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GIFT OF \$350,000 WILL SUPPORT
ERASMUS SCHOLARSHIPS AT UM

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana Foundation has received a gift of \$350,000 from anonymous donors to endow Erasmus Scholarships at the university for 18 years.

The scholarships for 1983-84 and 1984-85 are funded by gifts from the same donors. The awards were first given for 1983-84 to 24 students, who received a total of \$42,600.

Erasmus Scholarships, which range from \$500 to \$4,000, are for full-time students, including incoming freshmen, transfer students and graduate students. They are granted on the basis of financial need and other factors to students who have shown a determination to work toward humanistic ideals.

Applicants must be majors in philosophy, English, history, political science, foreign languages and literatures, environmental studies--or interdisciplinary studies linked to those disciplines. Law students are also eligible.

The scholarship funds are administered by the UM Foundation and the philosophy department, and recipients are chosen by the philosophy department.

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