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Research awards to high school students will be presented by the Montana Academy of Sciences for the 1961-62 school year, according to the academy's executive secretary, Dr. LeRoy Harvey of the Montana State University Botany Department.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science has notified Dr. Harvey that grants will be available for distribution under the auspices of the academy for the fourth consecutive year.

The grants are awarded annually to stimulate student research in the sciences, Dr. Harvey said. They are made to selected high school students to help underwrite the cost of independent research, he explained.

Students will be selected in the spring of 1962 and will report on their research projects at the academy's annual meeting in 1962. Detailed directions and application blanks have been mailed to all Montana high schools, Dr. Harvey said.

The academy committee to select the winners is made up of Donald Orlich, graduate fellow at MSU, chairman; Albert Finley, Choteau High School physics teacher; Donald Holmquist, Park County High School chemistry teacher, and Dr. William Swartz of the Montana State College Mathematics Department.

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