



Emma Baukol - *Transportation Scholarship Recipient*

I am a 4.0 graduate of Grand Forks Central High School, in Grand Forks. I come from a loving family that has supported me in all of my activities. I was a member of the National Honors Society. I have been a volunteer confirmation leader in my church and help the elementary school ministry program. I have been a gymnast at Red River Valley Athletics for the past 17 years and finished my final season as a level 10, the highest level in Junior Olympic Gymnastics. Next year I will be continuing my gymnastics career as a member of Glenville State University's acrobatic and tumbling team in West Virginia where I will be studying Criminal Justice. With a Criminal Justice major, I plan to pursue a professional job that will help raise awareness, prevent and stop human trafficking in the United States and around the world. Finally, my connection to the trucking and transportation industry is through my aunt, Nicole Williams, who is a safety director at F&M for the past seven years but has been working in the trucking industry for the past 15 years.



MaKinzie Grinde - *NDMCA Member Scholarship Recipient*

I recently completed my Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) degree and will begin pursuing my Registered Nurse (RN) degree this fall. My long-term academic goals include earning both my Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and eventually my Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). I am passionate about advancing in the nursing field and committed to providing compassionate care throughout my career. In recognition of my dedication to patient care, I was honored as the North Dakota Long Term Care Association (NDLTCA) Caregiver of the Year for 2023. I've also been inducted into a National Honor Society for my academic excellence and commitment to nursing education. My family has deep roots in the trucking and diesel mechanic industry. My grandparents, Jim and Cindy Senske, own Senske & Son Transfer, a heavy hauling trucking company based in Grand Forks. My parents own a diesel mechanic shop in Grand Forks, and my brother, Logan, is also a diesel mechanic. Growing up in the shop taught me the value of hard work, dedication, and community – lessons I carry with me into the healthcare field today.



Noah Krueger - *NDMCA Member Scholarship Recipient*

Hi, My name is Noah Krueger I live in Bismarck ND. I come from a hardworking family my first job was in Watford City, ND at an oil company. While there I won a Quanta coin of hard work after my time in northwest ND I came back home to Bismarck and now work at Northern Improvement Company in Bismarck, I'm just went on my second season with the company with my time at Northern it had pursued me to make the decision to get my CDL as well this winter. I love being around the industry and am honored to receive this scholarship.



Travon Littlefield - *NDMCA Member Scholarship Recipient*

I am a 2024 graduate of Dickinson High and currently a student at North Dakota State College of Science, pursuing my associates degree in welding technologies while playing football for the NDSCS Wildcats. My most recent achievement was helping my fellow teammates win the MCAC conference championship in football and earning my first football ring. My passion for hands-on work grew tremendously this last semester with the help from the staff at NDSCS. I hope one day to have my own welding business in western North Dakota. I want to thank the NDMCA for selecting me to receive this scholarship.



Samantha Peterson - *NDMCA Member Scholarship Recipient*

I am the youngest of two other siblings in my family. I graduated from Center-Stanton High School with highest honors in May 2025. Throughout my time at Center-Stanton and within the Center community, I participated in several clubs and activities and held various leadership roles in each. In the fall, I will be attending the University of Mary to obtain a bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders and a master's degree in Speech Language Pathology. I have always had a passion for helping people and have found a love for the different ways people communicate. My mother is an administrative assistant for Rud Oil and Gas. Growing up, I saw the importance of the trucking industry. Thank you to the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association for selecting me to receive this scholarship.



Marcus Robertson - *Transportation Scholarship Recipient*

I am a 30-year-old aspiring truck driver and the youngest of three siblings. Ever since I was young, I've been drawn to the trucking industry and the idea of hauling freight across the country. I've always admired the essential role truckers play in keeping things moving. My family has been a huge inspiration to me as we come from a background of hardworking individuals with strong work ethics. That mindset shaped who I am today. Currently, my career goal is to drive locally, either hauling grain or working for a road company. That will allow me to gain valuable experience while staying close to home. I'm truly grateful for this scholarship opportunity as it's going to help me move forward with my CDL training and take the next steps toward building a solid future in the trucking industry.



Londyn Sackman - *NDMCA Member Scholarship Recipient*

I am from the town of Steele and attending Bismarck State College, where I'm pursuing a bachelor of science degree with the goal of becoming a registered nurse. In addition to my college studies, I proudly serve as the president of our local 4-H club, where I've developed leadership skills and a strong connection to my community. I also work at Sanford Health, gaining valuable hands-on experience in the healthcare field. My tie to the trucking industry comes through my aunt, Lori, who works at Jobbers in Bismarck. Through her, I've gained a deep appreciation for the dedication and hard work that drives the industry forward. Growing up in a close-knit, hardworking family has taught me the value of responsibility, perseverance and service, qualities I strive to carry with me in all areas of life.