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AREA STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA—

Eight students from **Arlee, Clinton, Drummond, Florence, Frenchtown** and **Superior** have been awarded scholarships from The University of Montana.

Sheena Hietala, a UM senior from **Arlee**, received a \$1,000 Bonhomme Scholarship. Hietala is a fine arts major at the University. She is a 2002 graduate of Arlee High School and the daughter of Bruce and Stacey Hietala of Arlee.

The Bonhomme Scholarship Fund was established in 2001 by the estate of Peter and Elvi Bonhomme of Big Timber.

A \$1,700 John S. Perkins Scholarship went to Erin Snyder of **Arlee**. Snyder is a 2006 graduate of Arlee High School. Her parents are Ron and Sheila Snyder of Arlee.

The scholarship was established in 1990 by Perkins, a businessman from the Arlee area.

Alicia Wheatley of **Clinton** received an \$8,000 University of Montana Four-year Honors Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of **Drummond** High School. Wheatley plans to major in health sciences at UM. She is the daughter of Richard and Tambry Wheatley of Clinton.

A \$1,000 Gala Scholarship went to Alex Verlanic of **Drummond**. Verlanic, who plans to major in business or law at UM, is a 2006 graduate of Drummond High School. He is the son of Pat and Cari Verlanic of Drummond.

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The Gala Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 by the UM Foundation with proceeds from the 1997 Capital Campaign Gala auction.

Rebecca Beskoon, a UM sophomore from **Florence** who is studying to be a radiographic technologist, received a \$1,000 Bonhomme Scholarship.

Neila Getz of **Florence** was awarded a \$500 music scholarship and a \$1,000 License Plate Scholarship from UM. She is a 2006 graduate of Big Sky High School. Her parents are Nadine Wisniewski and Jeff Getz of Florence.

A portion of the cost to purchase Montana's UM license plates makes the License Plates scholarships possible through the University's general scholarship fund.

Rachel Dorsman of **Frenchtown** received a \$1,000 University of Montana Excellence Fund Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of Frenchtown High School. Her parents are Henry and Cheryl Dorsman of Frenchtown.

A \$6,000 Louis V. Dubay Four-year Scholarship went to Tempe Regan of **Superior**. Regan is a 2006 graduate of Superior High School. She plans to major in wildlife biology and acting at UM. Her parents are George and Debra Regan of Superior.

The scholarship was established from the estate of Dubay, a longtime Missoula resident.

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