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Marcia Salusso receives gift from the Montana Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

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Marcia Salusso, University of Montana sophomore, has been awarded a scholarship of $150 by the Montana Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Salusso is a home economics major from Divide. She is living in Missoula with an aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Hess.

The scholarship was presented by Mrs. Richard Meartz, regent of the Bitterroot Chapter of the DAR, and Mrs. C. W. Leaphart, vice regent.

These scholarships have been made to high school and college students all over the nation for many years, Mrs. Meartz said. They are direct money aids for educational needs, and are given to encourage and emphasize leadership, service, dependability and patriotism, she said.

The purpose of the awards is to inspire American ideals and principles in the young, and to enlarge their awareness of the historical and patriotic importance of the nation's past, according to Mrs. Meartz. The recipients are not restricted by race, color or creed, she said.

The Bitterroot Chapter makes this award once every 14 years. There are 14 chapters in the state, and each year one selects a student and presents the scholarship, Mrs. Meartz said.

OUTLINE: DAR OFFICERS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIP of $150 to Marcia Salusso, University of Montana sophomore in home economics. (Left to right) Mrs. Richard Meartz, regent of the Bitterroot Chapter of the DAR; Miss Salusso; and Mrs. C. W. Leaphart, vice regent.