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FERRO AND ROLSTON RECEIVE VAN BRAMER SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA--

Two Billings men have been awarded \$2,000 R. J., Susan and Glenn Van Bramer Scholarships for the 1981-82 academic year at the University of Montana.

The scholarship winners are Garth W. Ferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferro, 2000 Worthridge Circle, and Richard O. Rolston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rolston, 3911 Rimrock Road.

Ferro is a sophomore majoring in accounting. He is a member of the UM Marching Band. He received the Pete and Elza Yegen Scholarship his freshman year at UM. He is active in student government at UM, as he was at Billings West High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society.

Rolston is a junior majoring in biology. He has earned a grade point average of 3.87. He plans a career in either the medical profession or environmental law. He was student body president of Billings West High School and has won numerous honors for public service and academic achievement.

The Van Bramer Scholarship was established at UM in January 1980 in memory of the R. J. Van Bramer family. Rudolph J. Van Bramer and his wife, Susan, were longtime residents of the Billings area. Their son, Glenn Van Bramer, a World War II Navy pilot, was killed in action in the Aleutians. The UM diploma awarding him the B.S. degree

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in forestry June 10, 1946, states the degree was "conferred post-humously--killed in the service of his country."

Rudolph J. Van Bramer died in Billings July 16, 1963. Susan Van Bramer died in Billings August 30, 1979.

The scholarships are given from more than \$150,000 in undergraduate scholarships funded by the UM Foundation. Since it was established in 1952, the foundation has become the principal source of academic scholarship funds for UM, providing scholarships in nearly every discipline.

Many of the scholarships honor alumni, parents of students and other friends of UM as well as other supporters of higher education. Persons interested in creating scholarships should contact the UM Foundation, (406) 243-2593.

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