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Missoula--

Former servicemen Joseph Schuster, Glasgow, and Frank Downing, Vancouver, B.C., have been named winners of the "Mike Mansfield Scholarships" of $500 each, awarded to University of Montana students by the Union Oil Company of California in honor of Sen. Mansfield's 25 years of service in the U.S. Congress.

The Scholarships, to be given annually, are awarded to veterans of the armed forces who have served since the beginning of hostilities in Viet Nam. Recipients must show high scholastic ability and be contemplating a business career.

Doyle T. Graves, Great Falls, manager of Union Oil's Rocky Mountain division, expressed his company's pride in the scholarships and urged returning veterans to make application directly to Andrew Cogswell, UM dean of students.

Mansfield left the UM campus to run for Congress 25 years ago. He is carried on the rolls as a history professor on leave.

Schuster, 25, a former marine, received a hardship discharge from the Corps following the death of his father. He returned to aid his brothers in the operation of the family farm at Glentana, north of Glasgow. His mother preceded his father in death.

Schuster is married to the former Stephanie Wolke of Forsyth. They have two daughters. Mrs. Schuster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolke, live in Miles City, where Wolke is manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Schuster's brother Jerry is enrolled in the UM Law School.

Downing, 26, became a U.S. citizen in 1965 after serving in the Marine Corps Reserve and later doing a three-year stint in the Army. His brother David, an Army sergeant in Korea and citizen by birth, formerly attended the UM and introduced his younger brother to the campus.

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Downing said he missed becoming a citizen at a much earlier age because his parents moved to Canada a few weeks prior to his birth.

Downing first attended the UM with his brother, who was on leave from the Army, in the summer of 1964. Later he enrolled in the Modern Business College, Missoula, where he received a degree in stenography.

Downing has worked for the Northern Pacific Railway in Missoula and is now doing part-time computer programming for the U.S. Forest Service.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Downing, live at 1183 E. 41st Street, Vancouver, B.C.