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HELENA STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA —

Twenty-nine students from **Helena** have been awarded scholarships from The University of Montana.

- Hannah Berglund, a 2009 graduate of Capital High School, received a \$1,400 Vivian Troop-Kelly Memorial Scholarship. She will major in biology at UM. Her parents are Jeff and Shaunna Berglund of Helena. Vivian Troop-Kelly's heirs established the scholarship in 1985.
- Kimberly Cail, a UM junior in business administration, received a \$1,000 Bonhomme Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of Helena High School and the daughter of Tim and Dorothy Cail of Helena. The Bonhomme Scholarship Fund was established in 2001 by the estate of Peter and Elvi Bonhomme of Big Timber.
- Mackenzie Clark, a UM sophomore in pre-pharmacy, received a \$1,000 Chris A. and Brooke Lynn Leppink Memorial Scholarship. She is a 2007 graduate of Helena High School and the daughter of Glen Clark of Helena and Debb Clark of **Missoula**. The scholarship was established in 2001 by Allen, Joyce and Linda Leppink in memory of their children.
- Aaron Conn, a 2009 graduate of Helena High School, received a \$1,000 Lulu L. Miles/Gamer Shoe Co. Memorial Scholarship. He is the son of Gordy and Karey Conn of Helena. The scholarship was established in 1971 through the estate of Lulu Miles, who came to Helena as a bride in 1906, and by funds from the Fredrick Gamer family. Gamer was an early footwear merchant who established a store in Helena in 1867. A portion of the scholarship fund also came from the estate of Benjamin Tatem, an early pioneer blacksmith and miner in the Helena and Lincoln areas.
- Sarah Conn, a UM junior in elementary education, received a \$3,000 Louis V. Dubay Scholarship and a \$500 Western Montana Retired Teachers and School Personnel

Scholarship. She is a 2007 graduate of Helena High School and the daughter of Gordy and Karey Conn of Helena. The Louis V. Dubay Scholarship was established from the estate of Dubay, a longtime Missoula resident.

- Justyn Field, a UM junior in print journalism, received a \$250 Dan Vichorek Scholarship. He is a 2003 graduate of Helena High School. The scholarship was established in 2008 and goes to students who show wit, wisdom and a flair for writing about grassroots Montana, the environment, wildlife or history.
- Brennan Folsom, a 2009 graduate of Helena High School, received a \$1,000 A.B. and Florence Hammond Scholarship. His parents are Jeff Folsom and Dana Toole of Helena. The scholarship was established in 1957 by Mrs. Frank B. King in memory of her father and mother. The Hammonds were one of the founding families of Missoula, and Missoula's Hotel Florence was named after Florence Hammond.
- Elizabeth Fullerton, a UM senior in Russian language and literature, received a \$420 Rose Southworth Megee Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of Helena High School and the daughter of William and Regina Fullerton of Helena. The scholarship was established in 1994 by Megee, who was a 1932 graduate of UM.
- Shelby Hendrickson, a 2009 graduate of Capital High School, received a \$1,500 Lulu L. Miles/Gamer Shoe Co. Memorial Scholarship. She will major in medical science at UM. Her parents are Don and Julie Hendrickson of Helena.
- Jessica Hines, a UM sophomore in Spanish, received a \$233 Robert M. Burgess Memorial Scholarship. She is a 2003 graduate of Capital High School and the daughter of Michelle Hines of Helena and Richard Hines of **Colfax, Wash.** The scholarship was established through the will of Robert M. Burgess in 2001.
- Amy Holmlund, a UM freshman, received a \$1,000 Bonhomme Scholarship. She is a 2003 graduate of Capital High School and the daughter of Bill and Deb Holmlund of Helena.
- Shawnae Huffsmith, a UM sophomore in exercise science, received a \$1,000 Bonhomme Scholarship. She is a 2007 graduate of Capital High School and the daughter of Vicki Thennis and Randy Huffsmith of Helena.
- Beau Larkin, a UM graduate student in curriculum and instruction, received a \$3,300 Eloise Baird Boldt Memorial Education Scholarship. Larkin is a 1994 graduate of Helena High School and the son of Carol Larkin of Helena and Arnie Larkin of **St. Michael,**

Minn. The Eloise Baird Boldt Memorial Education Scholarship was established in 1999 by George and Janet Boldt in memory of George's mother, who graduated from UM in 1925.

- Morgan Malany, a 2009 graduate of Capital High School, received a \$6,000 Louis V. Dubay Scholarship. She is the daughter of Susan and Drew Malany of Helena.
- Chelsea Mogstad, a 2009 graduate of Helena High School, received a \$1,000 Access Scholarship. She will major in health and human performance at UM. Her parents are Dean and Lynn Mogstad of Helena. Access scholarships are funded through the Student Assistance Foundation in Helena.
- Maria Mullins, a UM junior majoring in resource conservation, received a \$2,000 Fox Foundation Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of Capital High School and the daughter of Lynn Hinch and Jim Mullins of Helena. 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.
- Masaki Nakagawa, a UM sophomore in anthropology, received a \$1,000 Bonhomme Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of Helena High School. Her parents are Judy and Kenji Nakagawa of Helena.
- Sydney Nordhagen, a 2009 graduate of Helena High School, received a \$1,000 Lulu L. Miles/Gamer Shoe Co. Memorial Scholarship. She will major in Japanese at UM. Her parents are Daniel Nordhagen and Lisa Bass-Nordhagen of Helena.
- Amanda Opitz, a UM senior in photojournalism, received a \$600 Mary DeJarnette Holter Memorial Scholarship. She is a 2005 graduate of Capital High School and the daughter of Jim and Patty Opitz of **Missoula**. The scholarship was established in 1997 by Robert M. Holter in memory of his wife, who studied journalism at UM. Robert received an education degree at UM in 1950 and graduated from UM's School of Law in 1954.
- Evin Özer, a UM freshman in computer science, mathematics and pre-engineering, received a \$1,250 Bonhomme Scholarship. He is a 2008 graduate of Capital High School and the son of Ersun Özer and Lori Ingram of Helena.
- Hannah Paton, a UM junior in acting, received a \$1,000 Bonhomme Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of Capital High School and the daughter of Dave and Judy Paton of Helena.

- Matthew Podolinsky, a 2009 graduate of Capital High School, received an \$8,000 Haynes Foundation Scholarship. He will major in wildlife biology at UM. His parents are Nancy and John Podolinsky of Helena. Jack and Isabel Haynes, who owned and managed several Yellowstone Park photo shops, established the scholarship fund in 1960.
- Laura Rush, a UM sophomore in anthropology, received a \$1,500 Bonhomme Scholarship. She is a 2008 graduate of Capital High School and the daughter of Theresa Rush of Helena.
- Hannah Seifert, a 2009 graduate of Helena High School, received a \$1,000 Student Success Scholarship. Her parents are Ann and Joe Seifert of Helena.
- Rachel Smith, a 2009 graduate of Helena High School, received a \$4,000 National Merit Semifinalist award and a \$6,000 Louis V. Dubay Scholarship. Her parents are Kim and Will Smith of Helena.
- Clay Springmeyer, a 2009 graduate of Helena High School, received an \$8,000 Fox Foundation Scholarship. He will major in English and education at UM. His parents are Steve and Kathy Springmeyer of Helena.
- Maghan Strachan, a UM junior in social work, received a \$3,000 Louis V. Dubay Scholarship. She is a graduate of Helena High School and the daughter of Ken and Gayleen Strachan of Helena.
- Shandell VanDonsel, a 2009 graduate of Capital High School, received an \$8,000 Haynes Foundation Scholarship. Her parents are Lori Sandru and Bill VanDonsel of Helena.
- Sarah Wade, a UM sophomore in accounting, received a \$2,000 Access Scholarship. She is a 2007 graduate of Helena High School and the daughter of Cardine Rand of Helena.

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