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HAVRE STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA—

The University of Montana has awarded scholarships to four students from **Havre**.

Nikki Baltrusch, a 2001 graduate of Havre High School, received a \$500 Sidney J. Coffee Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Safeway Pharmacy Scholarship.

Baltrusch is a UM senior in pharmacy. She is the daughter of Greg and Shari Baltrusch of Havre.

The memorial scholarship fund was established in 1960 by Marguerita H. Coffee Purdy in memory of her husband, a longtime member of the executive board of UM.

Kelsey Malsam, a 2006 graduate of Havre High School, was awarded a \$2,500 James and Olive M. Rector Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established in 1967 by Ann Rector Williams in memory of her parents.

Malsam is the daughter of Russell and Valeri Malsam of Havre.

K'Lynn Sloan, a UM junior in broadcast journalism, received a \$4,500 Montana Broadcasters Association/Joe Durso Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

Sloan is a 1997 graduate of Havre High School and the daughter of Karen Sloan of Havre.

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The scholarship was established in 1999 by MBA board members in memory of Durso, a UM radio-television professor.

Aimee Velk, a 2003 graduate of Havre High School and UM junior majoring in radio-television production, received a \$350 Ronald Erion Miller Scholarship.

The scholarship was established in 1985 by the estate of Alvia E. Miller in memory of her son.

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