) GGr Aunt; Donald B Ward Jr (Faculty/Staff) GGr Uncle; Joseph Ward III ('66) Grandfather; Lorelee Ward Biggs ('57) Gr Aunt; Mari Ward McCarty (x'68) Cousin; Robert Ward ('39) Second Cousin; Ethel Flint Ward ('41); Gary Ward ('71) Third Cousin; Nancy Waltmire Ward ('74) Third Cousin's Spouse; Alan Ward ('69) Third Cousin; Rhea Ward Hulbert Stuart ('74) Third Cousin; Robert Joseph Ward (Honorary Grad via Scholarship) Uncle

Class of 1962

Christopher Sempier, Moorestown, NJ: Leonard Romig Sempier ('68) Grandfather

Karen B & Donald L DeGenaro

Jacobi Ruiz, Thompson Station, TN: Sandy MacTavish Gross ('70) Family Friend; Dave Gross (Faculty/Staff) Family Friend

Rhea Ward Erickson Memorial

Kobe Koletzky, Yankton, SD: Henry Gunderson ('13) GGGr Grandfather; Pearl Gunderson Cooley ('25) GGr Grandmother; Marilyn Novotny Cooley ('72) Gr Grandmother

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Dr. Frank Jobes Memorial Science

Liam Villanueva, Yankton, SD: Michael Allen Stoll ('81) Friend; Rhonda Rauch Granddaughter of Fred Kaufman (x'26) Teacher; Melanie Mines (Faculty/Staff) Family Friend; Ken Jones (Past BOT Member) Family Friend

Hod & Anita Nielsen Memorial Scholarship

Nora Krajewski, Yankton, SD: Selected by Yankton High School

Rivola Family

Oliver Veerman, Sioux Falls, SD: William Paul Rehfuss ('61, Faculty/Staff) Grandfather; Cathy Rehfuss (Faculty/Staff) Grandmother

Robinson-Dixon Family

Conner Hugelman, Sioux Falls, SD: Kenneth Nicholas ('50) Gr Grandfather; Charolotte Nicholas ('47) GGr Aunt; Oliver Nicholas ('38) GGr Uncle; Wayne Nicholas ('34) GGr Uncle; Claudia Taylor ('71) Cousin Twice Removed

Nell & LaVerne Tollefson

Aria Beaudette, Yankton, SD: Gerry Ebel ('74) Family Friend; Marilyn Cooley ('71) Family Friend; Michael Stanage ('71) Family Friend; Ellis Bililey ('69) Family Friend; Angie Beaudette ('71) Step Gr Grandmother; Kathy Grow ('71) Family Friend; Larry Ryken ('65) Extended Family

Rev. Dr. Donald B Ward

Byron Jimenez DeAnda, Mission Hill, SD: Selected by Yankton High School

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Nancy Waltmire Ward

Carter Barron, Gayville, SD: Bryan Youngberg ('84) Family Friend; Dr Thomas Stanage ('77) Family Friend; Margaret Bloomer Andersen ('81) Friend

Margaret (Wood) & J Robert Wickersham

Taya Hartman, Sioux Falls, SD: Gary Mark ('76) Grandfather

Kathryn Kratz, Midvale, UT: Marilyn Kratz (‘80) Grandmother

Yankton College General Scholarship

Neleah Ward, Greenville, SC: Joseph Ward I (Founder/Faculty/Staff) GGGr Grandfather; Sarah Wood Ward (Founder/Faculty/Staff) GGGr Grandmother; Donald B Ward Sr ('00) GGr Grandfather; Margaret Ward (Honorary MA '31) GGGr Aunt; Joseph Ward II ('30) Gr Grandfather; Lorene Tucker Ward ('30) Gr Grandmother; Mary Ward Neuman ('31) GGr Aunt; Donald B Ward Jr (Faculty/Staff) GGr Uncle; Joseph Ward III ('66) Grandfather; Lorelee Ward Biggs ('57) Gr Aunt; Mari Ward McCarty (x'68) Cousin; Robert Ward ('39) Second Cousin; Ethel Flint Ward ('41); Gary Ward ('71) Third Cousin; Nancy Waltmire Ward ('74) Third Cousin's Spouse; Alan Ward ('69) Third Cousin; Rhea Ward Hulbert Stuart ('74) Third Cousin

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Carl & Cle Youngworth

Bodyn Cummings, Ham Lake, MN: Linda Ripley ('71) Grandmother; Douglas Cummings II ('73) Grandfather; Barbara Cummings Wildman ('75) Gr Aunt; James Humeston ('46) G Grandfather; Mary Bryan Humeston ('41) Gr Grandmother; Merle Lois Brown Bryan ('41) Grandmother's Aunt; Merle Glenn Bryan ('41) Grandmother's Uncle; Frances Harvey Swajkoski ('51) Grandmother's Cousin; Ralph Darrell Ripley ('49) Grandfather's Cousin; Lyle Alzado ('71) Family Friend; David Downey ('69) Family Friend

William Rehfuss, St Anthony, MN: William Paul Rehfuss ('61, Faculty/Staff) Grandfather; Cathy Rehfuss (Faculty/Staff) Grandmother

Maddy Schermerhorn, Sioux City, IA: George Schermerhorn ('74) Grandfather; Pam Schermerhorn (Faculty/Staff) Grandmother

Olivia Thompson, Elkhorn, NE: Peggy Allan Thompson ('71) Grandmother; Roger Thompson ('72) Grandfather; Don Allan (Faculty/Staff) Gr Grandfather; Dores Allan ('65) Gr Grandmother

Youngworth Family Scholarship

Jack Brandt, Yankton, SD: Roger Thompson ('72) Family Friend; Peggy Allan Thompson ('71) Family Friend; Mike Lemay (‘75) Family Friend

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Post Graduate Scholarships

Dr. Fritz Brink

Austin Guenther, Crofton, NE: Randy Lien (x'88) Family Friend; Lee Gass ('80) Family Friend; Suzan Rasmussen Gass ('80) Family Friend

Audrey Hofer, Mitchell, SD: n/a

Karley Schieffer, Fordyce, NE: Lola M Smith ('70) Gr Grandmother

Dr. Joe & Carol Ward III

Claire Castagno, Wayland, MA: Robert Crook ('74) Father; Roger Meade ('70) Friend; Dane Sanger ('75) Friend

Y-Club Scholarships

LTC Terrance Flynn - Y-Club

Macy Evans, Naperville, IL: Roger Smith & Ann Smith (x'73) Grandparents; Morgan T Smith ('42) Gr Grandfather

Zoe Evans, Naperville, IL: Roger Smith & Ann Smith (x'73) Grandparents; Morgan T Smith ('42) Gr Grandfather

Beck Ryken, Yankton, SD: Larry Ryken ('65) Grandfather; Marjorie (Albers) Ryken (x'42) Gr Grandmother

Olivia Thompson, Elkhorn, NE: Peggy Allan Thompson ('71) Grandmother; Roger Thompson ('72) Grandfather; Don Allan (Faculty/Coach) Gr Grandfather; Dores Allan ('65) Gr Grandmother