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**\$21,270 AWARDED TO 27 UM STUDENTS
THROUGH WATKINS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

MISSOULA--

A total of \$21,270 in scholarships has been awarded to 27 University of Montana seniors for the 1973-74 academic year through the Anna and Gordon Watkins Scholarship Fund at UM.

The scholarships, derived from the interest of a \$353,537 donation made by the Watkins in 1972, consist of a full resident fee waiver (currently \$162.60 per quarter) and \$100 per quarter in cash.

The recipients are selected from the disciplines of humanities, social science, biological science and physical science. The dean of the UM College of Arts and Sciences together with department representatives selected the 27 recipients.

The initial selection of the nominees was made by the UM Scholarship Committee through an extensive process of elimination. The procedure began during the past academic year when the committee received a computer list of all University students with 120 credits who had a 3.3 cumulative grade point average or better.

The scholarship committee then removed the names of those students who would graduate spring or summer quarters; were graduate students, and were not students majoring in the fields specified in the will.

The residual list of nominees was then prepared and presented to the final selection committee.

Don Mullen, UM Financial Aids director and member of the scholarship committee, said, "It was an exhausting job but the process allowed us to find every qualified senior in the College of Arts and Sciences and make sure they had an equal chance for the scholarships."

The names of the recipients, listed alphabetically by hometowns, are:

BIG SANDY--Katherine Kalgaard.

MORE

BILLINGS--Karen Jean Espeseth, Steve Lackman and Rhonda Mars.

BOZEMAN--Lucy Antonina Evans.

BUTTE--Diane Lee Rotering and Sidni E. Wilkinson.

CLINTON--Charlotte Hampton.

CONRAD--John B. Spooner.

CUT BANK--Gregory Pritchard.

FAIRVIEW--Rae Meldahl.

GREAT FALLS--Victor K. Reiman.

HELENA--Audrey Marie Burr and Kelly George Tatchell.

KALISPELL--George Stevens.

LAUREL--Merilee Hall.

MILES CITY--Gerald Chapweske.

MISSOULA--Victoria Jane Moore.

PHILIPSBURG--Dan M. Mungas.

SCOBAY--Randall J. Rea.

OUT-OF-STATE:

North Haven, CONN.--Lesley Jane McGalliard.

Honolulu, HAWAII--Ellyn E. Gressitt

Burley, IDAHO--Leslie Kent Heiner.

Westchester, ILL.--John Hechtel.

Little Falls, N.Y.--Michael J. Malavasic Jr.

Fairborn, OHIO--Patricia Kay Shopper.

Temple, TEXAS--Ann Monaghan Mohs.

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