

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

University of Montana News Releases, 1928,
1956-present

University Relations

12-16-1980

George and Laurine Harris Scholarships established for UM education students

University of Montana--Missoula. Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases>

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

University of Montana--Missoula. Office of University Relations, "George and Laurine Harris Scholarships established for UM education students" (1980). *University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present*. 31790.

<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases/31790>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Relations at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.



Information services • university of montana • missoula, montana 59812

marlbeth dwyer • news editor

dwyer/rsp
12/16/80
state + weeklies +
Blackfoot, Idaho

IMMEDIATELY

GEORGE AND LAURINE HARRIS SCHOLARSHIPS
ESTABLISHED FOR UM EDUCATION STUDENTS

MISSOULA--

The George and Laurine Harris Charitable Trust, established under the will of Laurine Harris in January 1979, will provide the University of Montana Foundation with \$1,000 annually for scholarships for students in the UM School of Education.

George G. Harris, a founding member of the Great Falls law firm of Church, Harris, Johnson & Williams, was admitted to the Montana bar in 1912. He was a 1908 graduate of the University of Missouri Law School. Laurine S. Harris, a graduate of the University of Missouri, was a school counselor and history teacher at Great Falls High School. Before coming to Montana she taught in Blackfoot, Idaho, and was a pioneer in the development of women's basketball in Idaho.

A faculty committee appointed by the UM education dean will select scholarship recipients on the basis of academic performance, motivation, character, ability and potential.

To be eligible for a George and Laurine Harris Scholarship, a student must have resided in Montana for at least 10 years or have graduated from an accredited Montana high school and must intend to enroll in a graduate program in education for the academic year following application for the scholarship.

Dean Albert H. Yee of the School of Education said the \$1,000 award will be made by the second week of spring quarter each year. Application forms and information about the scholarship may be obtained by writing to him at the School of Education, University of Montana, Missoula 59812.

###