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Pandolfo Awarded NDU Education Scholarship and Bill Oban Special Education Scholarship

BISMARCK, N.D. – Morgan Pandolfo, of Bowbells, N.D., has been awarded the Bill Oban Special Education Scholarship from the North Dakota United Foundation for the 2015-16 year, as well as an NDU Education Scholarship. Pandolfo will receive a total cash award of \$1,250 for her senior year of study. The Bill Oban Special Education Scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding undergraduate student who is preparing for a career in special education. 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.

Pandolfo is studying for a double major in Elementary Education and Special Education at the University of Mary. She is the chapter president of the Student North Dakota United chapter at University of Mary. Since the fall of 2012 to the present, she has been on the University of Mary dean's list. At Bowbells High School, she was the 2012 Salutatorian and Senior Athlete of the Year.

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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