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Donna Lee Johnson and Carolyn Speck to receive Montana Power Company scholarships

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Montana State University juniors Donna Lee Johnson, Missoula, and Carolyn Speck, Whitehall, will each receive a $100 Montana Power Co. scholarship Saturday, according to Mrs. Emma Briscoe, chairman of the MSU Home Economics Department.

Miss Betty Lou Hoffman, Helena, state adviser to Future Homemakers of America, notified Mrs. Briscoe that the presentation will be made at the state FHA convention banquet in Bozeman by George O'Connell, Butte, vice president of Montana Power Co.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a former member of the Montana Association of FHA who is a junior majoring in home economics at either MSU or Montana State College, Miss Hoffman said. The winner is chosen by a Montana Home Economics Association scholarship committee made up of the supervisor of home economics education for Montana schools, the state FHA adviser, and representatives from MSU, MSC, and the State Extension Service. Selection is based on the candidate's scholastic standing, leadership in college and community activities, interest in home economics, and financial need.

This year Miss Johnson and Miss Speck were judged equally qualified, and the Montana Power Co. elected to give two $100 scholarships instead of splitting the prize or breaking the tie.

Miss Johnson is a 1960 graduate of Ronan High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, 636 Evans Ave., Missoula. Miss Speck, a graduate of Whitehall High School, transferred to MSU from MSC in the fall of 1962. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll Speck, Whitehall.

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