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UM TO AWARD \$32,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS APRIL 11-13

MISSOULA--

UM Days, the University of Montana's annual program for high school juniors and seniors, will be April 11-13, Deanna Whiteside Sheriff, director of University Relations and chairman of the event, has announced.

The program gives students interested in applying to the University an opportunity to visit the campus and sample student life. Students will attend actual classes, meet with faculty members and learn about academic programs, student services and extracurricular activities offered at UM.

Over \$35,000 in scholarship money will be available on a competitive basis to seniors who take a one-hour aptitude test and submit high school transcripts and class rank. Last year 85 students won freshman scholarships ranging from \$400 to \$1,000. Another 28 students won scholarships in music, drama/dance, or art.

Attendance is limited to about 650 students based on accommodations available. Interested students should submit their applications as soon as possible, Sheriff said.

Student cost for the program is \$27.

In response to a survey of high school counselors conducted by UM this fall, teachers and chaperones attending UM Days will be offered a series of workshops on family therapy.

Dr. Barbara Fisher, director of the Human Development and Family Studies Center at Colorado State University, will present seminars April 11 and 12. Dr. Bailey Molineux, director of the Family Teaching Center in Helena, also

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will present a workshop on family therapy.

For more information, interested persons should contact their high school counseling office, or write the UM Days Program, Alumni Center, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812, or call 243-5211.

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