Anne Sappenfield, Dan Foley, and Sharon Maddox awarded Montana State Press Association scholarships

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Three $150 Montana State Press Association scholarships have been awarded to 1961 high school graduates to major in journalism at Montana State University, and two other students have been named alternates.

Dean Nathan B. Blumberg of the MSU School of Journalism said that awards will be presented to Anne Sappenfield of Missoula, Dan Foley of Laurel and Sharon Maddox of Helena.

Selected as first alternate was Joan Watts of Havre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Watts. Second alternate is Jeff Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Herman of Missoula and a 1961 graduate of Missoula County High School.

Fifteen applications, the largest number since the State Press Association awards were begun in 1957, were received this year, Dean Blumberg said. The winners compiled outstanding high school academic records and also demonstrated promise for professional success in journalism, he said.

Miss Sappenfield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Sappenfield of Missoula, was news editor of the student newspaper and editor of the literary magazine at MCHS in addition to earning an A-minus grade average and participating in extracurricular activities.

Foley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foley of Laurel. He was regularly on the honor roll of Laurel High, served as president of Quill and Scroll and sports editor of the student newspaper, and participated in athletics and other activities.

Miss Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maddox, was active in journalism and was graduated high in her class at Helena High. Her father is chief of the state bureau of the Associated Press in Helena.

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