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### **Papenfuss Awarded NDU Member/Dependent Scholarship**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Marley Papenfuss, of Portland, N.D., has been awarded an NDU Member/Dependent Scholarship from the North Dakota United Foundation for the 2015-16 year. Papenfuss, the daughter of Laurie and Brad Papenfuss, Portland, will receive a cash award of \$1,000 for her sophomore year of Early Childhood and Special Education 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's degree programs.

Papenfuss is pursuing a degree in Early Childhood and Special Education study at Mayville State University. She has been on the dean's list each semester since she began college. She currently substitute teaches for paraprofessionals, does work for Easter Seals, babysits, teaches swimming lessons and works at Gearing Up for Kindergarten, providing childcare.

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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