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### 29 RECEIVE FOX AWARDS AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

Twenty-nine incoming University of Montana freshmen have been awarded scholarships under the \$500,000 Fox Endowment Fund administrered by the UM Foundation.

The Fox Worthy Scholar award recipients are selected for high academic achievement in high school and the scholarships are renewable annually if the students remain single.

Value of the recent awards totals \$12,000, with each of the 29 recipients receiving \$250 or \$500 scholarships for the 1971-72 academic year.

The awards are made available under the half-million-dollar bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. George F. Fox, a long-time friend of the University of Montana. Mrs. Fox entered the preparatory department on the Missoula campus in 1898 and several years later attended the Montana Normal College at Dillon, now Western Montana College. Mrs. Fox died Jan. 2, 1968, in Missoula.

Mrs. Fox was instrumental in planning the Woman's Club of Missoula Building on the UM campus, a structure which also houses the UM Alumni Offices.

Scholarship recipients and the high schools they attended include:

Anaconda Senior High School--Wendy Beaudry, \$500; Baker High School--Dennis Bechtold, \$500, and Robert Richards, \$250; Billings Senior High School--Catherine Anderson, \$500, and Joan Anderson, \$500; Billings West High School--Susan Speer, \$250; Columbus High School--Ramona Hemphill, \$250, and Patricia Crossen, \$250.

Also, <u>Conrad</u> High School--Raymond Spooner, \$500; <u>Cut Bank</u> High School--Richard Duncan, \$250; <u>Denton</u> High School--Michael Patterson, \$500; Carter County High School, <u>Ekalaka--Willis</u>
J. Lovec, \$500; <u>Fort Benton</u> High School--Terry Larsen, \$250; <u>Great Falls</u> Central High School--Darrell Bushard, \$500, Gregory Petesch, \$250, and John Moore, \$500.

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Helena Senior High School--Dennis Egan, \$500; Medicine Lake High School, Homestead--Mike Skillingsberg, \$500; Flathead High School, Kalispell--Danny Blake, \$250, and Julie Ruff, \$500; Fergus County High School, Lewistown--Barbara Martin, \$500; Malta High School--Keith Maristuen, \$500; Sentinel High School, Missoula--Albert Bakke, \$500, Duane Anderson, \$250, Diane Toomey, \$500, and Joanne Locke, \$500; Plentywood High School--Scott R. Wilson, \$500; Stanford High School--Randall Ridgeway, \$500; Molf Point High School--Barbara Matejovsky, \$250.

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