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15 Montana high school seniors receive AROTC scholarships

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The Army ROTC detachment office at the University of Montana in Missoula has released the names of 15 Montana high school seniors who have been selected to receive four-year AROTC college scholarships. Each of the scholarships is valued at about $12,000.

Maj. Stephen J. Sepanski, associate professor of military science at UM, said the scholarships are valid at any of 290 colleges and universities offering the four-year AROTC program.

The scholarships pay tuition, textbook and laboratory fees. The winners also receive a $100 monthly subsistence allowance for a period of up to 10 months of the academic year.

An Army board at Fort Monroe, Va., selected a total of 1,177 winners nationally from about 2,000 finalists.

Scholarship awardees from Montana are:

- Gerald R. Miller, Anaconda
- Danny R. Welch, Belgrade
- Brian K. Barnard, Billings
- Mark A. Donnell, Brady
- Steve F. Jacobson, Columbus
- Barry G. Olson, Dagmar
- Mark A. Mehring, Ennis
- Rick J. Langbecker, Eureka
- Mark M. Peterson, Forsyth
- James R. Hill, Great Falls
- Leonard A. Johnson, Havre
- John P. Boettcher, Helena
- Kurt W. Hallock, Red Lodge
- Tom A. Gregg and Ronald E. Schenck, Whitefish

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