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AREA STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

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The University of Montana has awarded scholarships to students from Lewistown and Hobson.

Jillian Lalli of Lewistown received a \$1,675 Elizabeth Jestrab-Chaffee Memorial Scholarship.

Lalli is a UM senior majoring in psychology and political science. She is a 2003 graduate of Fergus High School and the daughter of Rene Blake of Lewistown.

The memorial scholarship was established through the will of Elizabeth Jestrab-Chaffee in 1989.

Kaleigh Mikkelsen of Hobson was awarded a \$2,500 W.J. Gallagher Hobson Scholarship.

Mikkelsen is a 2006 graduate of Hobson Public Schools. She plans to major in biochemistry at UM. Her parents are Rod and Traci Mikkelsen of Lewistown.

The W.J. Gallagher Hobson Scholarship was established in 1997 through the estate of Gallagher, a 1925 graduate of UM.

A \$1,300 Louis and Freda Imsande Memorial Scholarship went to Rebecca Smith of

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Lewistown.

Smith, a 2006 graduate of Fergus High School, will major in wildlife biology at UM. She is the daughter of Peter and Margaret Smith of Lewistown.

The memorial scholarship was established in 1994 by John Imsande in memory of his parents, who were homesteaders-ranchers in central Montana for most of their lives.

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