J. Hart Willis renews scholarship fund for Montana State University Law School

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J. Hart Willis, Dallas, Tex., lawyer and former Grizzly athlete, has renewed a scholarship covering full fees for a year of study in the Montana State University Law School, Dean Robert E. Sullivan announced.

Conrad Fredricks, law senior from Helena, has been named the recipient of the Willis Scholarship for the third successive year, the dean said.

Willis, who established the scholarship in 1959, gave this year's award in memory of Moncure Cockrell, 1904 MSU alumnus and Kalispell attorney, who died in August.

Fredricks received a B. S. degree in chemistry from Montana State College in 1955. Following his graduation from MSC, he spent six months on active duty with the army. He was employed by the Anaconda Aluminum Co. at Columbia Falls for three and a half years before entering the MSU Law School in 1959.

Willis, a former resident of Plains, left the University in 1904 to study law at the University of Washington because Montana did not then have a law school. He has practiced law in Dallas since 1912.

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