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MISSOULA ---

Rita Lynn Pickering of <u>Great Falls</u> recently received the \$200 Alva C. Baird Scholarship and plans to attend the University of Montana in Missoula this fall.

The scholarship, given in memory of UM graduate Alva C. Baird, who died in 1968, is administered by his brother-in-law and fellow UM Law School graduate, George H. Boldt, <u>Tacoma, Wash</u>. Boldt is 1974 vice president of the UM Foundation, senior judge of the U.S. District Court for western Washington and past chairman of the U.S. Pay Board.

Miss Pickering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickering of 1710--5th Ave. N. in the Electric City, plans to major in drama and vocal music and work toward a career in the performing arts at UM. She is a 1974 graduate of Great Falls High School.

The scholarship was awarded through the UM Financial Aids Office.

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