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AREA STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

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Students from **Bigfork**, **Charlo**, **Elmo**, **Marion**, **Polson**, **St. Ignatius** and **Whitefish** have been awarded scholarships from The University of Montana.

Owen Roberts of Bigfork received a \$1,000 UM License Plate Scholarship. He is a 2007 graduate of Bigfork High School and the son of Michael and Janice Roberts of Bigfork.

A \$1,500 UM License Plate Scholarship went to Casey Cable of St. Ignatius. Cable also received an \$800 Kate Orchard Award. He is a 2007 graduate of St. Ignatius High School. His parents are Pat and Terry Cable of St. Ignatius.

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

The Kate Orchard Award was established in 1989 by Isabel Hall in memory of her mother.

Kathleen Reavis of Marion received a \$1,000 Bonhomme Scholarship. Reavis is a freshman at UM majoring in English education. She graduated from Flathead High School in 2006 and is the daughter of Charles and Terri Reavis of Marion.

Nichole Bierie of Charlo and Joshua Allen of Whitefish were each awarded a \$1,300

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Bonhomme Scholarship.

Bierie is a UM junior majoring in human biology and exercise science. She is a 2004 graduate of Charlo High School. Her parents are Barb and Greg Bierie of Charlo.

Allen, a UM sophomore, majors in Japanese and communication studies. He is a 2005 graduate of Whitefish High School and the son of Charles and Vivian Allen of Whitefish.

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

Marli Harmon, a 2007 graduate of Polson High School, received a \$1,250 French Family Scholarship. She plans to major in international relations at UM. Her parents are Scott and Tamika Harmon of Polson.

The memorial scholarship was established in 2000 by John and Joan French in memory of John's wife and Joan's mother, Dorothy E. French, and was renamed the French Family Scholarship after John French's death in 2005.

Sarah Pyles of Polson received a \$2,000 Haynes Foundation Scholarship. Pyles is a senior at UM majoring in elementary education and Japanese. She is a 2003 graduate of Polson High School and the daughter of Grace Shafer of Polson.

Jack and Isabel Haynes, who owned and managed several Yellowstone Park photo shops, established the scholarship fund in 1960.

Joseph Caye of Elmo was awarded a \$1,000 Owen D. and Ruth Stetson Speer Scholarship.

Caye is a 2002 graduate of Polson High School. He is a senior at UM majoring in

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computer science and information systems. His parents are Louis and Gigi Caye of Elmo.

Michael and Jone Hayes established the Owen D. and Ruth Stetson Speer Scholarship in memory of Jone's grandparents.

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