11 UM students receive Air Force ROTC scholarships

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Eleven University of Montana students have been awarded Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarships for the 1971-72 academic year, according to Col. Jack Swayne, professor of aerospace studies at UM.

The scholarships include tuition, fees, textbook allowance, and $50 a month living expenses.

Air Force ROTC provides 5,500 four, three and two-year scholarships annually.

Those receiving the scholarships for varying numbers of years include Patrick A. Pauli, Missoula, two years; Kenneth R. Hanson, Missoula, three years; Donald M. Russell, Missoula, three years; John P. Frerich, Whitefish, two years; Eugene G. Culp, Billings, three years; Thomas J. Collins, Lolo, three years; Wayne L. Ridenour, Somers, four years; Charles H. Kestir, Colorado Springs, Colo., four years; David M. Barker, Casper, Wyo., four years; Richard A. Lau, Rochester, N.Y., three years, and David C. Erickson, Petaluma, Calif., four years.

Criteria for selection of scholarship recipients include cumulative grade averages, satisfactory scores on a qualifying test, medical qualifications, and high personal and moral standards.

Upon completion of the AFROTC program and degree requirements at UM, the cadets will receive commissions as Air Force second lieutenants.

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