



North Dakota Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

**NDASFAA Diversity & Multicultural Initiatives Committee (DMCI)  
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The NDASFAA Diversity and Multi-Cultural Initiatives Committee (DMCI) was once again engaged with the spring conference committee in securing a philanthropy project and bringing a session speaker to the conference. Imagine Thriving, a Fargo-based organization focused on student mental health awareness and wellness is the 2018 philanthropy project. The goal is to raise funds for the purpose of supporting the costs associated with travel to/from appointments for students. Additionally, the DMCI committee secured Amanda McKinnon, a local business leader, as a speaker for the conference.

The DMCI committee would like to remind the membership that a scholarship resources page is maintained on the NDASFAA website. The site had 244 individual users look at the page a total of 269 times over the past year. You can locate the resources page at [ndasfaa.org](http://www.ndasfaa.org/DIVSCHOL.htm) under "Resources" at <http://www.ndasfaa.org/DIVSCHOL.htm>.

If you have a passion for issues and topics in support of our wildly-varying student population, the DMCI committee asks that you consider joining the committee this next year.