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Four Montana high school students have been awarded $25 research grants to aid them on research they are doing, according to Dr. LeRoy H. Harvey, professor of botany at Montana State University and executive secretary of the academy.

Recipients are George M. White Jr., Ronan High School; John Barclay, Dawson County High School; John R. Phillip, Anaconda Central High School, and Albert John Eddy, Sweet Grass County High School. Their respective faculty advisers are Ed Walker, Donald O'Dell, Sister Marie Paul, and Albert L. Schump.

White is studying temperature versus relative activity of elements, Dr. Harvey said. Barclay is working on identification of crystals by their symmetry and space lattices. Phillip is studying naval stores available in Ponderosa Pine. Eddy is investigating the range of ultrasonic sound that has the power to destroy microscopic life.

The money for these grants is given to the academy by the American Association for the Advancement of Science as part of its program of furthering interest in the sciences, Dr. Harvey said. Recipients are chosen by the academy committee on research grants on the basis of the students' potential as future research workers in the sciences.

Students will report on their research projects at the annual meetings of the academy, at the College of Great Falls in April 1961, Dr. Harvey said.

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