

NDCA Award Recipients

Congratulations to our exemplary individuals honored at the 2020 NDCA Mid-Winter Conference Awards Banquet! The presentations were heartwarming and wonderful. Thank you to all those who submitted nominations! These awards would not be possible without you noticing your colleagues' great work and honoring them for it

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@minotstateu.edu.

NDCA Graduate Scholarship Awards

Heidi Ottmar – Counselor Education-Clinical Mental Health Counseling –
North Dakota State University
\$1000 Scholarship Recipient

Krista Ronnevik – Counselor Education-School Counseling – North
Dakota State University
Silent Auction Recipient

NDSCA High School Essay Award

Isaak Brown from Devils Lake High School

NDSCA School Counselor of the Year Award

Ashley Krinke – Northern Cass School – Hunter, ND
Elementary School Counselor of the Year

Kylie Wallander – Carl Ben Eielson School – Fargo, ND
Middle School Counselor of the Year

NDMHCA Outstanding Mental Health Counselor Award

Lory Hellman – Advanced Clinical Specialist at West Central Human
Service Center – Bismarck, ND

NDACES Robert C. Nielsen Supervisor of the Year Award

James Pfeifer – Pfeifer Counseling Services – Fargo, ND

NDCA Friend of Counselor Award

Ryan Hanson – Principal at Devils Lake High School – Devils Lake, ND

NDCA Member Emeritus Award

Geraldine Cariveau – Therapist (retired) – Fargo, ND

Marcia Foss – NDCA Executive Director (retired) – Fargo, ND

Both recipients of the Member Emeritus Award have been leaders within the North Dakota Counseling Association. Geraldine served on the both the NDCA and NDMHCA and was NDMHCA President and Secretary/Treasurer in the past. She also offered breakout sessions at the NDCA conference. Marcia was the Executive Director for more than 20 years. She managed the day-to-day operations of the association, supported the executive board, and assisted in organizing and planning events.