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EUGENE STUDENTS WIN PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO UM

MISSOULA, Mont. --

Carissa Crowder and Kelly Hopping of **Eugene** have been chosen to receive Presidential Leadership scholarships at The University of Montana-Missoula starting fall semester 2002.

The students competed in a field of 250 qualified applicants who were judged on high school grade-point averages, college test scores, essays, letters of recommendation and interviews with a nine-member evaluation committee. In addition to the prestigious four-year scholarship, they will automatically become a member of UM's Davidson Honors College.

Crowder is a graduate of South Eugene High School. She is the daughter of Rebecca Crowder of Eugene.

Hopping graduated from Sheldon High School. Her parents are Mitch and Megan Hopping of Eugene.

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