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AREA STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

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Students from Ashland, Ballantine, Huntley, Joliet, Park City, Rapelje and Worden have been awarded scholarships from The University of Montana.

Cody Gion of Ashland received a \$6,000 Haynes Foundation Scholarship.

Gion is a UM sophomore majoring in psychology. He is a 2000 graduate of St. Labre Indian School and the son of Scott and Betty Gion of Ashland.

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

UM License Plate scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 went to Keaton McGee of Park City and Kira Huck of Ballantine.

McGee is a 2007 graduate of Park City High School and the daughter of Bruce and Kathy McGee of Park City.

Huck graduated this year from Huntley Project High School. Her parents are Steve and Rita Huck of Ballantine.

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.

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Adrianne Kembel of Huntley was awarded a \$2,000 Van Bramer Scholarship. She is a UM junior majoring in anthropology and sociology. Kembel graduated from Huntley Project High School in 2004. Her parents are Steve and Tunie Kembel of Huntley.

The Van Bramer Scholarship was established in 1980 through the will of Susan Van Bramer.

A \$1,500 James and Olive M. Rector Memorial Scholarship went to Jennifer Turk of Joliet. Turk graduated from Joliet High School this year. She is the daughter of Brice and Shelly Turk of Joliet.

The memorial scholarship was established in 1967 by Ann Rector Williams in memory of her parents.

Colter Cumin of Rapelje received a \$1,000 Bonhomme Scholarship. He is a 2007 graduate of Rapelje High School and the son of Cole and Lynne Cumin of Rapelje.

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

A \$1,000 Excellence Fund Scholarship went to Kelsi Schagunn of Worden. Schagunn is a 2007 graduate of Huntley Project High School and the daughter of Jack and Tami Schagunn of Worden.

The Excellence Fund is UM's annual-giving program.

Heather Zimmermann of Worden received a \$1,000 Robert and Louise Tendeland Betzner Scholarship. She is a freshman at UM majoring in music performance. Zimmermann graduated from Huntley Project High School in 2006 and is the daughter of Jennifer Gabel of

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The Betzners established the scholarship in 1988.

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