



## “UNDERDOG”

DEFINED AS THE UNLIKELY WINNER IN A CONTEST OR STRUGGLE.

### ABOUT THE UNDERDOG SCHOLARSHIP

We all know someone who had obstacles in their lives. These have either made them stronger or made them weaker. Some people rise above and evolve from an “UNDERDOG” to a “SUPER HERO.” I personally find it difficult to watch a young person have to struggle with obstacles that just don't seem fair. I know we all have some difficulties in our lives but it seems that some kids are thrown MORE obstacles than others.

Beginning in May of 2014 each of the Buche Foods stores, located in Gregory, Mission and Wagner, awards one \$1,000 Scholarship per year to a high school senior from their community or the surrounding communities that has overcome some seemingly insurmountable obstacles in their life and are going to attend either College, University or a Technical/Trade School. To date, Buche Foods has given away over \$409,000 in scholarship money to area students.

It's very easy for people to register someone they know or themselves for the “**Buche Foods UNDERDOG Scholarships**”. The Scholarships are not your usual awards. It does not award the highest academic, most improved, best attendance, but it recognizes the accomplishments of the student who struggled to graduate. It recognizes the strength and perseverance they displayed by overcoming obstacles in their personal life.

The Buche Foods Underdog Scholarship program is here to help our youth with their dreams!

Sincerely,

*RF Buche*

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*President*

*GF Buche Company*





**“Spend Less...Eat Better!!”**



# “UNDERDOG” SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE – APRIL 1, 2018

*“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”*

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Your Buche Foods (one location please) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

## POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS

Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIRED INFORMATION

- A. A typed paper on how you exhibited perseverance by overcoming a trying obstacle with honesty and respect, but through it all have never given up. (one page maximum)
- B. In lieu of a typed paper, a video may also be submitted. 3 minutes maximum.
- C. Two letters of recommendation, including contact information, from adults familiar with you that are not your parent, guardian or sibling. (one page maximum)
- D. A copy of your most recent report card.

#### PERMISSION FOR RELEASE

I hereby grant permission for GF Buche Co to: *(If YES, please initial. If NO, please write N/A.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Publish my photo in the local newspaper

\_\_\_\_\_ Place my photo on the Buche Foods Website

\_\_\_\_\_ Share portions of my essay in the presentation speech of this scholarship at my high school graduation or awards banquet.

\_\_\_\_\_ Share portions of my essay in the local newspaper

\_\_\_\_\_ Share portions of my essay on the Buche Foods Website

*A yes or no answer to the releases has no bearing on who’s chosen for the recipient of this scholarship. Please make sure to approve with your initials or refuse with N/A.*

**★ One \$1,000 scholarship is being offered from each Buche Foods Store. ★**

Submit application and required information to [Michal@gfbucheco.com](mailto:Michal@gfbucheco.com)  
or mail to **GF Buche Co** Attn: Michal, 102 South Main Avenue, Wagner, SD, 57380 by April 1, 2018.

*Please see scholarship qualifications, rules and eligible schools on following page.*

# G. F. BUCHE CO.

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## “UNDERDOG” SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

