

## Minnesota State announces spring 2026 academic honors

Minnesota State Community and Technical College (M State) has named 742 students to its Dean's List for the spring 2026 semester.

Students on the Dean's List earned a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 while completing a minimum of six college-level credits and 75% of the courses in which they enrolled for the semester.

Local students named to the spring 2026 M State Dean's List are:

Isaak Guthrie, Plumbing-Diploma, Hettinger, ND.

## Bismarck State College President's Honor Roll

Bismarck State College announces the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2026 semester.

"We know and appreciate that every student's journey is unique. Earning a place on the President's Honor Roll is a significant accomplishment that reflects both academic excellence and a commitment to personal growth," said BSC President Brian Kalk.

The following area students have maintained at least a 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of classes and qualify for the BSC President's Honor Roll.

\*Designates a 4.00 GPA

Olivia DeFoe, Hettinger, N.D.

Landon Eaton, Reeder, N.D.

Paige Joppa, Hettinger, N.D.

Cassie Kindsfater, Hettinger, N.D.

## Salazar earns degree from U of Alabama

Maria Naomi Denise Salazar of Hettinger has received the following degree(s) from The University of Alabama: Bachelor of Science. UA awarded some 7,000 degrees during its spring commencement ceremonies.

# North Dakota Community Foundation awards 50 grants to food pantries

The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) is celebrating its 50th anniversary by awarding 50 grants to food pantries across the state.

"When we discussed how best to celebrate this organization and its impact, we wanted to do something meaningful that furthered our mission," said Steve Lipp, President & CEO of NDCF. "Providing grants to food pantries all across the state and in some of our most rural areas was a perfect fit."

NDCF partnered with the Freeman Foundation in the endeavor. The Freeman Foundation

is committed to fighting food insecurity across the nation and provided the funding for the grants.

Food pantries receiving grants and the community in which they are located in North Dakota include local food pantries:

- Amidon Community Cupboard, Amidon
- Ashley Food Pantry

- Belfield Medora Food Pantry, Belfield

- Bowman Slope Community Cupboard, Bowman

- Adams County Food Pantry, Hettinger

- Open Door Food Pantry, New England

- New Salem Hunger Relief, New Salem

- Selfridge (Fort Yates) Assembly of God Food Pantry, Selfridge

The grants were a pleasant surprise to the recipients.

"Thank you so much for your generosity," wrote Robin Hennings, Food/Products Coordinator for the Max Food Pantry. "Your donation will go a long way in helping provide food and hygiene products for our neighbors we serve."

"What an unexpected blessing to receive the grant check for Eagle Valley Food Pantry," wrote administrators Larry and Sandy Clark. "A huge thank you to everyone involved." NDCF was established

in 1976 with the mission of improving the quality of life for North Dakota citizens through charitable giving and promoting philanthropy. The organization currently administers more than 1,000 charitable funds, including 72 local community endowment funds, a Statewide Greatest Needs Fund, numerous donor-advised funds, and over 200 scholarships for North Dakota youth. It has awarded more than \$134 million in grants since its inception and has offices in Bismarck, Dickinson, Larimore, and Wahpeton.

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Dated this 23rd day of June 2026.

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# FAA awards nearly \$32 Million to ND airports

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced \$31,968,035 in Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grants for airports across North Dakota. The funding will be distributed as follows:

- \$8,818,680 to the Bismarck Municipal Airport to rehabilitate Runway 3/21 and Taxiways D, D1, D2, and D3; reconstruct runway and taxiway lighting; construct runway safety area improvements and a blast pad; and complete associated airfield safety enhancements.



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- \$8,619,121 to the Dickinson Theodore Roosevelt Regional Airport to construct a new terminal apron, new Taxiways H and I, and install new taxiway lighting.

- \$7,628,531 to the Minot International Airport to rehabilitate Runway 8/26, reconstruct and replace runway end identifier lights, reconstruct runway lighting, realign Taxiway B, and construct the southern portion of taxiway.

- \$4,000,000 to the Hector International Airport to complete reconstruction of the terminal apron.

- \$950,000 to the Beach Municipal Airport for lighting, airfield signage, precision approach path indicator, rotating beacon, and lighting vault reconstruction projects.

- \$519,840 to the Williston Basin International Airport to reseal pavement joints on taxiways, taxiways, and

the commercial apron.

- \$519,009 to the Mott Municipal Airport to reseal the apron, runway, taxiway, and taxiways to extend the life of existing pavement.

- \$375,000 to the Glen Ullin Regional Airport to reseal the runway, taxiway, taxiways, and general aviation apron.

- \$310,000 to the Garrison Airport Authority to reconstruct portions of the airport terminal.

- \$167,854 to the Adams County Airport Authority for design and installation of new taxiway lighting at Hettinger's J.B. Lindquist Regional Airport.

- \$60,000 to the Tioga Municipal Airport Authority for design work associated with extending Taxiway A and expanding the airport's holding bay.

The FAA AIP provides funding to airports nationwide for planning, capital, and safety enhancement projects.

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