



# V-500 Visions

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## Thank You V-500!

**O**n behalf of the V-500 Board of Director's and the student recipients of the V-500 scholarships, allow me to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you for your support of this outstanding program. Your V-500 scholarship dollars are central to our ability to attract quality students to Valley City State University. I only wish that each of you had the opportunity to meet our scholarship recipients personally. They come from all over the region. Many are working full time while they attend classes here at the university. Some are commuting, while others are living either on the campus or in our community. Some have families to support. They are an impressive group of students. Those of us who work on the campus are fortunate to have the opportunity to get to know many of these students. Many of them work part time right here on the campus. They are personable, talented, hard working, and full of life. They are outstanding representatives of our university and would make you proud.



**Larry Robinson**  
Director of Advancement

We are in the midst of our annual V-500 membership drive. Needless to say, we look forward to the opportunity to visit with you about V-500 and the tremendous impact this program continues to have on Valley City State University. Over 165 students will benefit from V-500 scholarships this academic year! Given the tuition increases we have experienced, the V-500 scholarship program has special significance.

Our V-500 family continues to grow. Inside this publication is a complete listing of all of our new and renewed members since July 1, 2003. The V-500 family now numbers in excess of 1,100 members. Many of these folks are on their third, fourth, and fifth membership. Others have elected to support the program at the V-\$5,000; V-\$10,000 and V-\$25,000 levels. The V-500 story is one of commitment to the students of Valley City State University. Thank you for your continued support of V-500!

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our V-500 Board of Directors. They are the folks who are giving of their time to enlist new V-500 members and to renew other memberships. The list of the members of the V-500 board is included in this publication.

Our membership drive will conclude on June 30, 2004. Our goal for the current drive is \$90,000. We are in the home stretch. However, there is still time to join our V-500 family. If you are interested in renewing your V-500 membership, please call our office at 1-800-532-8641 or call direct at 845-7217. Your renewal will enable a worthy student to attend Valley City State University, and become a part of our community and family. The success of V-500 is no accident. As we have said before, "It takes two, V-500 and you!" Thank you for your support of V-500 and Valley City State University!

"Giving pays the highest interest rate, and has the longest term, of any investment available."

— Jeffrey K. Wilson

# V-500 New and Renewed Pledges and Cash Contributions

## V-500 Cash Contributions

### \$5,000 - \$7,499

Eide Bailey  
 Fargo Moorhead Area Foundation  
 Caroline F. Hatch

### \$2,500 - \$4,999

Cass County Electric  
 Dave O'Bannon Memorial Fund  
 Jerry Topp

### \$1,250 - \$2,499

Ellen Chaffee & David Schwalbe  
 Anne D. Haugaard  
 Charlotte Van Houten  
 VFW Post 2764

### \$1,000 - \$1,249

Harold & Beverly Anderson  
 Chuck & Jan Stowman

### \$750 - \$999

Donn & Kristi Frahm  
 Virginia M. Herzberg

### \$500 - \$749

American Legion Post 60  
 Richard & Edie Betting  
 Gwen Blumer  
 DuWayne T. Bott  
 Richard & Kathy Dietrich  
 Laurel R. Gamache  
 Grotberg Electric  
 Knights of Pythias Lodge #26  
 Frank Larson  
 Leever's Super Valu  
 Ralph & Helen Metcalf  
 James & Pat Miller  
 Missouri River Energy Services  
 Phillip & Darlene Mueller  
 Gerald & Arlene Norberg  
 North Dakota Cookbooks  
 DeForest & Dolly Peterson  
 Ann Raveling  
 Sorensen Construction  
 Gary & Evie Sorensen  
 Edward Stern  
 Johanna E. Teubner

Valley City Eagles #2192  
 Les & Phyllis Wong

### \$250 - \$499

John W. Carlisle  
 Ken & Jan Reid

### \$150 - \$249

Gerrell's Sports Center  
 J. T. & Mary Homan  
 Robert L. Larson  
 The Theater I & II

### \$1 - \$149

Arlie Anundson  
 Mary T. Arendes  
 Nancy C. Bartz  
 Barbara B. Berg  
 Byron Berge  
 Raymond J. Brooks  
 Preston Bush  
 Marlys M. Christ  
 Raymon E. Frank  
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Gordon & Virlyn Hoff  
 Lynn & Linda Holcomb  
 Mel & Erin Klingenberg  
 George P. Kuhry  
 Perry & Brenda Laub  
 Madeline Luke  
 Nora K. Marcks  
 David & Beverly Melgaard  
 Kristin K. Mueller  
 Bob & Mary Lou Peters  
 Joe & Lori Pytlík  
 Microsoft Matching Gifts Program+  
 Larry & Mary Lee Robinson  
 Cal & Thelma Sebelius  
 Beatrice Severson  
 John & Thomasine Sinclair  
 Andrew J. Stuber  
 Diane K. Synnott  
 Corliss J. Wahl

"Profit is what we have left after we make a donation to a worthwhile cause."

— Marilyn Vos Savant

## V-500 New Pledges\*

### \$10,000 - \$24,999

Gary & Connie Tharaldson

### \$2,500 - \$4,999

DuWayne T. Bott  
 Grotberg Electric  
 Drs. Ted & Sara Hagen  
 Myron & Jane Hammer  
 Glendon M. Kriese  
 Orvin Olson  
 Ken & Jan Reid  
 IBM Corporation+  
 Valley Sales Co Inc.

### \$1,250 - \$2,499

Mary T. Arendes  
 Clarence A. Bina  
 Steve & Jane Bissel  
 Brenda M. Bong  
 Andre & Marla DeLorme  
 Daniel & Rhonda Fairfield  
 Rudy & Sheryl Hanson  
 Wade & Kim Hesch  
 Jack & Kay Holm  
 Jim & Rachel Jensen  
 Russell & Pat Larson  
 Bob & Roberta Lemnus  
 Peter & Karen Richman  
 Larry & Mary Lee Robinson  
 Tim & Janet Schilling

### \$750 - \$1,249

Vernon & Hildegard Anderson  
 Patti J. Angeles  
 Anthony T. Aukland  
 Brian & Melissa Bitz  
 Terence R. Brock  
 Central Avenue Pharmacy, Inc.  
 Cole Papers  
 Del & Mary Creviston  
 Kent & Floyce Cummings  
 Dakota Rose Floral  
 George & Bonnie Dutton  
 Gale & Marjorie Eggert  
 Dr. Luis Garcia  
 Larry & Hazel Grooters  
 Tory & Lori Hart  
 Lynn & Linda Holcomb  
 Gregg & Kathleen Horner  
 Jane Huber  
 Ed & Donna James  
 Duane & Kerry Johnson  
 Lorell & Renae Jungling  
 K & S Embroidery  
 Ted & Josephine Koch  
 Diane & Bruce Kracht  
 Randy & Karen Ladbury  
 Lawn Realty, Inc.  
 Ryan & Melissa Leroux  
 Nora K. Marcks

Ethelyn McKay  
 Russ & Ruth McMillan  
 Noeske Seed Farm  
 Dave & Celeste Olson  
 Linda S. Olson  
 Carleton & Phyllis Opgaard  
 Otter Tail Power Company  
 Matthew Pedersen  
 PEO Chapter Z  
 Kent & Garneda Petersen  
 David & Marie Piper  
 Pizza Corner Frozen Pizza  
 Dave & Rene Reed  
 Don & Mariana Rumer  
 Gary Rumer  
 Ina & Lee Sabby  
 Paul & Patricia Sandness  
 Larry & Marge Saylor  
 Dr. Larry E. Saylor  
 Mike & Cindy Schwehr  
 Jim & Leslie Sullivan  
 Howard & Mary Svenningsen  
 Quin & Christina Svenningsen  
 Sherman Sylling  
 Scott & Mary Tangen  
 Wells Fargo Foundation+  
 Lloyd & Margaret Thilmoney  
 Luke & Loni Trapp  
 Kelley L. Utt

Jim & Nadine Van Dyke  
 Warren & Brenda Ventsch  
 Chad & Missy Vollmers  
 Gary & Bonnie Wiek  
 Kathleen R. Wright

### \$500 - \$749

Dennis & Sharon Anundson  
 Al & Gisela Cruchet  
 Don & Bev Enger  
 Beth & Kal Klingenstein  
 Vae N. Kruschwitz  
 Jack & Liz Marthaler  
 Midwest Coca-Cola of Jamestown  
 Vince & Dorothy Olson  
 Joe & Diantha Scherr  
 Valley City Optimists Club  
 Valley Flooring  
 Neil & Jill Vandrovac  
 Wagar Nursery, Inc.  
 David E. Wright

### \$250 - \$499

Todd & Tres Christiansen  
 Wells Fargo Foundation+  
 Ron & Mary Wendel

\* To be paid over five years  
 + Matching donor's gift

# From Our V-500 Board



"On behalf of the V-500 Board of Directors, allow me to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to all of the new and renewed members. You are to be commended for your commitment to our students. More than ever, the presence of a strong scholarship program is central to our ability to sustain our enrollment base at the university. We thank you for your support. If you have not had a chance to renew your membership, please consider doing so today. For just 41 cents per day, you can renew your V-500 membership and make a difference for a student at Valley City State University."

— Sharon McCarriar, Valley City, ND  
V-500 President



"I know full well how important the V-500 Scholarship program is to the students at VCSU. With double digit tuition increases, we simply must step to the plate and support this program. Without a doubt, our ability to sustain a strong enrollment at VCSU is dependent on the availability of scholastic assistance. I am proud to be a member of the V-500 Board of Directors."

— Dean Pedersen, Valley City, ND  
V-500 Board of Directors

## V-500 Membership Application 2003-04 ~ "It takes two, V-500 & you!"

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Commitment:

- \$150 per year for 5 years
- \$250 per year for 5 years
- \$500 per year for 5 years
- \$1,000 per year for 5 years
- \$2,000 per year for 5 years
- Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

*Benefits of membership reduce the amount of your tax deduction.  
This amount will be reflected on your receipt.*

### Payment Frequency:

- Annual
- Semi-Annual

If you would like to make your payment during a specific month, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_

I request that my entire donation be applied to VCSU V-500 Scholarships and do not wish to receive any gifts as part of my membership.

### Payment Option:

- Check:** Payable to VCSU Foundation/V-500
- Credit Card:**  MasterCard  Visa  Check here to automatically charge this credit card when payments are due.

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature on Account \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Automatic Withdrawal:** Enclose voided check.

I authorize the VCSU Foundation/V-500 to withdraw \$ \_\_\_\_\_ semi-annually on the 15th of the months \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months to complete my pledge.

Signature on Account \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# V-500 Scholarship Recipients Speak Out



## **Garitt Irely ~ Rugby, ND**

Major: Elementary Education    Minor: Coaching

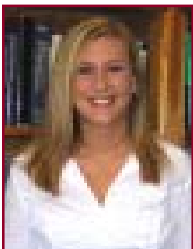
*I attended the annual V-500 Recognition Banquet. At the banquet I had the opportunity to meet some of the V-500 members who support this important program. I was very impressed with their commitment to V-500 and Valley City State University. I personally want to thank all of the members of V-500. You are clearly making a difference at VCSU!*



## **Kimberly Kuhlmann ~ Wimbledon, ND**

Major: Business Administration    Minor: Management

*The scholarships that I have received from Valley City State University have all been very valuable to me. I appreciate the founders of such scholarships and those that help contribute. It is the people who contribute to the scholarships that make my education as well as many others' a possibility. I know that I will contribute to the scholarship funds in the future. I want future students to be granted the same opportunity for an education as I have been privileged to receive.*



## **Abbey Midthun ~ Enderlin, ND**

Major: Psychology    Minor: Sociology and Human Resources

*I am very honored to receive this scholarship. I have worked hard at making the most out of my college career and a scholarship is a great reward. I enjoy being a student at Valley City State University and look forward to completing my degree here.*



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