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BIGFORK STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA —

Eight students from **Bigfork** have been awarded scholarships from The University of Montana.

- Brooke Andrus, a UM junior in photojournalism, received a \$1,000 Richard Brown Stripp Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of Bigfork High School and the daughter of Bart and Karen Andrus of Bigfork. The scholarship was established by Mary Stripp in memory of Richard Brown Stripp.
- Sarah Bell, a UM junior in drama, received an \$800 Alexander and Virginia Dixon Dean Scholarship. Her parents are Joe and Sheri Bell of Bigfork. The scholarship, established in 1975, honors Alexander Dean, a professor of theater at UM in the 1920s and his wife, Virginia, a 1917 UM graduate who taught economics and history at the University.
- Zac Bruer, a 2009 graduate of Bigfork High School, received an \$8,000 Haynes Foundation Scholarship. His parents are Eric and Anita Bruer of Bigfork. Jack and Isabel Haynes, who owned and managed several Yellowstone Park photo shops, established the scholarship fund in 1960.
- Kaci Calaway, who majors in physical therapy at UM, received a \$750 Ernest L. and Ruth A. Kradolfer Scholarship. She is a 2004 graduate of Bigfork High School and the daughter of Tim and Sherrie Calaway of Bigfork. The scholarship was established in 1998 by the Kradolfers. Ruth was a 1956 graduate of the pre-physical therapy program at UM.
- Matthew McGady, a 2009 graduate of Bigfork High School, received a \$2,500 W.J. Gallagher Hobson Scholarship. He is the son of Denise McGady of Bigfork. The scholarship was established in 1997 through the estate of Gallagher, a 1925 graduate of UM.

- Dylan Richmond, a UM sophomore in health and human performance, received a \$250 Phi Sigma Kappa Scholarship. He is a 2007 graduate of Bigfork High School and the son of Patricia Keane-Richmond and Charlie Richmond of Bigfork.
- Travis Vincent, a UM student in Russian and pre-law, received a \$433 Robert M. Burgess Memorial Scholarship. Vincent is a 2008 graduate of Bigfork High School and the son of Dan and Teri Vincent of Bigfork and Trena Thomson of **Sisters, Ore**. The scholarship was established through Burgess' will in 2001.
- Samantha Wade, a UM junior in international business and accounting, received a \$1,500 Bonhomme Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of Bigfork High School and the daughter of Marycaye Dover and Roger Wade of Bigfork. The Bonhomme Scholarship Fund was established in 2001 by the estate of Peter and Elvi Bonhomme of Big Timber.

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