

DORIS MARCOUX EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Doris Marcoux was born July 23, 1901 in Lakota, ND to Archil and Josephine (Turcotte) Marcoux. Both of her parents were born in Quebec, Canada. In 1904, the family traveled by immigrant car to Tioga where her father homesteaded. She attended school there and lived in the Tioga area for many years. Doris taught school in several different states. She lived through challenging times and worked very hard. Doris was a highly intelligent and well-read lady. She spent a lot of time in the library reading. She was thoughtful, kind, and caring. People were especially important to her, especially the young people working to make a difference in their communities.

As she got older, she wondered what she should do with her possessions. She decided she would like to help young people get an education as she knew how very important that was. After thoughtful consideration, she made the decision to establish the Doris Marcoux Educational Trust through her Will and the Trust was created upon her death on March 27, 1995. Students attending Williston State College (UND-Williston at the time) were to be the benefactors of the Trust, especially those going into the field of education.

First State Bank & Trust in Williston, North Dakota is the Trustee of the Trust. An Advisory Committee serves to review applications and select the recipients. The primary purpose of the Scholarship funds is for expenses related to attending college at Williston State College, including fees, room and board, tuition, books and supplies of the student. Funds will be paid directly to the College.

The secondary purpose of the Scholarship funds is to provide tuition assistance to Williston State College alumni wishing to continue their education at another College after successfully completing at least one year at Williston State College.

All students who are planning to attend Williston State College or who are continuing their education at another institution after successfully completing at least one year at Williston State College can apply. Preference will be given to students entering the field of education.

To apply, contact the Trust Department at First State Bank & Trust at (701) 577-9618 or visit the First State Bank & Trust website at www.fsbtnd.bank

Applications are available under the Trust – Scholarships page

Mail completed applications to:

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