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KALISPELL STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA—

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

- Laramy Applekamp, a UM senior in drama, received a \$1,000 Odyssey of the Stars Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of Flathead High School and the daughter of Earl and Sheila Applekamp of Kalispell. The scholarship is funded by Odyssey of the Stars, an annual event that showcases the University's alumni who have gone on to successful careers in the arts and UM College of Visual and Performing Arts students.
- Beth Bennett, a UM elementary education and music performance major, received a \$500 Western Montana Retired Teachers and School Personnel Scholarship. She is a 2004 graduate of Flathead High School and the daughter of Irwin and Judy Bennett of Kalispell.
- Genevieve Boyer, a 2009 graduate of Glacier High School, received a \$1,000 James and Olive M. Rector Memorial Scholarship. Her parents are Roch and Linda Boyer of Kalispell. The scholarship was established in 1967 by Ann Rector Williams in memory of her parents.
- Brian Fox, a UM junior in history and education, received a \$2,000 Fox Foundation Scholarship. He is a 2006 graduate of Flathead High School and the son of Edward and Robyn Fox of Kalispell. The 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.
- Charles Gassaway, a 2009 graduate of Glacier High School, received a \$1,000 Student Success Scholarship. He is the son of David and Sharon Gassaway of Kalispell.

- Vera Jones, a UM senior in Spanish, received a \$966 Henry and Marguerite Ephron Award in Modern Languages. She is a graduate of Flathead High School and the daughter of Philip and Connie Jones of Kalispell. The scholarship award was established in 1986 by the Ephrons. Marguerite Ephron taught Greek and Latin at UM.
- Brittney Kauzlarich, a 2009 graduate of Glacier High School, received an \$8,000 University Honors Scholarship. Her parents are Frank and Kelli Kauzlarich of Kalispell.
- Tyler Lincoln, a 2009 graduate of Glacier High School, received a \$6,000 Louis V. Dubay Scholarship. His parents are Mike and Mary Lincoln of Kalispell. The scholarship was established from the estate of Dubay, a longtime Missoula resident.
- Joe McGlenn, a 2009 graduate of Flathead High School, received an \$8,000 Montana Resident Entering Student Scholarship. He is the son of Tim and Paula McGlenn of Kalispell.
- Bryan Sawyer, a UM junior in exercise science, received a \$1,000 Washington Foundation Scholarship. He is a 2002 graduate of Flathead High School and the son of John and Tammy Arlint of Kalispell. The scholarship fund was established in 1994 by the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation.
- Karlona Sheppard, a UM graduate student in educational leadership, received a \$1,800 Edwin Boone Craighead Scholarship. She is a 1977 graduate of Flathead High School. Her parents are Georgia and Jim Chase of Kalispell and her husband is Randy Sheppard of Kalispell. The scholarship was established in 1985 by Katherine Craighead in memory of her father, who was president of UM from 1912-1915.
- Kelsi Steele, a UM junior in political science, received a \$2,500 Roderick S. Smith Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of Flathead High School. Her parents are Timothea Burmood of Kalispell and Larry Steele of **Missoula**. The scholarship was established in 1989 through the will of Smith, who graduated from UM in 1925.
- Carrie Thiel, a UM graduate student in mental health counseling, received a \$5,000 George and Laurine Harris Scholarship. Thiel is a 1978 graduate of Flathead High School and the daughter of Jim and Bea Dennison of Kalispell. The George and Laurine Harris Scholarship Fund was established in 1979 under the will of Laurine Harris to

provide scholarships to Montana residents in the fields of law, medicine, nursing and education.

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