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HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA HIGH GRADUATE RECOMMENDED FOR FULBRIGHT

MISSOULA, Mont.--

Mark Carey, a graduate student in history at The University of Montana-Missoula, has been recommended for a Fulbright scholarship, a prestigious grant to be used for academic study abroad and for professional training in creative and performing arts.

Carey, a 1987 graduate of **Honeoye Falls-Lima High School**, is the son of John and Claire Carey of **Mendon, N.Y.**

The purpose of Fulbright scholarships is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills.

Carey hopes to study in Nicaragua. The U.S. Fulbright screening committee recommended him for the award, but the grant isn't final until the Fulbright committee in the host country gives approval.

Fulbright grants are funded under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, through an annual appropriation made by Congress to the U.S. Information Agency, and by foreign governments, universities, corporations and private donors. The grants are available for study and research.

The J. Williams Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, composed of 12 educational and public leaders appointed by the U.S. president, establishes criteria for the selection of candidates and has final authority for awarding grants.

Full grants provide round-trip international travel, maintenance for the tenure of the award, a

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research allowance and, if applicable, tuition waivers. All applicants are required to have sufficient proficiency in the language of the host country to carry out their proposed study or research. In addition, applicants must be U.S. citizens and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning of the grant.

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