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GREAT FALLS STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA —

Thirteen students from **Great Falls** have been awarded scholarships from The University of Montana.

Tessa DeDominic and Ty Timmer each received an \$8,000 University Honors Scholarship.

DeDominic is a 2009 graduate of C.M. Russell High School. She will major in business administration at UM. Her parents are Leslie and Joseph DeDominic of Great Falls.

Timmer graduated this year from Great Falls High School. He plans to be a pre-med major at UM. His parents are Kirk and Kelly Timmer of Great Falls.

Jennifer Burback received an \$8,000 Fox Foundation Scholarship. She is a 2009 graduate of C.M. Russell High School and the daughter of Jerry and Treacie Burback of Great Falls.

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.

Philip Churchill, a UM junior in international business and management, received a \$2,500 W.J. Gallagher Hobson Scholarship. Churchill is a 2007 graduate of C.M. Russell High School and the son of Terry and Debbie Churchill and Mary and John Lewis of Great Falls.

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

A \$6,000 Louis V. Dubay Scholarship went to Kathryn Currie, a 2009 graduate of Great Falls High School. Currie will major in biology at UM. She is the daughter of Allan and Debra Currie of Great Falls.

The Louis V. Dubay Scholarship was established from the estate of Dubay, a longtime Missoula resident.

Alexa Fromm received a \$1,700 Dustin A. Parker Memorial Scholarship. She is a UM sophomore in pre-pharmacy and a 2007 graduate of C.M. Russell High School. Her parents are Diane and Ryan Burke and Steve and Therenia Fromm of Great Falls.

The scholarship was established in 1999 by Michael and Susan Parker in memory of their son.

Ashley Korslien, a UM junior in broadcast journalism and political science, received a \$1,200 Madison S. Turner Scholarship and a \$5,000 Montana Broadcasters Association Joe Durso Jr. Memorial Award. She graduated from Great Falls High School in 2005. Her parents are Alan Korslien of Great Falls and Debra Robel-Gray of **Santa Marie, Calif.**

The Madison S. Turner Scholarship was established in 1995 through the estate of Turner, a 1931 UM graduate.

The Montana Broadcasters Association board established the Joe Durso Award in 1999 in memory of the long-time chair of the UM Department of Radio-Television.

Stephanie Mauler, a UM senior in pharmacy, received a \$2,500 Bonhomme Scholarship. She is a 2005 graduate of C.M. Russell High School. Her parents are Gayle and Mark Mauler of Great Falls.

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

Kinsey Owen was awarded a \$1,000 Robert and Louise Tendeland Betzner Scholarship. She graduated from C.M. Russell High School this year. Her parents are Rodney Owen and Colleen Kornder-Owen of Great Falls.

The Betznors established the scholarship in 1988. Louise was a 1931 graduate of UM. For many years the couple lived in Helena, where Robert had a dental practice.

Roman Stubbs, a UM junior in print journalism and history, received a \$2,000 Cordingley Scholarship. He is a 2006 graduate of Great Falls High School and the son of Todd and Laurie Stubbs of **Bozeman**.

The Cordingley Scholarship was established by Tom and Lisa Cordingley in memory of William A. Cordingley, publisher of the Great Falls Tribune from 1965 to 1985.

Bridget Voorhees, a UM graduate student in health promotion, received a \$1,000 George P. and Margaret D. Sarsfield Scholarship. She is a 2002 graduate of C.M. Russell High School and the daughter of Kristine Voorhees of Great Falls.

The George P. and Margaret D. Sarsfield Scholarship was established in 1993 through the estates of the Sarsfields, who were both UM graduates and recipients of the University's Distinguished Alumni Award.

Elizabeth Yaeger was awarded a \$1,000 Access Scholarship. She is a 2009 graduate of C.M. Russell High School. Yaeger plans to major in physical therapy at UM. Her parents are Mark and Gail Yaeger of Great Falls.

Access scholarships are funded through the Student Assistance Foundation in Helena.

Christina Zeak, a 2009 graduate of Great Falls High School, received a \$2,000 James and Olive M. Rector Memorial Scholarship. Zeak will major in history at UM. Her parents are Ida and David Zeak of Great Falls.

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

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