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LEWISTOWN STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA—

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

- Morgan Armstad, a 2009 graduate of Fergus High School, received a \$1,500 James and Olive M. Rector Memorial Scholarship. Her parents are Sandy and Paul Armstad of Lewistown. The scholarship was established in 1967 by Ann Rector Williams in memory of her parents.
- Jaime Berg, a UM junior in radio-television, received a \$1,000 Andrew Sullivan Precht Memorial Scholarship. She is a 2006 graduate of Fergus High school and the daughter of Bill and Nancy Berg of Lewistown. The memorial scholarship was established in 1996 by KECI-TV in memory of the son of Robert and Elizabeth Precht, who were owners of Eagle Communications.
- Brinna Boettger, a 2009 graduate of Fergus High School, received an \$8,000 University Honors Scholarship. She plans to major in English and Russian studies at UM. Her parents are Monte and Bonnie Boettger of Lewistown.
- Jessica Davis, a UM freshman in drama and history, received a \$1,500 Bonhomme Scholarship. She is a 2008 graduate of Fergus High School. Her parents are Todd and Kit Davis of Lewistown. The Bonhomme Scholarship Fund was established in 2001 by the estate of Peter and Elvi Bonhomme of Big Timber.
- Shannon Gilskey, a 2009 graduate of Fergus High School, received an \$8,000 Haynes Foundation Scholarship. She plans to major in business management at UM. Her parents are Terry and Barb Gilskey of Lewistown. Jack and Isabel Haynes, who owned and managed several Yellowstone Park photo shops, established the scholarship fund in 1960.

- Julie Hahn, a 2009 graduate of Fergus High School, received an \$8,000 Haynes Foundation Scholarship. She plans to major in journalism at UM. Her parents are Debbie and Tim Hahn of Lewistown.

- Katie Kohler, a UM student in drama/dance, received a \$1,000 Bill Kliber Memorial Scholarship. She is a graduate of Fergus High School and the daughter of Roy and Debby Kohler of Lewistown. The memorial scholarship was established in 2000 by the School of Fine Arts Advisory Council in memory of Kliber, an ardent supporter of the arts on campus.

- Lauren Poss, a 2009 graduate of Fergus High School, received a \$1,000 Alan Lee Boyer Memorial Scholarship. She plans to major in business at UM. Her parents are Rick and Shelley Poss of Lewistown. The memorial scholarship was established in 1979 by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer for their son, missing in action in Laos in March 1968 and listed as presumed killed in action in January 1979. Alan Boyer attended UM from 1964 to 1966, when he enlisted in the Army.

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