



Muriel R. Hyden Memorial Scholarship

Background:

The Fund was established in April, 1997 by Tom Hyden and Robyn Harrison in loving memory of Tom's mother, Muriel R. Hyden. Muriel never wanted to do anything but teach. She was born in Mohall, ND on October 8, 1919, the daughter of Ludwig & Alma (Jordahl) Rockne. She graduated from Mohall High School in 1937 and North Dakota State University in 1941. She earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Home Economics with teacher certification. She was the third generation of her family to teach.

Muriel taught Home Economics in Cavalier, Washburn and at the State Industrial School in Mandan. She spent several years teaching in eastern Oregon where she met and married Thomas Kit Hyden in 1948. They had a son, Thomas in 1951. When she lost her husband in a car accident in 1953, Muriel moved to Bismarck to raise her son. When Thomas started school, Muriel took a teaching job in Minnesota where she taught home economics for 12 years. She returned to North Dakota in 1969 and taught for the next 17 years in Jamestown. In 1977 Muriel was named "North Dakota State Vocational Teacher of the Year."

Muriel retired in 1986 and moved back to Bismarck. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the American Association of University Women, the American Vocational Association, and Sons of Norway.

Muriel had a life-long love of learning. She was an avid reader. She traveled widely throughout the United States, as well as visiting Norway and West Africa. Her hobbies included sewing and knitting. She continued to share her talents with others as an active volunteer at Good Shepherd, MedCenter One and the North Dakota State Heritage Center.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Preference will be given to students who are majoring in education, are at least sophomores in college and have a GPA of between 3.0 and 3.5 on a 4.0 = A Scale.
- The scholarship must be used for tuition at any institution of higher learning.

Return Completed Form by April 1 to:

The Education Committee of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Bismarck
106 Osage Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501

Name of student: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian (1): _____

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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:** _____

ACT Scores (American College Testing Program)

Composite: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____

SAT Scores

Composite: _____ Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

Career goals after post-secondary education:

Activities & special interests (work experience, honors, and other activities):

(Attach extra pages if necessary)

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Other than financial need why do you think you should receive this scholarship:

Statement of financial need: Many scholarship awards are based on financial need. The committee choosing the recipient must rely on the information in this application in order to make a wise choice. Please include any pertinent information to help the committee make a decision, such as: amount of any financial aid you may receive from your family, government student loans, number of siblings in college, special financial situation which may affect your ability to pay for college, government grants you may be receiving and other scholarships you may have already been awarded.

Family Support: _____	Number of Siblings Attending College: _____
Government Grant: _____	Government Grant: _____
Student Loan: _____	Other Loans: _____
Scholarship: _____	Scholarship: _____
Scholarship: _____	Scholarship: _____
Other Financial Information: _____	
Other Financial Information: _____	

This form must be completed, signed and returned in order to be considered for a scholarship.
Applications not accompanied by a current transcript will not be considered.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____