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### **HELENA STUDENT WINS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO UM**

#### **MISSOULA –**

Bridget Whearty of **Helena** has been chosen for a \$5,000 Presidential Leadership Scholarship at The University of Montana starting fall semester.

She competed in a field of 210 qualified applicants who were judged on high school grade-point average, college test scores and interviews with an eight-member evaluation committee. Her scholarship will be renewed annually for four years provided she maintains high academic standards.

Whearty graduated from Helena High School with a 3.8 GPA. She plans to major in English at UM.

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