

Recipients of 2018 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 Area Development Corporation	\$7,500	PAF	general economic development in Parkston and the surrounding area per discretion of the board.
First Circuit CASA	\$3,000	Benson - \$1,500 PAF - \$1,500	16% of funds needed to support children in our community that are in the court system
Parkston Fire Department	\$12,800	Benson - \$8,000 PAF - \$4,800	Contribute towards new fire hall; purchase bunker gear
Children's Summer Theater Program	\$1,000	Benson - \$500 PAF - \$500	Help establish a summer theater program (scripts, props, costumes, etc.)
Sack-It Friday Program	\$6,000	PAF - \$2,000 Avera - \$2,000 Benson - \$2,000	Supplement the Sack-It Friday Program
Parkston Media Club	\$1,500	Benson	Help purchase new cameras, green screen, wireless mic system
Dimock Community Park	\$1,500	PAF	Replace drinking fountain
Parkston Rural Ambulance	\$5,000	Avera - \$3,000 Benson - \$2,000	Purchase 2 tablets to do patient care reports electronically; new office furniture
Parkston Commercial Club	\$7,000	PAF - \$3,500 Benson - \$3,500	Aid in purchasing new amphitheater in East Park
Parkston Youth Baseball and Softball Association	\$2,400	PAF - \$900 Benson - \$1,500	Purchase materials to cement the little league dugouts
Parkston Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	PAF	Fulfill 2018 telethon pledge to PSF

Recipients of 2018  
Parkston Area Foundation Educational Assistance Grants

Grant awarded to	Amount	Awarded by	School/Area of Interest
Erik Fuerniss	\$1,000	PAF	SDSU/Animal Science
Morgan Heisinger	\$1,000	PAF	MTI/Radiologic Technology
Tucker Bigge	\$2,750	Dean Simmons Scholarship Fund	SDSU/Agriculture Education
Jonah Zwinger	\$2,750	Dean Simmons Scholarship Fund	MTI/Information Systems Technology
Samantha Murtha	\$1,000	Lucille McCright- Leischner Scholarship Fund	USD/Speech Language Pathology (intends to work in a school)
Faith Rands	\$1,000	Lucille McCright- Leischner Scholarship Fund	Concordia/Secondary Education