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AF/ROTC cadets receive financial assistance grants

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MISSOULA--Five Air Force ROTC cadets from the University of Montana have been selected to receive Air Force Financial Assistance Grants during the next academic year, according to Capt. Bruce E. Medley of the AFROTC Department on the UM campus.

The five, who will each receive payment of fees, tuition, books and an additional $50 per month during the academic year, are:

Thomas Michael Hargrove, a sophomore in economics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hargrove of 2615 Skyline Drive, Huntsville, Alabama;

Manfred Koczur, a sophomore in political science. His father, Anton Koczur, lives at Milltown, Montana;

John Kelly Randall, a sophomore in math-physics. He is the son of Mr. R. R. Randall of 205 11th Avenue South in Shelby, Montana.

Daniel T. Dusenberry, a sophomore in education. His father is Daniel Dusenberry, Sr., of Monroe, Connecticut;

Gary L. Pahl, a sophomore in math. He is the son of Reinhold T. Pahl, Timber Lake, South Dakota,

and Robert Lee Fletcher, sophomore in economics. He is the son of Robert K. Fletcher, 694th Radar Squadron, Lewistown, Montana.

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The five cadets were among a total of ten who received nominations from the local UM detachment about one month ago. To be eligible for such consideration, a cadet had to have a 2.5 grade point average, score better than 30% on the Officer Qualifying Test, be in good University standing and be physically qualified as a member of the Advanced ROTC program. The local detachment designed a rating for each cadet, a rank order and a word picture of the evaluation.

Final selection was made at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama.

Capt. Medley commented that since these scholarships amounted to a total of well over $6,000, the University ROTC detachment feels especially honored to have such a high number of recipients. He pointed out that these awards are part of the continuing Air Force ROTC program aimed to stimulate scholastic achievement among its advanced cadets.