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CHOTEAU STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA —

Julie DeSoto and Deb Mitchell of **Choteau** have been awarded scholarships from The University of Montana.

DeSoto, a UM freshman in print journalism, received a \$2,000 Heisey Foundation Scholarship. Her parents are Mark DeSoto and Debbie Elder of Choteau.

The Heisey Foundation Scholarship was established in 1992 in honor of Heisey Company, a major food distributor.

Mitchell, a UM graduate student in physical therapy, received a \$250 Ernest L. and Ruth A. Kradolfer Scholarship and a \$629 James W. Wedum Memorial Scholarship. She is a 2003 graduate of Choteau High School and the daughter of Steve and Kathy Wibbeler of Choteau.

The Ernest L. and Ruth A. Kradolfer Scholarship was established in 1998 by the Kradolfers. Ruth was a 1956 graduate of the pre-physical therapy program at UM.

The James W. Wedum Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1957 through the will of Arnold G. Wedum in memory of his father.

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