

NDMCA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



My name is Caden Oistad, I graduated for Moorhead High School in May of 2022 at 17 years old. I plan to attend North Dakota State University this fall to major in Construction Management and minor in Finance. I have dreamt about owning or managing a road construction company since I was a kid and have a strong interest in the field of Finance. I am also looking forward to playing hockey on the NDSU hockey team.

I became involved in sports at a young age. I have been playing hockey for 14 years and lacrosse for 5 and both have shown me the importance of hard work and teamwork and how you must work together with your peers to be successful. I have now been working at Menards for a little over a year. It has shown me the importance of teamwork in business, as it takes the whole team's hard work for the store to be successful.

My mom works at Noridian Healthcare Solutions as a Quality Review Analyst. My dad is a Parts Inventory Control Analyst and Second Level Dealer Sales Manager for Butler Machinery and has been involved with the North Dakota Motor Carriers for many years. I'm honored and thankful to have been chosen as the recipient for this year's North Dakota Motor Carriers Scholarship.



My name is Ethan Grove and I am currently registered at North Dakota State College of Science for an associate degree in HVAC/R technologies.

I am a very hands-on person and enjoy working on my truck. One of my most recent achievements was when I attended the state competition for Skills USA, and placed 5th in my division. Alongside my father; a longstanding member of the NDMCA, I spend many nights in the shop at our house working on projects, vehicles, and growing my passion for hands-on experience. I hope to pursue a fruitful career in the HVAC industry after my post-secondary education.

I want to thank the NDMCA for selecting me to receive this scholarship.



My name is Mckenzie Swisher. I graduated from Dickinson High School in May of 2022. This upcoming fall I will be attending MState Community and Technical where I will be going for dental hygiene.

Growing up, I had always wanted to do something in the medical field but was always so unsure of what. And that was until my junior year in 2021 where my school offered a new 2-year program to become a qualified dental assistant. Throughout those 2 years, I was in a dental office getting all of my 650 hours needed and doing charity work such as sealant programs at schools for children. It made me grow a love for dental care that I never knew I had. I am now a dental assistant right out of high school and I couldn't be more grateful.

I want to thank the North Dakota Motor Carrier association for providing me with this scholarship.



My name is Sharene Adams. I am working on my second career. I am attending Cankdeska Community College in Fort Totten, ND. I have completed my CDL certification and will soon have my CDL license.

My first career lasted 20 years. I was in law enforcement as a police dispatcher. I left the profession because I felt that I had fulfilled my obligation to my community and decided to begin another career. I was looking for something that would take me out of the office and into the world.

While moving to New Mexico during the covid lockdowns in 2020 I noticed on my drive to North Dakota that the only people out on the roads were truck drivers. I saw them as the true hero's at the time. After a while I decided that trucking fit what I wanted as a career. I could be a truck driver and help others and I could experience more of the country.

Thank you all so much for granting me a scholarship. I will represent motor carriers from North Dakota proudly.