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Effertz Awarded NDU Member/Dependent Scholarship

BISMARCK, N.D. – Morgan Effertz, of Velva, N.D., has been awarded an NDU Member/Dependent Scholarship from the North Dakota United Foundation for the 2015-16 year. Effertz, the daughter of Monica and Alan Effertz, Velva, will receive a cash award of \$1,000 for her freshman year of Animal Health Management study. NDU Member/Dependent Scholarships are awarded to a member, including student members or dependents of an NDU member, who is pursuing post-secondary education in any field of study, including vocational, associate or bachelor degree programs.

Effertz will be attending North Dakota State University in the fall and will be pursuing a degree in Animal Science. She has been on the honor roll for all semesters at Velva High School, participated in her church's youth organization and choir, and Velva Saddle Club. She currently works at Velva Drug and is a hired hand on her family's farm.

North Dakota United is the state's largest professional association 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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