



NDHSCA Scholarships 2013



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Grant County HS



Kyla Horgan
North Border—Walhalla HS



Katelyn Sandy
Velva HS



Jacob Weiler
Fargo South HS

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The NDHSCA Executive Committee selected the recipients for the NDHSCA Scholarships at its recent meeting. **Ashley Bentz, Grant County HS**, who plans to attend MSU-Moorhead (MN); **Kyla Horgan, North Border-Walhalla-HS**, who plans to attend NDSU; **Katelyn Sandy, Velva HS**, who plans to attend MSU-Minot; and **Jacob Weiler, Fargo South HS**, who will attend University of Nebraska @ Omaha will each receive a \$500.00 scholarship from NDHSCA and Burger King of North Dakota.

The scholarships will be presented to each student/athlete at the Annual NDHSCA Hall of Fame and COTY Banquet at the Mandan Seven Seas Best Western Convention Center on Thursday, July 25th. The four student-athletes collectively earned 42 athletic letters, 31 activity letters, and ACT scores averaged 26. The three of the recipients ranked first in the class rank of their individual schools.



Ashley

Ashley Bentz will graduate from Grant County High School with a 3.96 Grade Point Average (GPA). She scored 27 on her ACT test. Ashley earned 10 athletic letters in the sports of basketball, volleyball and track & field. She was a four-year member of the Grant County chorus. Bentz was a member of FBLA, Pep Club and on the Yearbook staff. She was a member of National Honor Society. In 2012 Ashley was named North Dakota female recipient of the Wendy's Heisman Award.

Kay Brosy Rivinius, Grant County Career Advisor, praises Ashley and her performance as impressive. Likewise, Amy Tarno, Grant County HS Social Studies Instructor and head volleyball coach, identifies her leadership and positive attitude as keys to her success.

Ashley is the daughter of Terry and Nicole Bentz.



Kyla

Kyla Horgan will graduate from North Border HS with a 4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) and ranks first in her class of 16. Her Act score was 21. Kyla has earned 12 athletic letters in the sports of basketball (4), track & field (2) and volleyball (2); she also earned four letters as football statistician. She earned four letters in chorus, four in student government and two in drama.

Horgan was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (3 years), National Honor Society (2 years) and Junior Bank Board (2 years). She was a leader in student government, chorus and basketball.

Terri Wieler, North Border's mathematics teacher cites Kyla's kindness and caring as well as her work ethic and effort as keys for Kyla's success. In addition, Kyla's leadership outside of school in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students Against Destructive Decisions impress others. Ashley Crosby, North Border's National Honor Society Advisor, notes Kyla's leadership and character as impressive and admirable.

Kyla is the daughter of Shon and LaRae Horgan.



Jacob

Jacob Weiler completed his high school curriculum at Fargo South High School in January and enrolled at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE. He had a 3.77 Grade Point Average (GPA) when computed by the school's GPA Weighted Summary. After his seventh semester, Jacob ranked 33 in a class of 229. Of his 28 high school credits, four credits were Advanced Placement classes in addition to one year of pre-calculus, advanced math, and three years of Latin. He participated in one year of basketball and four years of varsity soccer. He lettered in three years of football concurrently with his soccer. He earned a letter in pep band, Latin Club, Academics (2 year letter-winner), National Honor Society and jazz band (3 year letter-winner).

Jacob was named to the All-Conference football three years and recognized a Conference Special Teams Player of the Year. He was named to the NDHSCA All State Soccer Team in 2011 and 2012. Jacob was named NDHSCA-POWERade Outstanding Senior Athlete of the Year in 2012 as well as the North Dakota Gatorade Player of the Year in soccer (2011 and 2012). He was also named 2012 All-American semi-finalist in soccer.

Jacob's high school assistant principal, Dr. Michael Nygaard, notes that Jacob was captain of his soccer team and motivated his "... multicultural teammates by example and encouragement. He adds that Jacob is a kind and caring individual that is extremely focused on success. ..." in the classroom as well as in athletics. Dr. Nygaard adds that "Jacob exemplifies what this scholarship is about; team, sportsmanship, leadership, dedication, integrity, hard-work, endurance, tenacity and healthy competition." Jacob's high school counselor, Jim Keal, adds that Jacob "... is a true ambassador. His efforts to start a futsal soccer league, coach soccer at different levels, and his work with students with disabilities in the TOPS program ... contributed to ... to one that gives back to the community."

Jacob is the son of David and Paula Weiler.



Katelyn

Katelyn Sandy will graduate from Velva High School with a 4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) and ranks first in her class of 29. Her ACT score of 29 is very impressive. She earned 12 athletic letters in the sports of basket-

ball, volleyball, and track & field. She was team captain in volleyball and basketball.

Katelyn also earned letters in band (4), student government (4) and publications (1). She was a statistician for nine years. Katelyn participated in FBLA, FCCLA, Gatekeepers, Science Olympiad and math team. She was recognized a District 11

Outstanding Senior Volleyball Athlete of the Year as well as a member of All-District and All-Region volleyball teams. Katelyn volunteers in community activities while holding a summer job.

Dawn Haga praises Katelyn for her determination and work ethic, as well as being neat and well-organized. Katelyn is additionally noted as a great problem-solver and a true team-player. Candy Lemer, Velva HS Dual Credit Instructor, notes Katelyn's leadership and confidence as well as her positive pleasant attitude as keys to her success.

Katelyn is the daughter of Larry and Kim Sandy.

Congratulations to the Four Student Athletes!

Each of the recipients will receive a \$500.00 scholarship from John Walsh and Burger King of North Dakota at the July 25th NDHSCA Coach of the Year and Hall of Fame Banquet in Mandan Seven Seas Best Western Convention Center.

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