

## NORTH DAKOTA CHALLENGE FUND MATCHING GRANT

The 2023 North Dakota legislature has again created a program to match funds donated to Valley City State University. VCSU has been allocated up to \$1,100,000 million of matching dollars if the University can raise \$2,200,000 in private donations. The funds enhance more than 225 scholarship endowment funds.

Matching dollar pledges are allowed over a seven year period. Leveraging a portion of an estate to receive matching dollars is also available.

With a minimum \$5,000 endowment gift to VCSU through the VCSU Foundation, you may benefit from a North Dakota income tax credit equal to 40% of the charitable gift AND also qualify for your donation to be matched \$1 for every \$2 you give.

YOUR GIFT AMOUNT	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
State Match	\$2,500	\$12,500	\$25,000
TOTAL GIFT TO VCSU	\$7,500	\$37,500	\$75,000

## NORTH DAKOTA ENDOWMENT GIFT CREDIT

The endowment credit allows individuals, businesses and financial institutions to give more, and have a greater impact on the state's quality of life. An endowment is a fund with the principal invested and remains intact in perpetuity. Only the interest is used to fund the scholarship allocation.

An individual may receive a 40% tax credit for contributions of \$5,000 or more (lump sum or aggregate in one year) to a qualified North Dakota endowment.

YOUR GIFT AMOUNT	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
N.D. State Income Tax Credit (40%)	-\$2,000	-\$10,000	-\$20,000
NET COST TO YOU	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$30,000

Your charitable gift can cost less and do more than ever before thanks to the North Dakota tax credit and challenge fund matching grant program! Please consider making a gift today. As always, this information is provided for educational purposes only. Please consult your own attorney, accountant or financial adviser for advice on your individual situation.

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