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January 11, 2015

Student Counselor
Trinity Christian High School
2419 9th Ave. W
Williston, ND 58801

Re: Frank & M. Esther Wenstrom Foundation



To Whom It May Concern,

It is now over 13 years since Mrs. M. Esther Wenstrom and the American State Bank & Trust Company of Williston announced the creation of the Frank A. Wenstrom and M. Esther Wenstrom Foundation for the benefit of:

- Students who graduated from a high school in Williams County or Carrington
 - Who are attending Williston State College or the University of North Dakota;

I have enclosed an informational sheet concerning the Wenstrom Foundation and ask that you make your student body aware of this scholarship and encourage them to submit applications. Know that these scholarships are not solely for graduating high school seniors, but can be applied for throughout the years of a student's undergraduate studies.

I have enclosed a few applications from which you can make copies or direct students to get an application from our website: www.asbt.com These applications are date sensitive. Do note that:

- **Application deadline for the 2016-2017 school year is April 1, 2016.**
- **Applications that do not have transcripts included will not be considered.**

If you have any questions, you can contact me at 701-774-4120.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN STATE BANK & TRUST CO.


Scott Snow
Trust Officer

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Enclosure

FRANK A. & M. ESTHER WENSTROM FOUNDATION

**AMERICAN STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
CORPORATE TRUSTEE
P.O. BOX 1446
WILLISTON, ND 58802-1446**

For Consideration Of Scholarship For Fall Of Current Year

QUALIFICATIONS:

◆ Eligibility Criteria

- You Must Have Graduated From:
 - 1) A High School Located In Williams County, North Dakota or
 - 2) A High School Located In Carrington, North Dakota
- Scholarships Are Only For Those Students Attending:
 - 1) Williston State College
 - 2) University of North Dakota - Grand Forks

◆ Scholarship Recipients Need To Complete An Application On A Yearly Basis

◆ Applications Will Not Be Considered Unless They Are Typed Or Printed

◆ A copy of your most recent grade transcripts are **REQUIRED**.

DEADLINE:

APRIL 1ST

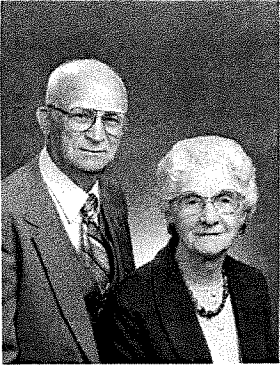
(A New Application Must Be Completed For Consideration Each Year)

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

MARILYN McGINLEY

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FRANK A. & M. ESTHER WENSTROM FOUNDATION

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In 1998 Mrs. M. Esther Wenstrom and the American State Bank & Trust Company of Williston announced the creation of the Frank A. Wenstrom and M. Esther Wenstrom Foundation for the benefit of certain students and charitable organizations.

The late Mr. Wenstrom was a Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota in 1963-64, a former State Senator from District One, elected President of the North Dakota Constitutional Convention in 1971-72, and long-time Williston businessman who passed away on May 12, 1997. He was honored by the creation of the Frank A. Wenstrom Library for Student Research of State Government and received an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from UND. Mrs. Wenstrom died in January, 2002.

The Foundation, which has been granted tax-exempt status, has been funded with an undisclosed amount of property, the income from which will be distributed to graduates from high schools in Williams County or from Carrington High School, who are attending Williston State College or the main campus of UND at Grand Forks. Charitable organizations from the Williston community will be able to apply for grants to fund or assist in worthwhile charitable projects.

The Wenstroms were married in Carrington in 1938 and moved to Williston shortly thereafter and made it their permanent residence. While they had no children, the Wenstroms have always been interested in education and youth. This Foundation and the endowment fund will serve to carry on this interest long after the principals are gone. The American State Bank & Trust Company of Williston shall serve as the trustee of the Foundation.

If you have any questions or need further information or applications, please contact the Trustee. Completed scholarship applications should be submitted to the Trustee at:

**American State Bank & Trust Co. of Williston
Attn: Trust Department
223 Main Street; P.O. Box 1446
Williston, ND 58802-1446**

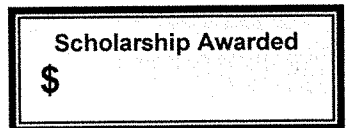
Ph: 701-774-4120 Fax: 701-774-4175

**FRANK A. WENSTROM & M. ESTHER WENSTROM FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Name _____ Date _____
2. Address _____ SS# _____
3. Father's Name _____ 5. Mother's Name _____
4. Father's Occupation _____ 6. Mother's Occupation _____
7. Number Of Sisters _____ Number Of Brothers _____
Names Of Other Children Attending College _____
8. What High School Are/Did You Graduate (Graduating) From _____
9. Date Graduated Or Anticipate Graduating: High School _____ College _____
10. Seventh Semester Rank In High School Graduating Class _____ Class Size _____
11. **REQUIRED: Copy of current transcript.** _____ **ACT Composite Score Requested** _____
12. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (GRADE 9-12) COMMUNITY & CHURCH ACTIVITIES
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
13. College You Plan To Attend/Attending _____
Credits Earned To Date (If In College) _____ Cumulative College GPA _____
Location Of College _____
14. What Are Your Present Resources And Value? _____
15. Are You The Recipient Of Any Other Scholarship/Grants? _____ Dollar Value _____
_____ Dollar Value _____
16. Are Your Parents Financially Capable Of Paying All Or Part Of Your Educational Expenses? _____
If No, Briefly Explain _____

- To What Extent Do They Plan To Pay? _____
17. What Are Your Future Plans And Goals? _____

18. Are you related to any member of the selection committee? _____
19. Please attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator.



**FRANK A. WENSTROM & M. ESTHER WENSTROM FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

In case I am granted a Wenstrom Foundation Scholarship, I hereby certify that:

- (1) I am in need of the scholarship to begin or continue my education;
- (2) I am, or will be, properly enrolled as defined by the Office of the Registrar;
- (3) I will use the proceeds of the scholarship only for the payment of tuition and required fees, room and board, or similar living expenses, and for other school-related expenses.
- (4) I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted herewith is true and correct.
- (5) **I hereby acknowledge that I have attached a copy of my most current transcript.**

Dated

Signature Of Applicant

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S STATEMENT

To the best of my knowledge, the information reported, including financial information of the family, is complete and correct.

I understand that _____ is applying for financial assistance to help with educational expenses at _____.

Dated

Signature Of Parent or Guardian

Please Return Completed Application To:
American State Bank & Trust Co.
Attn: Frank & M. Esther Wenstrom Foundation
P.O. Box 1446
Williston, ND 58802-1446