

Recipients of 2015 Parkston Area Foundation, Opie R. and Helen A. Benson
Community Improvement Foundation, and Avera St. Benedict Foundation Grants

| Grant awarded to | Amount | Awarded by | Reason |
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| Parkston Area Development Corporation | \$5,000 | PAF | general economic development in Parkston and the surrounding area per discretion of the board. |
| First Circuit CASA | \$250 | PAF | ½ cost for offering training in Parkston for CASA volunteers |
| VFW Post 3298 | \$2,000 | PAF | miscellaneous expenses so post can continue to provide service and support to the community and its youth |
| VFW Memorial | \$500 | PAF | new flags for Memorial and insurance for 2016 season |
| Dimock Community Park | \$2,500 | PAF | park upgrades |
| East Park Upgrade Committee | \$2,000 | PAF | new handicap accessible drinking water fountain at East Park |
| Sack-It Friday Program Parkston Community Food Bank | \$5,000 | PAF - \$3,500 Avera - \$1,500 | supplement the Sack-It Friday program for 6 months |
| Milltown Cemetery Association | \$1,750 | PAF - \$1,000 Benson - \$750 | mowing, maintenance, repairs |
| Milltown Island Park Association | \$8,000 | PAF - \$5,000 Benson - \$3,000 | update boat dock, asphalt and gravel specific area, purchase newer commercial mower |
| Tanner Lindeman | \$1,000 | Avera | course tuition and textbook for Avera EMT training |
| Parkston High School Baseball | \$1,250 | Benson | new baseball uniforms and pants – incorporating Ethan and will change colors |
| Parkston Gymnastics Team | \$1,000 | Benson | purchase spring board and mats, more uniforms, gym rental fees and coach salary |
| Parkston Band Boosters | \$1,000 | Benson | funds to be used towards updating school instruments |
| Parkston Rural Fire District | \$6,500 | Avera - \$2,500 Benson - \$3,000 | funds to be used towards construction of a new fire hall |

Recipients of 2015
Parkston Area Foundation Educational Assistance Grants

| Grant awarded to | Amount | Awarded by | School/Area of Interest |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| Ty Kinneberg | \$2,500 | PAF | Mount Marty/business administration |
| Danielle Buchmann | \$2,500 | PAF | SDSU/music education |
| Dillon Stadlman | \$3,000 | Dean Simmons Scholarship | DWU/ag business |
| Joshua Zwinger (2 nd year) | \$3,000 | Dean Simmons Scholarship | SDSMT/mechanical engineering |
| Katie Murtha (2 nd year) | \$1,000 | Lucille McCright-Leischner Scholarship Fund (PAF) | SDSU/secondary education in mathematics |
| Tanna Waltman (2 nd year) | \$1,000 | Lucille McCright-Leischner Scholarship Fund (PAF) | SDSU/music education |