Scholarship recipients announced at USD

The University of South Dakota has announced its freshman class scholars, who are enrolled for fall classes that begin at the end of this month, including recipients of top university scholarships such as the George S. Mickelson Scholarship, the Dorothy Schieffer Scholarship, the Walter A. and Lucy Yoshioka Buhler Endowed Scholarship, the Presidential Alumni Scholarship and Glen E. and Barbara R. Ullyot Lakota Scholarship.

These scholarships are among the most prestigious awards offered by USD, and provide outstanding students with four-year, renewable awards contingent upon the student maintaining the minimum grade point average and meeting all other conditions of the renewal criteria as specified by the award.

The three recipients of the George S. Mickelson Scholarships enrolled at USD this fall are Andrew Koch, a graduate of Sioux Falls Washington High School, Katelyn Loutsch, a graduate of Milbank High School, and John Slunecka, a graduate of Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School. Valued at \$40,000 over a four-year period, recipients of the George S. Mickelson Scholarship must maintain a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA and remain enrolled full-time on the Vermillion campus.

The Dorothy S. Schieffer Scholarship offers full scholarship opportunities for students seeking political science as a major or minor and was presented to Nathaniel Steinlicht, a graduate of Milbank High School. The Walter A. and Lucy Yoshioka Buhler Endowed Scholarship provides full in-state tuition and fees, and an international study abroad opportunity for student recipients. Brandon Ness, a graduate of Waubay High School, is this year's Buhler Scholar. Presidential Alumni Scholarships, valued at \$28,000 over a four-year period, were awarded to 10 USD freshmen: Adam

Fenton of Temecula, CA, Corina Larson of Aberdeen; Thayme Watson of Brookings; Thorn Dramstad of Huron; Tanner Colombe of Mission. Colombe is also a recipient of a Glen E. and Barbara R. Ullyot Lakota Scholarship valued at \$5,000 per year for qualified students; Kennidy Asche of Scotland; Geralyn Palmer of Sioux Falls, who is also a Rawlins Scholar (\$2,500 per year); Jade Fostvedt of Vermillion; Jonathan Susemihl of Watertown; and Johsua Arens of Yankton. Recipients of the Presidential Alumni Scholarship must maintain a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA and remain enrolled full-time on the Vermillion campus.

2015 high school seniors should start planning now. For information about USD and academic scholarship opportunities, go to http://admissions.usd.edu.

A list of scholarship recipients, including their hometown and high school (if applicable) information:

South Dakota

Beresford – Luke Abbas, Centerville High School, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year); Mikayla Abbas, Centerville High School, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year); Taylor Olsen, Beresford High School, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year); Taryn Twite, Beresford High School, Coyote Commitment Distinction Scholarship for \$7,000 (\$1,750/year)

Burbank – Shelby Christopherson, Vermillion High School, Coyote Commitment Distinction Scholarship for \$7,000 (\$1,750/year); Emma Lunning, Vermillion High School, Coyote Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000/year); USD School of Law Honor Scholar

Dakota Dunes Morgan Aldrich, Heelan High School, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year); Thomas Kenny, Dakota Valley High School, Coyote **Commitment Promise** Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Kylee Meier, Dakota Valley High School, Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Hunter Rowe, Le Mars High School, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year)

Elk Point – Spencer Frankl, Akron-Westfield Community School, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year)

Hurley – Danielle Voss, Viborg-Hurley High School, Coyote Commitment Leadership Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000/year); USD Valedictorian Scholarship for \$500

North Sioux City -Olivia Brown, Dakota Valley High School, Coyote Commitment Leadership Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000/year); Nate Christiansen, Dakota Valley High School, Coyote **Commitment Promise** Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Taylor Lambert, Dakota Valley High School, Coyote **Commitment Achievement** Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year); Rebekah

School, Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year) Scotland – Kennidy Asche, Scotland High

Scotland – Kennidy Asche, Scotland High School, Presidential Alumni Scholarship for \$28,000 (\$7,000/year); USD Valedictorian Scholarship for \$500; Kody Jakopak, Wagner Community High School, Coyote Commitment Grant Award for \$2,000 (\$1,000 for 2 years); H. Walter & E. Joyce Rembold Scholarship for \$500; Anna Struck, Scotland High School, Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year)

Tyndall – Tanner Hajek, Bon Homme High School, Coyote Commitment Leadership Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000/year); Mitchell Merkwan, Bon Homme High School, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year)

Vermillion – Robyn Axtell, Vermillion High School, Coyote **Commitment Distinction** Scholarship for \$7,000 (\$1,750/year); Bush Education Scholarship for \$1,000; Victoria Bergman, Vermillion High School, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year); Jade Fostvedt, Vermillion High School, Presidential Alumni Scholarship for \$28,000 (\$7,000/year); USD Valedictorian Scholarship for \$500; Chelsea Gilbertson, Vermillion High School, Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Sarah Hansen, Vermillion High School, Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Allison Howe, Vermillion High School, Coyote Commitment Leadership Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000/year); USD Science, Technology and Mathematics Scholarship for \$1,000; Mackenzie Huber, Vermillion High School, Coyote Commitment Veritas Scholarship for \$12,000 (\$3,000/year); Rawlins Scholarship \$10,000 (\$2,500/year); Mary Jo & Otto Kaiser Scholarship for \$2,500; USD Valedictorian Scholarship for \$500; Mariah Larson, Vermillion High School, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year); Broadcaster Press V.H.S. Scholarship for High School, Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Brandon Widner, Vermillion High School, Coyote Commitment Leadership Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000/year)

Viborg – Alexander Stack, Viborg-Hurley High School, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year)

Yankton – Joshua Arens, Yankton Senior High, Presidential Alumni Scholarship for \$28,000 (\$7,000/year); Morgan Bakke, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Theresa Barnes, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Leadership Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000/year); Rawlins Scholarship \$10,000 (\$2,500/year); USD Valedictorian Scholarship for \$500; Evan Bergeson, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Leadership Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000/year); Maria Binder, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year); Dylan Chang, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); John Fanta, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Leadership Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000/year); USD Science, Technology and Mathematics Scholarship for \$1,000; Maddie Husman, Yankton Senior High, Coyote **Commitment Promise** Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Jase Likness, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Cameron Luken, Yankton Senior High, Coyote **Commitment Distinction** Scholarship for \$7,000 (\$1,750/year); Abigail Mitchell, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Distinction Scholarship for \$7,000 (\$1,750/year); USD

Valedictorian Scholarship for \$500; Jocelyn Moon, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year); Sarah Pearson, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Distinction Scholarship for \$7,000 (\$1,750/year); Morgan Privett, Yankton Senior High, Coyote **Commitment Promise** Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Erin Rasmussen, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Distinction Scholarship for \$7,000 (\$1,750/year); USD Valedictorian Scholarship for \$500; Alex Rehurek, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Distinction Scholarship for \$7,000 (\$1,750/year); Michael Rucker, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year); Alexander Savage, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Paden Schmidt, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Leadership Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000/year); Evan Schroeder, Yankton Senior High, Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship for \$6,000 (\$1,500/year); Regan Specht, Yankton Senior High, Coyote **Commitment Promise** Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Jessica Winterringer, Yankton Senior High, Coyote **Commitment Promise** Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year)

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Centerville – Mitchell Peterson, Centerville High School, Coyote Commitment Leadership \$275; Zachary Nicks, Vermillion High School, Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000/year); Megan Olson, Vermillion

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game. Humboldt jumped on pitcher Odens for three runs in the top of the first, and Vermillion looked to be in for a long day.

But just as they have done all year, Vermillion rallied. Regan Bye got the Vermillion offense started with an RBI single, plating Travis Weber in the bottom of the second. Vermillion pushed across another run in the inning, cutting the lead to 3-2 after two.

Good pitching by both teams kept the score 3-2 from the second to the seventh inning. Odens pitched the whole game for Vermillion, settling down from the rough first to throw a great game. The Teeners were trailing by a run going into the season's final three outs, but the boys from Vermillion had a little magic left.

Jake Oden led off the inning with a single to ignite the rally. Joe Miller was charged to bunt Odens to second, but he did more than that, beating out a well-placed bunt for a single of his own.

With runners at first and second and no outs, Jack Brown was hit by a pitch load the bases.

After Weber struck out, James came to the plate looking to tie the game. An errant fastball drilled James in the shoulder, granting

him first base and tying the game with still only one out in the inning.

With Miller standing at third as the winning run, the stage was set for Regan Bye to play hero. Bye crushed the first pitch he saw over the right fielders head, easily driving in Miller and winning the game in The walk-off put an exclamation point on an impressive season for the 15/16 Teeners. A playoff record of 6-1 and a third-place trophy were among the year's accolades for the group coached by TJ Beacom.

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