

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010-2011 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

In 2010, NPEF celebrated another successful year for the Health-Care Education Scholarship Program. One hundred and forty-four applications were received from a very skilled and talented group of young adults pursuing post-secondary health-care studies. Out of the field of 144 applicants, **eleven \$1,000 Health-Care Education and Continuing Scholar Scholarships were awarded.** Eight Health-Care Education Scholarships were awarded to high school seniors, and three Continuing Scholar Scholarships were awarded to previous NPEF scholarship winners.

Scholarships are awarded based on overall academic merit, extracurricular and health-care related activities, leadership, letters of recommendation, and planned health-care or eye-related course of study. High school seniors wishing to apply for the 2011-2012 Health-Care Education Scholarships must have a minimum GPA of 3.8 or higher, and an ACT score of 28 or above.

Since the program's inaugural year, NPEF has awarded fifty-two Health-Care Education and Continuing Scholar Scholarships, totaling \$48,000, for post high school health-care studies.

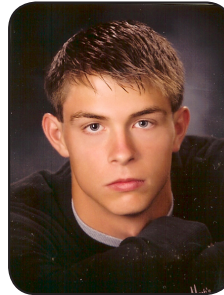
NPEF would like to recognize and thank its Visionary Partners – Black Hills Power, Black Hills Regional Eye Institute, Mid-Dakota Diesel, LLC and Rapid City Downtown and Rushmore Lions Clubs, along with Jeffrey L. Rausch, O.D., Denette K. Eisnach, O.D., and Jill M. Hart, O.D., Doctors of Optometry, for their sponsorship of named 2010-2011 Health-Care Education and Continuing Scholar Scholarships.

If you wish to honor a family member or friend, or would like to highlight your business or organization, we invite you to consider sponsoring a named \$1,000 Health-Care Education Scholarship.



Sierra Allen
Hometown:
Vermillion, SD

2010-2011 HEALTH-CARE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Phillip Becker
Hometown:
Mitchell, SD



Taylor Becker
Hometown: Pierre, SD
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and Rushmore Lions Clubs



Allison McElowney
Hometown:
Castlewood, SD



Jacqueline Niewenhuis
Hometown:
Stickney, SD



Ashley Schmidt
Hometown: Mitchell, SD
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Denette K. Eisnach, and
Jill M. Hart, Doctors of Optometry



Danielle Smith
Hometown:
Huron, SD



Steven Turpin
Hometown:
Gillette, WY
Sponsored by
Black Hills Power



2010-2011 CONTINUING SCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Jerika Ihuen
Hometown:
Tea, SD
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Black Hills Regional
Eye Institute



Elise Iwt Veld
Hometown:
Vermillion, SD
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Nicholas Stukel
Hometown:
Burke, SD

For information on making application for a Health-Care Education Scholarship, visit www.npef.org.