2 University of Montana J-students receive $1,250 Solon grants

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Two juniors in the University of Montana School of Journalism, Charles S. Johnson of Helena and Nedra A. Bayne of Spokane, are among 20 national winners of the first Sears Congressional Internships.

Each will receive a $1,250 stipend and will be appointed to the staff of a congressman during winter quarter 1970. The internships are designed to provide selected journalism students with first-hand knowledge of the legislative processes of the Congress of the United States.

Johnson, managing editor of the University's student daily, the Montana Kaimin, was a 1966 honor graduate at Helena Senior High. He has worked for the Helena Independent Record and has served as sports editor of the Kaimin. Johnson has a 3.37 grade-point average at the University.

Miss Bayne, a 1966 graduate of Lewis and Clark High in Spokane, served earlier this year as a Legislative Intern in Helena. She has a 3.72 grade-point average and has served as assistant business manager of the Montana Kaimin.

Students at the 56 accredited schools and departments of journalism in the United States were eligible to apply for the Sears grants.

The Montana School of Journalism was a charter member of the Association of Accredited Schools and Departments of Journalism.