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## **SCHOLARSHIPS ALLOW UM STUDENTS TO WORK WITH AREA NONPROFITS**

### **MISSOULA –**

Four UM students have been awarded \$4,500 NextGeneration Scholarships from the American Humanics Students Association that will allow them to serve 300-hour internships with area nonprofit organizations.

The scholarship recipients are Sarah Hinkle, a senior in communication studies from **Kalispell**; Kyle O'Neill, a senior in communication studies from **Frenchtown**; Whitney Wilson, a senior in management and accounting from **Bigfork**; and Daniel Wirth, a master's candidate in intercultural youth and family development from **Indianapolis** and **Durango, Colo.**

The 40-year-old American Humanics program is an innovative course of study that equips college and university students to become skilled professionals and leaders in the nation's nonprofit organizations. UM has been involved with American Humanics since 2002. From 2007 to 2009, UM students received 11 NextGeneration scholarships totaling \$58,500.

More information about the American Humanics program and academic awards is available online at <http://www.dhc.umt.edu/oce> or through UM's Office for Civic Engagement, located in Davidson Honors College Room 015.

OCE is a department of UM's Davidson Honors College and serves as a focal point for campus and residents across the state to participate in community work and civic involvement. For more information, call OCE Director Andrea Vernon at 406-243-5159.

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