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### **DeMars Awarded NDU Education Scholarship**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Alyssa DeMars, of Cavalier, N.D., has been awarded an NDU Education Scholarship from the North Dakota United Foundation for the 2015-16 year. DeMars, the daughter of Janette and Kevin DeMars, Cavalier, will receive a cash award of \$1,000 for her junior year of Elementary Education study. NDU Education Scholarships are awarded to a student member of NDU, including student NEA/AFT members in other states, who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in education.

DeMars is a student at Mayville State University with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Special Needs and Early Childhood Development. In addition to being on the dean's list, she is a leader on campus and is involved in many organizations. These include the student chapter of North Dakota United, Alpha Phi Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society, Campus Crusade for Christ, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Mayville "Cometeers" Campus Volunteer organization, and she has also participated in mission work.

North Dakota United is the state's largest union of public educators and employers. Membership includes over 11,000 K-12 school teachers and support staff, higher education faculty and staff, city, county and state employees, retirees and students pursuing a degree in education. The purpose of the NDU Foundation is to promote educational excellence and quality public service in North Dakota. The Foundation's goal is to aid educators, public servants and students in achieving greater educational success. The Foundation accomplishes this by providing grants and scholarships to individual educators, public servants and college students, to use toward continuing education and developing skills.

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