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AMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO SHEILA STEARNS

MISSOULA --

Sheila Stearns, a doctoral student in the School of Education at the University of Montana, has been awarded the Ames Memorial Scholarship for the 1980-81 academic year, according to Dr. Albert H. Yee, UM education dean.

The award is made from the Walter R. Ames Memorial Trust Fund, which was established by Dr. Stanley R. Ames, <u>Rochester</u>, N.Y., to commemorate his father, the late Dr. Walter R. Ames, who served on the UM faculty from 1919 to 1955. The recipient is selected by the Scholarship Committee of the School of Education.

Stearns earned a B.A. in English in 1968 and an M.A. in history in 1969 at the UM and is now working toward the Ed. D. degree in educational administration and supervision. She was a librarian for Missoula School District 1 from 1975 to 1977 and a junior high teacher in American Dependents' Schools in Wiesbaden, West Germany, from 1969 to 1972.

Since 1972 she has lived in Missoula. She and her husband, Hal Stearns, a teacher at Sentinel High School, are the parents of two children. She is the daughter of Mrs. Marie MacDonald and the late Dr. A.C. MacDonald, Glendive.