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Foreign student honored at University of Montana

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MISSOULA--

Abdul Mannan Skeikh, a Pakistani student studying for his doctorate in geology at the University of Montana, recently received special recognition as a foreign student in this country.

One of 102 Middle Eastern students out of 14,000 foreign students in this country, Sheikh was cited for "academic achievement, personal qualifications, and for his individual contribution toward furthering understanding between our peoples."

Sheikh is a transfer student from the University of Arizona, Tempe, where he received similar recognition. While at Arizona, Shekh was a member of a geological exploration survey party which traveled into the interior of Australia.

The foreign-student award is made annually by the American Friends of the Middle East, Inc., in Washington, D.C.

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