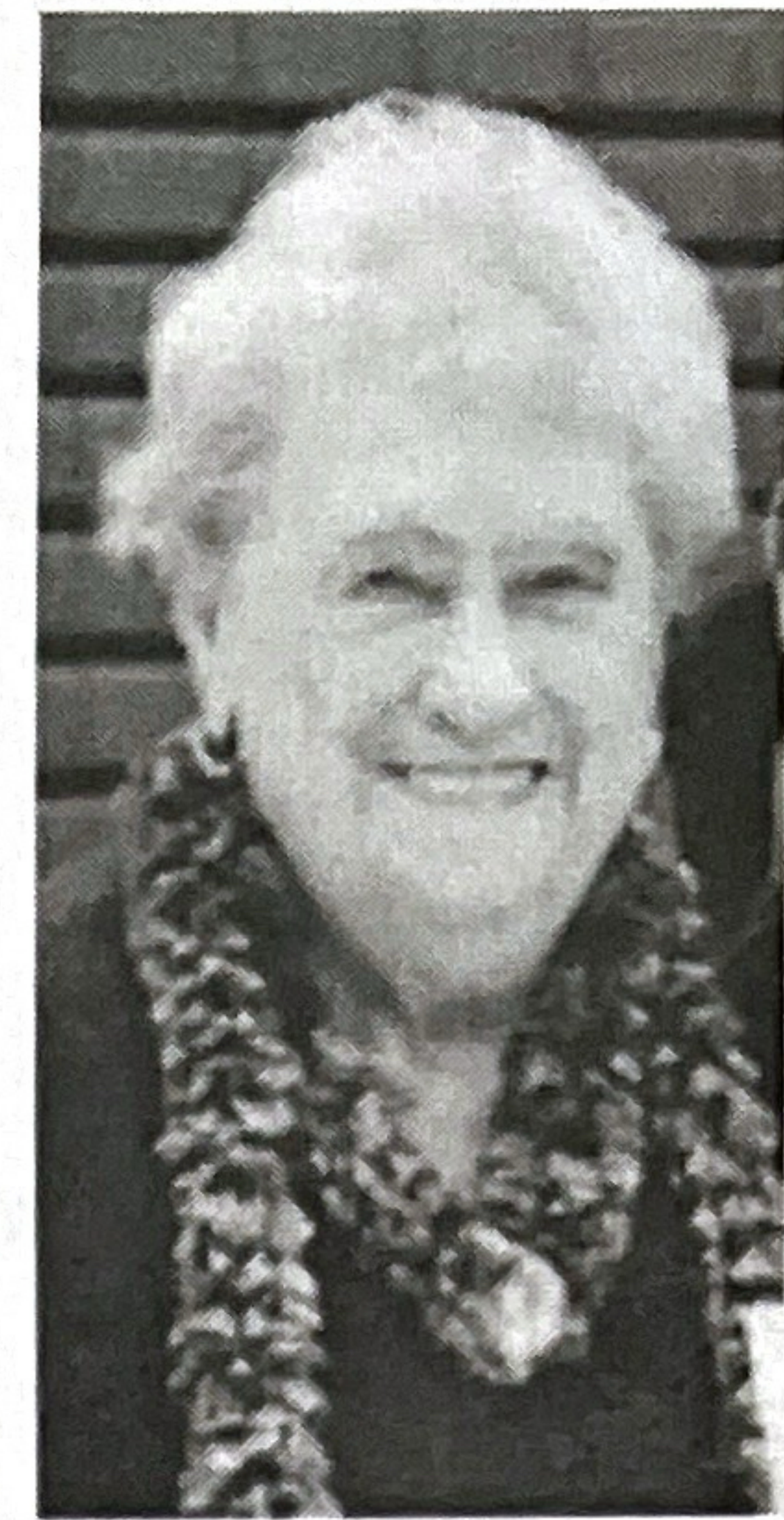




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Liudahl Fine Arts & Service Scholarship

*Application deadline –
March 31 of current year*

This scholarship is not paid out until second semester.

I. Eligibility requirements:

- A current graduating senior of Kindred High School
- Accepted for post-secondary education/training in a college, university or vocational/technical school as a first-year student.
- Applicant must have participated in at least one of the fine arts programs offered at Kindred High School in grades 9-12.
- Applicant must show examples of leadership/community service volunteer experience.
- A 2.5 GPA is required to apply.
- Two reference letters requested (not from a family member)
- Applicant must provide, in 500 words or less essay form, their goals in life and a plan on how they can better serve their community.

II. General Information:

A. Your Name: Zoe Sharp
 Permanent Address: 111 Spruce Street Kindred, ND 58051
 Telephone: 701-526-6432
 Email address: zoe.sharp@k12.nd.us
 College Attending: Southwest Minnesota State University
 Overall GPA: 3.88
 Fine Arts Program: Choir (Freshman-Senior), Speech (Junior), One Act Play (Senior)

III. Personal essay: In 500 words or less, please provide your goals in life, your examples of leadership or volunteer experience, and a plan on how you can better service your community.

Please use 12-point type and double-space your personal statement.

IV. Attach two reference letters (not from a family member).

Zoe Sharp
Signature

3-31-25
Date

**Applications should be
returned to Kindred School
Counselor,
Leslie Lemke by
March 31 of current year**

Personal Essay

My biggest goal in life is to be successful. That's the common theme that always comes up when I think about what I want my future to look like. I am going to Southwest Minnesota State University and I'm going to major in Marketing. I will also be a part of the Track and Field team at SMSU. My goals with the Track and Field team are to be successful in javelin, learn discipline, and build my skills in not only the sport, but also my everyday life.

When deciding what I wanted to major in I thought about many different degrees but eventually settled on marketing. Marketing seemed perfect for the skills that I possess, and there is a lot of opportunity to grow within the field. After completing my bachelor's degree, I want to also get my master's degree. SMSU has a program that allows students to get both degrees in four years, which would be very convenient for me. As of now, I'm planning to use these degrees to become a market research analyst. This field of work is something that sounds very interesting and like it would fit with me. There is a lot of room for advancement and growth which is something that drives me.

While in high school I have had a lot of opportunities to improve my community. I have been a part of my church youth program. With them we did things like volunteering at the food bank, giving our time to help homeless people, and making sandwiches for people in need. I also volunteered as a coach for my brother's youth basketball team. This was a very positive opportunity to work on my leadership skills while also helping young boys learn the sport of basketball and improve their skills.

One thing that helped me very positively with volunteering and leadership skills was some of the classes I took. I am currently taking a leadership class, and I took a community

development class last year. I am learning a lot of positive skills in my leadership classes and seeing great examples of how to be a leader. These skills will help me for the rest of my life. My community development class worked to improve the town of Kindred. We did things like building benches, working in the community garden, and pulling weeds on the sidewalks. We want our community to look its best and reflect the people who reside here, so we did what we could to achieve that.

I want to continue serving my community as best as I can. I want to volunteer when people need help and find new ways to keep improving the place I live. I know that I'll be gone at college next year, but I want the skills I have learned in the past couple of years to transfer there. I want to find opportunities to help people and continue on a path of positivity.

Morgan Morgan
FACS Teacher
Kindred High School
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Morgan.Morgan@k12.nd.us
1/30/25

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Zoe Sharp. As a FACS teacher at Kindred. I have had the pleasure of getting to know Zoe over the past couple of years, and I can confidently say that she is an exceptional individual who will be a valuable addition to any college or program.

One of Zoe's most admirable qualities is her kindness. She consistently goes out of her way to support and uplift her peers, whether by offering help in class, encouraging others, or simply being a positive presence. Her ability to make others feel comfortable and valued is a rare gift that sets her apart.

In addition to her kindness, Zoe is incredibly intelligent and eager to learn. She approach's challenges with determination and curiosity, always striving to deepen her understanding and improve her skills. Her ability to think critically and engage thoughtfully in discussions demonstrates her academic strength and passion for learning.

Beyond her intelligence and kindness, Zoe is one of the most approachable and easy-to-talk-to students I have ever met. She has a natural ability to connect with others, making conversations meaningful and enjoyable. Whether speaking with peers, teachers, or community members, Zoe carries herself with warmth and respect.

I have no doubt that Zoe will continue to excel in her future endeavors. Her character, intellect, and interpersonal skills make her a remarkable candidate for any opportunity she pursues. I wholeheartedly recommend her and am confident that she will positively impact any community she joins.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at Morgan.Morgan@k12.nd.us

Sincerely,

Morgan Morgan

Josh Michaelson
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03/31/2025

Scholarship Recommendation for Zoe Sharp

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my absolute pleasure to recommend Zoe Sharp for your scholarship program. As her history teacher, I had the privilege of teaching her in my 12th Economics class, and I can say without hesitation that Zoe is one of the most dedicated and impressive students I have had the opportunity to teach.

Throughout the course, Zoe demonstrated an exceptional work ethic, consistently submitting high-quality assignments on time and showing a genuine interest in historical topics. Her thoughtful questions, insightful discussions, and attention to detail set her apart as a standout in the classroom.

Beyond academics, Zoe is also deeply involved in our school and local community. Whether it's participating in student organizations, volunteering, or helping with school events, she leads by example and brings a positive, energetic spirit to everything she does.

Zoe is a responsible, motivated, and compassionate individual with a bright future ahead. I have no doubt that she will continue to excel and contribute meaningfully to any academic or extracurricular environment she becomes part of. I wholeheartedly support her application for this scholarship and strongly believe she is deserving of this opportunity.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,
Josh Michaelson
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