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**AREA STUDENTS EARN SCHOLARSHIPS**

**MISSOULA --**

Two University of Montana students recently garnered \$150 stipends from the Golden Key National Honor Society at UM.

James Theodore Lamb, majoring in athletic training/pre-physical therapy, received the junior scholarship awarded by Golden Key. Lamb, of Missoula, graduated from Hellgate High School and carries a 4.0 grade point average at UM. He is a peer adviser at the University College and has also earned a Haynes Worthy Student Scholarship.

Jacqueline Hope Rutzke, of Thompson Falls, was the recipient of the senior scholarship. Rutzke, also with a 4.0 GPA, is majoring in art education. She is also a PTA Scholar Award and Scholarship recipient.

Each year one junior and one senior are chosen as scholarship recipients during Golden Key's induction ceremony. Winners are chosen based on their cumulative GPA and involvement in the campus and local communities. The scholarships, which come from the local chapter's funds, are monetary awards that students can apply as they see fit.

Besides the scholarships, academic recognition, career networking and leadership opportunities also are benefits to members of this nonprofit, student-run, academic honors organization. Membership

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in Golden Key is by invitation only. Members must be juniors or seniors within the top 15 percent of their class and with a GPA of 3.50 or higher. Golden Key creates, organizes and manages projects that promote academic achievement, serve the community and provide social interaction. The honor society has 259 chapters across the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Australia. UM's chapter was founded in 1993.

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