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### **GREAT FALLS STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **MISSOULA –**

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

Seth Barnes, a UM senior in elementary education and French, received a \$300 Robert M. Burgess Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,200 Marcheta Lerum Memorial Scholarship. He is a 2007 graduate of Great Falls High School and the son of Craig and Michelle Barnes of Great Falls.

The Robert M. Burgess Memorial Scholarship was established through his will in 2001.

The Marcheta Lerum Memorial Scholarship was established by Bob Lerum in honor of his wife, a 1951 graduate of the UM School of Education.

Megan Gretch, a 2009 graduate of Great Falls High School received a \$1,600 Briscoe-Gray Memorial Scholarship. She will major in journalism at UM. Her parents are Jim and Cathy Gretch of Great Falls.

The Briscoe-Gray Memorial Scholarship was established in 1969 by Mr. and Mrs. F. Orville Gray and Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Briscoe in honor of their sons, Bruce Gray and Ben Briscoe. Ben and Bruce were the president and vice president of ASUM in 1969 and were

returning from a trip to Butte when they were involved in a car accident in which both young men died.

Nicole Hickey, a 2009 graduate of C.M. Russell High School, was awarded a \$1,000 Access Scholarship. She will major in elementary education at UM. Her parents are Doug Hickey and Paula Kaufman of Great Falls.

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

Jaclyn Lamb, a 2009 graduate of Great Falls High School, received a \$6,000 Louis V. Dubay Scholarship. Lamb will major in communication science at UM. She is the daughter of Margaret Lamb of Great Falls.

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

Ashley Mahoney, a UM junior majoring in political science and French, was awarded a \$1,100 Edith B. Hamilton Memorial Scholarship. She is a 2007 graduate of C.M. Russell High School. Her parents are Duff and Schlene Mahoney of Great Falls.

The scholarship was established in 1987 by Bertha C. Gaiser in memory of Hamilton, who graduated from UM in 1922 with a degree in health and physical education.

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