

Recipients of 2019 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
Agland Coop	Cost of AED	Avera	Purchase AED for Ampride gas station
American Legion (Unger-Fergen Post 194)	\$10,000	\$5,000 – Benson \$5,000 – PAF	Help fund renovation of kitchen and restrooms
Children’s Summer Theater Program	\$1,000	Benson	Pay for scripts, costumes, props for summer play
City of Parkston	\$10,000	Benson	Purchase sun shade for the orange baseball/softball field
Colleen Mette	TBD	PAF	Purchase canvases and paint for community family art night
Dimock Community Park	\$2,500	Benson	Remove and replace several ash trees in park; plant new trees in park and boulevards in Dimock
Higher Power Sports	\$1,000	PAF	Help Higher Sports spread its message on Distracted Driving
Hutchinson County VFW Post 3298	\$1,500	PAF	Support local VFW community projects
Milltown Cemetery Association	\$1,000	PAF	Maintain and beautify cemetery; continue purchase of chain link perimeter
Milltown Island Park Association	\$5,000	PAF	Help fund handicap restrooms when construction begins
Our Home, Inc.	\$5,000	\$2,500 – Avera \$2,500 – PAF	Help purchase home in Parkston for therapeutic foster care for 3-4 youth through DSS
Parkston Area Development Corporation	\$7,500	PAF	general economic development in Parkston and the surrounding area per discretion of the board.

Parkston Commercial Club	\$15,000	Benson	Aid in purchasing new amphitheater in East Park
Parkston Fire Department	\$10,000	Benson	Fund commercial sandbag filler for flooding situations
Parkston Public Library	\$324	PAF	Purchase STEM Ozobot Bit Robotics
Parkston Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	\$1,000 – Benson \$1,000 – PAF	Fulfill year 2 of 5-year pledge
Salem Lutheran Church	\$1,450	PAF	Help fund updated signs in four rural cemeteries; pay for mowing and maintenance

Recipients of 2019  
Parkston Area Foundation Educational Assistance Grants

Grant awarded to	Amount	Awarded by	School/Area of Interest
Tylee Neugebauer	\$1,000	PAF	SDSU/Psychology
Kim Weber	\$2,500	Dean Simmons Scholarship Fund	USD/Nursing or health sciences
Jonah Zwinger	\$2,500	Dean Simmons Scholarship Fund	MTI/Information Systems Technology
Taylor Akre	\$1,000	Lucille McCright- Leischner Scholarship Fund	BHSU/Elementary Education
Faith Rands	\$1,000	Lucille McCright- Leischner Scholarship Fund	Concordia/Business Administration