

Congratulations, 2011 Don Manning Scholarship Winners!

Each year, a student in the tourism / hospitality fields from South Dakota State University and one from Black Hills State University are awarded a \$500 scholarship by SDIA in honor of former President Don Manning.



Denise Kittleson is a Junior Hospitality Major at SDSU with a 3.35 GPA. Denise's hometown is Hayti, SD and she completed an internship at the Best Western Ramkota hotel in Sioux Falls last summer. Her ultimate career goal is to become a manager of a hunting lodge in South Dakota.



Lindsey Nighswonger is a senior at Black Hills State University. She's originally from Torrington, Wyoming and had previously earned an Associate of Fine Arts from Sheridan College, Sheridan, WY. Lindsey worked at the Triangle C Dude Ranch in Wyoming where she developed a passion for the tourism industry. She plans to pursue a career supporting South Dakota tourism when she graduates in May, 2012.