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Rocky Boy student wins business award

Angel Topsky, a junior at the Rocky Boy High School is a member of the American Indian Business Leaders Chapter, which is designed to provide peer support, leadership and mentoring opportunities, career guidance business networking connections, and internship placement opportunities.

The National AIBL Conference Sponsored a National Tribal Business Plan Competition and a National Advertising Competition plus plenary presentations, panel discussions, and workshops that focus on contemporary themes surrounding Indian business and tribal economic development issues. All conference activities included a component that addresses the American Indian cultural value system.

The Rocky Boy High School AIBL students attended the National AIBL Conference in San Diego, Calif., April 17 to April 22 and Topsky was notified that she would be competing in the Tribal Advertising Competition at the national level where she placed

fourth and a cash prize of \$400. She put together an advertising campaign using a powerpoint presentation and a 30-second video commercial on why students and corporations should support and sponsor American Indian Business Leaders.

Topsky was also voted American Indian Business Leaders Student of the Year 2001 at the National Conference.

Topsky has a 3.8 grade point average and has been involved with Business Professionals of America for 3 years and American Indian

Business Leaders for two years. She has played varsity basketball for two years and golf this spring.

Other students attending the conference were Josh Seaton, Lisa Lamere, and Jennifer Lamere. Advisor Elaine Topsky, Business Teacher for Rocky Boy High School, was awarded American Indian Business Leaders High School Advisor of the Year 2001.