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MISSOULA—

Seventeen students from Billings have been awarded scholarships from The University of Montana.

Alette Boogman, a 2007 graduate of Billings Senior High School, received an $8,000 Fox Foundation Scholarship. She is a freshman at UM and the daughter of Jan and Judy Boogman of Billings.

Kayla Heidner, a graduate of Billings West High School, received a $4,000 Fox Foundation Scholarship. She is a sophomore at UM majoring in art education. Her parents are Rhonda Heidner of Billings and the late Gary Heidner.

The Fox Foundation Scholarship was established in 1960 by the estate of Sadie Fox, who moved to Montana with her family in 1887, first to Helena and then to a ranch near Stark. She married George Fox in 1905 and moved to Missoula in 1906.

Mackenzie Smith, a 2007 graduate of Billings Senior High School, received an $8,000 Haynes Foundation Scholarship. She is a freshman at UM. Her parents are Chuck and Jennifer Smith of Billings.
Jack and Isabel Haynes, who owned and managed several Yellowstone Park photo shops, established the scholarship fund in 1960.

Sara Boehm won a $1,500 James and Olive M. Rector Memorial Scholarship. Boehm is a 2007 graduate of Billings West High School and a UM freshman majoring in elementary education. Her parents are Grant and Shelene Boehm of Billings.

The James and Olive M. Rector Memorial Scholarship was established in 1967 by Ann Rector Williams in memory of her parents.

Hannah Stanton, a Billings Senior High School 2007 graduate, won a $1,500 UM License Plate Scholarship. She is majoring in chemistry at UM. Her parents are Jim Stanton and Pat Laufmann of Billings.

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

Jacques Cerise, a 2006 graduate of Billings West High School, received $1,100 from the Wells Fargo Scholarship Endowment and a $400 Dr. Martin T. Farn's Scholarship. A UM freshman majoring in business administration, he is the son of Doug and Danette Cerise of Billings.

The Dr. Martin T. Farris Scholarship was established in 1997 by Marian Farris in memory of her husband, a UM alumnus.

The Wells Fargo Scholarship Endowment was established in 1995 by Norwest Bank of Montana, which was purchased by Wells Fargo in 2000.
Lindsey Marie Scheetz and Tyler Cerise each won $1,300 Bonhomme scholarships. Scheetz graduated from Billings West High School in 2006 and is a UM sophomore majoring in journalism. Her parents are Terry and Billie Scheetz of Billings.

Cerise, a 2005 graduate of Billings West High School, is a UM sophomore majoring in biological sciences. His parents are Doug and Danette Cerise of Billings.

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

Justene Oberg won a $1,000 Washington Foundation Scholarship. A 2006 graduate of Billings West High School, she is a UM freshman majoring in international business. Her parents are Mike and Carla Oberg of Billings. The Washington Scholarship for Montanans fund was established in 1994 by the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation.

Daniel Robert Davis won the $1,000 Sam Reynolds Excellence in Editorial Writing Award. A 2003 graduate of Billings Senior High School, Davis is a UM senior majoring in journalism and the son of Michael Davis and Tracy Powers of Billings.

The Sam Reynolds Excellence in Editorial Writing Award was established by Lloyd and Betty Schermer to encourage intelligent and forceful editorial writing.

Brittany Martin and Kelsey Palmer each were awarded $1,000 William Enderlein scholarships.

Martin, a 2007 graduate of Billings Senior High School, is a UM freshman majoring in biological sciences. Her parents are Susan Veit and Brad Martin of Billings. Palmer, a 2007
graduate of Billings West High School, is a UM freshman. Her parents are Michael and Jill Palmer of Billings.

The William Enderlein Scholarship was established in 1997 through the estates of Philip and Esther Enderlein in memory of their son. Esther received a home-economics degree at UM in 1931. Philip was a longtime Montana Power Co. employee.

Brett Thomas-DeJongh won an $850 A.B. Guthrie Memorial Scholarship. A UM graduate student in journalism, he is a 1998 graduate of Skyview High School and the son of James and April Thomas-DeJongh of Billings

The A.B. Guthrie Memorial Fund was established in 1991. Guthrie was a 1923 graduate of UM’s School of Journalism.

Keriann Lynch won a $500 Edward B. Dugan Scholarship. A 2003 graduate of Billings Central High School, she is a UM freshman majoring in journalism and communication studies. Her parents are William and Cathleen Lynch of Billings.

The Edward B. Dugan Memorial Scholarship and Awards Fund was established by memorial gifts from numerous donors.

Two students won Ronald Erion Miller Scholarships — Chase Doak and Chris Spencer. Doak is a 2004 graduate of Billings Senior High and a UM junior majoring in photojournalism. His parents are Jan and Jon Doak of Billings.

Spencer is a UM junior majoring in journalism and a 2004 Billings West High School graduate. His parents are Page and Shelle Spencer of Billings.

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

Kristin Bevolden won the Grace and John Lawler Pharmacy Scholarship. A graduate student in pharmacy, she graduated from Billings Senior High School in 2000. Her parents are Mary Ann Sadar and Curtis Bevolden of Billings.

John Lawler graduated from the UM School of Pharmacy in 1944. He and his wife, Grace, owned Lawler Drug Store, a family-run pharmacy in Baker from 1916 through 1982.

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