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### UM WOMAN RECEIVES \$600 BAIRD SCHOLARSHIP

MISSOULA--

A University of Montana junior, Deborah Skinner, has been awarded a \$600 Alva C. Baird Scholarship for 1981-82 at UM.

Skinner, who majors in French and Spanish, also won several other UM honors and academic awards. She and her husband, Harley Skinner, live in Turah. She is a 1979 graduate of Fergus High School in Lewistown. After graduating from UM, she wants to teach in Winifred and also raise Arabian horses.

The Baird Scholarship is awarded to a deserving Montana man or woman at UM. It was established in 1968 by Judge and Mrs. George Boldt, Tacoma, Wash., in memory of Mrs. Boldt's brother, Alva C. Baird.

The scholarship is given from the more than \$150,000 in undergraduate scholarships funded by the UM Foundation. Founded in 1952, the UM Foundation has become the principal source of academic scholarship funds for the University, providing scholarships in virtually every discipline. Many of the scholarships are offered in honor of deceased alumni, parents or friends as well as other distinguished Montanans and supporters of higher education.

Persons interested in creating new scholarships are encouraged to contact the UM Foundation at (406) 243-2593.

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