

**Top Winners
1996 – 2006**

1996-1997

Kari Johnson	Cavalier
Danny Braaten	Lisbon

1997-1998

Donna Davidson	Beach
Travis Nelson	Sherwood

1998-1999

Sarala Nagala	Oakes
Scott Huso	Dakota Prairie

1999-2000

Sarah Kemp	Neché
Mitch Keller	Halliday

2000-2001

Jennifer Selzer	Wyndmere
Dustin Whitney	Sykeston

2001-2002

Sonia Nagala	Oakes
Patrick Hope	Dickinson

2002-2003

Misty Staiger	Hebron
Andy Wikenheiser	Linton

2003-2004

Amber Honcharoff	Max
Andrew Dosch	Powers Lake

2004-2005

Whitney Zins	Flasher
Jonathan Sandvik	New England

2005-2006

Rachel Letvin	Thompson
Matt Karlgaard	Litchville

**2006 – 2007
Competition Calendar**

2006

30 October	Information mailed to schools
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29 November	Deadline for return of schools' entry applications
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2007

27 January	Preliminary tests mailed to schools
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31 January to 26 February	Administration of preliminary test at school's convenience
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1 March	Deadline for return of tests to University of Mary
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3 April	Preliminary winners announced
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17 April	Deadline for schools' response to invitation
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7 May	Final test and concluding activities (one day)
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What do your students know about North Dakota?

The 52nd Annual Know Your State Competition

Sponsored by the University of Mary and the North Dakota Masonic Foundation



Please keep this brochure for further reference.

Purpose of the Competition

The University of Mary and the North Dakota Masonic Foundation sponsor “Know Your State” to promote a greater interest in North Dakota’s rich history and cultural heritage. Our goal is to encourage young people to become intelligent, well-informed citizens, voters and leaders who will help make North Dakota a better place to live. Those who know and appreciate North Dakota’s heritage will cherish and preserve the way of life that made it possible.

Prizes

Preliminary Test Winners will be awarded certificates.

Final Test Winners will be awarded certificates and:

1st Prize

Top Boy and Top Girl \$1000 each and plaques
Each School \$100 for school library books in
 the area of North Dakota history.

2nd Prize

Top Boy and Top Girl \$750 each
Each School \$100 for school library books

3rd Prize

Top Boy and Top Girl \$500 each
Each School \$100 for school library books

4th Prize

Top Boy and Top Girl \$200 each
Each School \$100 for school library books

5th-24th Prizes

Honorable Mention
Book Awards

Competition Process

Preliminary Test

Who is eligible?

All 11th and 12th grade students in North Dakota. scores on the preliminary test. In addition, anyone whose score has tied with his/her top county scores.

Competition topics:

North Dakota history, current events, literature, economics, government, and the arts.

Type of test:

Multiple choice

Test dates:

Any day from January 31 through February 26, 2007.

Test site:

Local high school

Final Test

The girl and boy from each county who have the highest

Essay

May 7, 2007. This includes closing activities for the competition.

University of Mary Campus.
Note: Meals on campus will be provided by the University of Mary, but participants must provide their own transportation.

Sources for Competition Questions

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