



# Lars & Hilda Svendsgaard Scholarship

## **Background:**

The Lars and Hilda Svendsgaard Scholarship Fund was established in 1984 by Lars and Hilda to assist students who graduate from Bowdon High School.

Lars Svendsgaard was born on December 16, 1900 to John and Zora Svendsgaard. He was one of the first two babies to be born in the then new community of Bowdon, North Dakota. Lars attended Bowdon school until the eighth grade. He left school to start his career which started with the railroad, but eventually ended in California where he owned several successful diners and two hotels. Hilda was an able partner in his endeavors, often decorating the restaurants and hotels in her warm professional style.

Lars and Hilda had one child, Lew, who had two children of his own. The scholarship was established with a gift of stocks in utility companies and has been managed by the North Dakota Community Foundation since 1997.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- A local committee monitors the application process.
- The Fund will financially assist students graduating from Bowdon Public High School or its successor school district and residing in the Bowdon School District as drawn in 1997. Student must have attended the Bowdon Public High School or its successor in interest for their entire Junior and Senior years, and graduate from the Bowdon Public High School or its successor interest. Students who elect to open enroll in a school district, outside the Bowdon Public School District or its successor in interest, are ineligible.
- The scholarships will be awarded in one payment and sent to the school chosen by the student.

## **Return Completed Form by April 1 to:**

The North Dakota Community Foundation, PO Box 387, Bismarck ND 58502-0387

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Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (1): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (2): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary school planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Career goals after post-secondary education:**

**Activities & special interests (work experience, honors, and other activities):**  
(Attach extra pages if necessary)

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This form must be completed, signed and returned in order to be considered for a scholarship.

**Signature of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



*This scholarship is administered by the North Dakota Community Foundation. If you have any questions, please contact their main office in Bismarck at 701-222-8349.*