January 12, 2015

Dear University of North Dakota Scholar:

Congratulations on your outstanding scholastic performance! In recognition of your academic success, you are being invited to apply to become an esteemed member of the 2015-2016 Quo Vadis Chapter of Mortar Board at the University of North Dakota. Mortar Board is a senior national honor society with 231 chapters and more than a quarter of a million initiated members across the country. Members are selected for their achievements in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and service.

This past year, our chapter at the University of North Dakota provided over 1100 Grand Forks area families in need with Thanksgiving dinners through our annual Turkey Basket Drive. Our chapter has also been privileged to participate in other community service projects throughout the school year, including Mortar Board’s national project, Reading Is Leading.

Applicants must be of senior status (90+ credits) by the start of the fall 2015 semester, must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or above, and must be a student during the 2016 spring semester. After reviewing the submitted applications, those candidates who are selected to advance in the application process will be invited to attend a group interview on Sunday, February 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the Memorial Union. All applicants will be notified on February 17, 2015 whether or not they are invited to the group interview.

To learn more about Mortar Board, we will be hosting information sessions on Tuesday, February 3 at 2:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Room located on the second floor of the Memorial Union. If you are unable to attend either of these meetings and would still like to know more about Mortar Board, you may contact me via email at amy.roethke@my.und.edu or by visiting our chapter’s website at www.UND.edu/mortarboard or Mortar Board’s national website at www.mortarboard.org.

We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Amy Seiner
Quo Vadis President
Mortar Board Membership Application

Completed applications must be postmarked or dropped off in the Mortar Board mailbox in the Student Involvement Office of the Memorial Union on or before **February 13, 2015**. Electronic applications may be submitted as email attachments to UND.mortarboard@UND.edu with “*Your Name’s Application*” in the subject line.

Name: __________________________________________________________________ (Last) (First) (MI)

Local Campus Address: __________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: _______________________________ Phone: _______________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________________

Permanent Address: __________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: _______________________________ Phone: _______________________________

Major(s): ______________________________ Minor(s): ______________________________

Hometown: __________________________________________________________________

Will you have earned 90 credit hours by the Fall of 2015? Yes or No ________ Fall 2014 GPA: ________

Cumulative GPA: _______________ Anticipated Graduation Date: ______________________

**Part One:**

Please list on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Extracurricular Activities (e.g. campus involvement, student organizations, offices held, etc.)
2. Community Involvement
3. Academic Honors and Awards, Scholarships and Recognitions

**Part Two:**

Please type the answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What contributions do you feel you can make to Mortar Board?
2. If you were selected for membership, what would you like to see Mortar Board accomplish in the community and/or on UND’s campus?