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MISSOULA--

A total of 53 students who will enter or return to the University of Montana in Missoula this fall have been named winners of the 1976-77 Fox Foundation Scholarships. Each scholarship is valued at \$500.

According to Donald J. Mullen, director of Financial Aids at UM, 27 freshmen entering UM and 26 returning to UM will receive awards. The total dollar figure of the 1976-77 awards is \$26,500.

The scholarships were endowed to UM through a bequest of over half a million dollars from the estate of Mrs. George F. (Sadie H.) Fox. Mrs. Fox, who came to Montana from Iowa in 1887, lived with her family in Helena and then on a ranch near Stark, 40 miles northwest of Missoula. She attended the UM preparatory department in 1898 and the Montana Normal College at Dillon, now Western Montana College. Mrs. Fox died Jan. 2, 1968.

A list of names, hometowns and high schools of the 1976-77 Fox award recipients follows.

BILLINGS--Terry Atwood, Billings West High School; Kathryn Bawden, Billings Senior High School; Colleen Bradley, Valorie Jean Ellison and Patricia Meredith, all graduates of Billings West High School.

BOZEMAN--Sherry Lynn Halvorson, graduate of Billings Senior High School, Billings. Her hometown is Bozeman.

BUTTE--Denise Evans, Butte High School, and Jacqueline K. Holland, Butte Central High School.

CHOTEAU--Patrick Scott, Choteau High School.

COLUMBIA FALLS--Kristine L. Foot, Columbia Falls High School.

DRUMMOND--Karla Jo Brunette, Drummond High School.

FAIRFIELD--Cary E. Holmquist, Fairfield High School.

GLASGOW--Jeffery D. Icenhower, Glasgow Senior High School.

GREAT FALLS--Jeanne Baluka, Centerville High School, Sand Coulee. Her hometown is Great Falls. Also, Vicki Dutton, Lyn R. Fisher, Edith E. Guenthner, Elizabeth Ikeda, Randy L. Kuiper, GERALYN McCrea and Mary McCrea, all graduates of Great Falls High School.

HELENA--Penny D. Glasscock, Alice Jean Kraut and Dennis A. Nettick, graduates of Capital High School. Colleen Miller, Jefferson County High School, Boulder. Her hometown is Helena.

LEWISTOWN--Timothy O. Biglen and Mark Allen Haugen, Fergus County High School.

LIBBY--Keely M. Brewster, Libby High School.

LOLO--Bernard J. Allen, Sentinel High School, Missoula.

LOMA--Verna Kay Otto, graduate of Big Sandy High School, Big Sandy. Her hometown is Loma.

MILES CITY--Nicole Flemming, Sacred Heart High School, and Janice Gordon, Custer County High School.

MISSOULA--Curt Drake, Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine. His hometown is Missoula. Robin Hockett, Sentinel High School; Fonda Hollenbaugh, Hellgate High School; Kenton D. Kirby, Frenchtown High School, Frenchtown; Thomas Melton, Sentinel High School, and Robert J. Smith, Hellgate High School.

RONAN--Lois C. Arp and Robert F. Erickson, both graduates of Ronan Senior High School.

SEELEY LAKE--Catherine Jacobs, Seeley Swan High School.

SHEPHERD--Elizabeth Plath, Shepherd High School.

SIDNEY--Jill Bruggeman, Sidney Senior High School.

TROUT CREEK--Janice E. Kraus, Thompson Falls High School, Thompson Falls.

UTICA--Laurie Perry, graduate of Hobson Public High School, Hobson, hometown is Utica.

WHITEFISH--Steven Grayson, Stephen E. James and Thea Zander, all graduates of Whitefish High School.