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### **Tan Awarded NDU Foundation Ethnic Minority Scholarship**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Marianne Tan, of Waukegan, Ill., has been awarded the NDU Foundation Ethnic Minority Scholarship from the North Dakota United Foundation for the 2015-16 year. Tan will receive a cash award of \$1,000 for her senior year of Elementary Education study. The NDU Foundation Ethnic Minority Scholarship is awarded annually to a minority preparing to teach. Special consideration is given to a student attending a tribal college. Funding for this scholarship comes from a special grant from North Dakota United.

Tan is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education from the University of Mary. She was a 2011-12 Illinois State Scholar and a 2013-14 Outstanding Campus Ministry Volunteer at the University of Mary. She will be student-teaching this fall semester and graduating in December 2015.

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 to individual educators, public servants and college student various grants and scholarships designed to enhance their skills.

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