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FRIENDSWOOD STUDENT RECEIVES UM SCHOLARSHIP

MISSOULA, Mont. –

Kristen Beckmann of **Friendswood** has been awarded an \$8,050 Donal Harrington Scholarship from The University of Montana School of Theatre & Dance.

Beckmann is a UM drama major. She graduated from Clear Brook High School in 1999. Her parents are Diana and Tim Alford of **Leona, Texas** and David and Connie Beckmann of **Fox Island, Wash.**

The Donal Harrington Scholarship was established in 1984 by Harrington, who received a bachelor's degree from UM in 1928 and was a professor in the drama/dance department in the 1940s.

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Hometown (The Friendswood Journal, Friendswood, Texas; The Houston Chronicle; The Galveston County Daily News)

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