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BILLINGS STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

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Twenty students from Billings were awarded scholarships from The University of Montana.

- Molly Ballock, a 2009 graduate of Skyview High School, received an $8,000 University Honors Scholarship. She will major in Spanish and pre-med at UM. Her parents are Patti and Steve Ballock of Billings.

- Jonathan Bamea, a 2009 graduate of Billings Senior High School, received a $1,000 UM General Scholarship. He will major in music at UM. His parents are Uri and Lizbeth Barnea of Billings.

- Kayla Blackman, a UM sophomore in anthropology, received a $1,600 Wade and Olive Riechel Scholarship. She is a 2008 graduate of Skyview High School and the daughter of Annette and Ray Blackman of Billings. The scholarship was established in 1953 by Olive Riechel in memory of her husband, a prominent Montana rancher.

- Caitlin Bolender, a 2009 graduate of Billings Central High School, received a $2,000 James and Olive M. Rector Memorial Scholarship. She will major in biology at UM. Her parents are Steve and Mary Bolender of Billings. The scholarship was established in 1967 by Ann Rector Williams in memory of her parents.

- Philip Bradley, a UM freshman, received a $6,000 Haynes Foundation Scholarship. He is a 2008 graduate of Billings West High School and the son of James Bradley and Tami Haaland of Billings. Jack and Isabel Haynes, who owned and managed several Yellowstone Park photo shops, established the scholarship fund in 1960.

- Michael Carson, a UM sophomore in composition and business management, received a $3,000 Louis V. Dubay Scholarship. He is a 2007 graduate of Billings West High School and the son of Ross and Paula Carson of Billings. The scholarship was established from the estate of Dubay, a longtime Missoula resident.
Tyler Cerise, a UM senior in pharmacy, received a $2,000 Fox Foundation Scholarship. He is a 2005 graduate of Billings West High School and the son of Doug and Danette Cerise of Billings. 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.

Kelly Doble, a 2009 graduate of Billings West High School, received a $1,000 Access Scholarship. She will major in wildlife biology at UM. Her parents are Terry and Patti Doble of Billings.

Ainsley Goodrich, a 2009 graduate of Billings West High School, received a $6,000 Louis V. Dubay Scholarship. She will major in physics at UM. Her parents are Judy Williams and Malcolm Goodrich of Billings.

Jenna Haacke, a graduate student in surgical technology at UM, received a $1,500 Louis V. Dubay Scholarship. She is a 2004 graduate of Billings Senior High School and the daughter of Doug and Kathie Haacke of Billings.

Keyleigh Hamman, a 2009 graduate of Billings Senior High School, received a $1,000 James and Olive M. Rector Memorial Scholarship. She will major in pre-pharmacy at UM. Her parents are Colleen and Ryan Hamman of Billings.

Mitchell Hatlestad, a 2009 graduate of Billings West High School, received a $1,000 William Enderlein Scholarship. He will major in accounting at UM. His parents are Mark and Lisa Hatlestad of Billings. The 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.

Gregory Heidner, a 2009 graduate of Billings West High School, received a $6,000 Louis V. Dubay Scholarship. He will major in journalism at UM. He is the son of Rhonda Heidner of Billings.

Nicole Knudson, a 2009 graduate of Billings West High School, received an $8,000 Fox Foundation Scholarship. She will major in pre-pharmacy at UM. Her parents are Darlene and Brian Knudson of Billings.

Amy Lee, a UM junior in pharmacy, received a $629 James W. Wedum Scholarship. She is a 2007 graduate of Billings West High School and the daughter of Stella and Daniel Lee of Billings. The scholarship fund was established in 1957 through the will of Arnold G. Wedum in memory of his father.

Chase Monson, a 2009 graduate of Billings Senior High School, received a $1,000 Access Scholarship. He will major in accounting at UM. He is the son of Lana Monson of Billings. Access scholarships are funded through the Student Assistance Foundation in Helena.
- Lauren Nichols, a 2009 graduate of Skyview High School, received a $1,000 UM General Scholarship. She will major in physical therapy at UM. Her parents are Kelly Stengem and Gary Nichols of Billings.

- Breeann Silbernagel, a UM freshman in journalism, received a $2,200 Van Bramer Scholarship. She is a 2008 graduate of Billings West High School and the daughter of Bill and Lynn Silbernagel of Billings. The Van Bramer Scholarship was established in 1980 through the will of Susan Van Bramer. The Van Bramers were longtime residents of the Billings area.

- Kristopher Singer, a 2009 graduate of Billings West High School, received a $1,000 Access Scholarship. His parents are Dan and Debbie Singer of Billings.

- Na’Shea Wiesner, a 2009 graduate of Billings Central High School, received an $8,000 Fox Foundation Scholarship. She will major in music education and vocal performance at UM. Her parents are Robert and Mary Wiesner of Billings.

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