

## **NDCA Award Recipients**

Congratulations to our exemplary individuals honored at the 2019 NDCA Mid-Winter Conference Awards Luncheon! Thank you to all those who took the time to submit nominations. These awards would not be possible without you honoring your colleagues in this way!

Thank you also to Ashley Michael and Jill Vollmers, the NDCA Awards Committee members who reviewed the NDCA nominations and helped choose the winners! If any NDCA member has interest in serving on the Awards Committee, feel free to email Rebecca Ringham at [rebecca.ringham@minostateu.edu](mailto:rebecca.ringham@minostateu.edu).

### **NDCA Graduate Scholarship Awards**

Taylor Morris, North Dakota State University  
*\$1000 Scholarship Recipient*

Heidi Ottmar, North Dakota State University  
*Silent Auction Recipient*

### **NDSCA High School Essay Award**

Arianna Simeone from Grand Forks Central

### **NDSCA School Counselor of the Year Award**

Melinda Thorton - Legacy High School - Bismarck, ND  
*High School*

### **NDSCA Award for Counseling Excellence**

Fargo South High School, Fargo, ND  
Counselors: Vanessa Boehm, Adrienne Eider, Heidi Fiechtner, and Laurie Schlenker

### **NDMHCA Outstanding Mental Health Counselor Award**

Natalie Reiter - Prairieland Counseling Services LLC, Fargo, ND

### **NDCA Friend of Counselor Award**

Laura Glasser, Career Resource Network Administrative Assistant at the North Dakota Department of CTE, Bismarck, ND

### **NDCA Outstanding New Professional Award**

Jessica Moritz, Drayton Public School K-12, Drayton, ND

### **NDCA Glenn Dolan Award**

Marilyn Orgaard, CRN Supervisor at the North Dakota Career Resource Network, Bismarck, ND