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## MEDIA RELEASE

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MONTANA WILL SEND TWO RHODES SCHOLAR  
CANDIDATES TO DISTRICT COMPETITION

MISSOULA\_\_\_

from 11 applicants

Two candidates, selected /by the Montana State Rhodes Scholar Selection

Committee, will represent the state before the Northwestern District Committee  
in Seattle on Saturday, Dec. 17.

They are Katherine R. Richards, 21, <sup>Missoula,</sup> and Richard ("Tony") Rigler, <sup>Helena,</sup> 21. Richards,  
a graduate of Hellgate High School, Missoula, is a UM senior majoring in classics.  
Rigler, a graduate of Helena High School, is a senior in economics at Stanford  
University.

Four Rhodes Scholars will be chosen at the district meeting from nominees  
from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota. Thirty-two  
are selected annually.

Rhodes Scholars are eligible for two years of study at Oxford University,  
England, with a possibility of a third year.

Members of the Montana State Selection Committee are the Rev. Donald Guthrie,  
English department,  
Missoula, chairman; Alanna Brown, Montana State University, <sup>UM</sup> Bozeman; Maxine Van de  
Wetering, UM philosophy department; John Talbot, Missoula, vice president, Lee  
Enterprises; Dr. Paul Richard Burgess, University of Utah College of Medicine,  
Salt Lake City; and Nathaniel Blumberg, /professor emeritus and state secretary  
of the Montana Rhodes committee. Blumberg, a Rhodes Scholar, will serve on the  
district selection committee as the Montana representative.

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