

Recipients of 2014 Parkston Area Foundation, Opie R. and Helen A. Benson
Community Improvement Foundation, and Avera St. Benedict Foundation Grants

Grant awarded to	Amount	Awarded by	Reason
Parkston Amateur Baseball Association	\$5,000	PAF	aid in completion of baseball park improvement project
Parkston Band Boosters	\$2,000	Benson	½ cost of a new baritone
Milltown Island Park Association	\$10,000	\$2,000 – Avera \$3,000 – Benson \$5,000 – PAF	electrical upgrades, playground equipment, gravel, picnic tables
Parkston School Media Club	\$1,000	Avera	help fund new camera and better sound equipment for channel 101
Parkston After School Art Program	\$600	Benson	art supplies for elementary after school art program; benefits 52 kids grades 1-6
Parkston Rural Fire District	\$10,200	\$2,000 – Avera \$3,200 – Benson \$5,000 – PAF	funds to be used towards construction of a new fire hall
First Circuit CASA	\$285	Benson	25% of cost of a new laptop computer which will be used for volunteer recruitment and training
Parkston Area Development Corporation	\$5,000	PAF	General economic development in Parkston and the surrounding area per discretion of the board.
Parkston Gymnastics Team	\$1,000	Benson	support start-up costs of new team

Recipients of 2014
Parkston Area Foundation Educational Assistance Grants

Grant awarded to	Amount	Awarded by	School/Area of Interest
Jacob Moege	\$2,500	PAF	Lake Area Tech/diesel technology
Spencer Lucas	\$2,500	PAF	Lake Area Tech/ag program – large animal tech
Joshua Zwinger	\$4,000	Dean Simmons Scholarship	SDSMT/mechanical engineering
Katie Murtha	\$1,000	Lucille McCright-Leischner Scholarship Fund (PAF)	SDSU/secondary education in mathematics
Tanna Waltman	\$1,000	Lucille McCright-Leischner Scholarship Fund (PAF)	SDSU/music education