

NPEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CELEBRATES IT'S 5TH YEAR!

Our Board of Directors chose to award 6 high school seniors \$1,000 Health Care Education scholarships each and 5 college students \$1,000 Continuing Scholar scholarships each this year. Altogether, we received 166 applications, the largest number to date! Our Scholarship Committee had a difficult time narrowing down the number of applicants, but our winners were nothing less than stellar students. A typical winner had a 4.0 GPA, took several A.P. classes, received multiple awards, was a National Honor Society member, was involved in at least one sport, and had some work experience.

We continued to focus on students who are pursuing health care related fields of study with both our Health Care and Continuing Education Scholarship. Our criteria included academic merit, involvement in health care related activities or studies, leadership, school activities and community service.

Interested in assuring future medical providers are available to care for you and your family? Help fund deserving college students through this program by calling us at (605) 716-6733 or e-mailing us at vision@npef.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SIX HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS



Caitlyn Way

Mitchell HS, SD
Biology (Optometrist)
OSU

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Laura Niedert

Madison HS, SD
Biology
(Physical Therapist)
SDSU



Kelly Wong

Custer HS, SD
Biochemistry
(Pre-Med)
Augustana College



Sarvesh Kaushik

Brookings HS, SD
Biomedical Engineering
(Neurosurgeon)
U of Minnesota



Katie Rall

Brandon Valley HS, SD
Nursing
Creighton University



Chanesse Schaefer

Faulkton Area HS, SD
Biology
(Ophthalmologist)
Augustana College

CONGRATULATIONS TO NPEF'S FIVE CONTINUING SCHOLARS:



Elise In't Veld

5th Year Winner
Belle Fourche, SD
(Ophthalmologist)
Sanford School of Med.
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Jerika Ihnen

3rd Year Winner
Tea, SD
Chemistry
(Optometrist)
SDSM&T

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Maggie Skiles

3rd Year Winner
Scottsbluff, NE
Ex. Science
(Pediatric Optometrist)
W. Kentucky University
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Nicholas Stukel

2nd Year Winner
Burke, SD
Chemistry (Pre-Med)
Creighton University

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Rhianna Tuchscherer

2nd Year Winner
Millbank, SD
Pharmacy
SDSU

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