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MONTANA State University geology majors have won more than $20,000 in scholarships and research grants, it was announced this week by the MSU geology department.

This amount includes six National Science Foundation Cooperative fellowships, which is the most given to any U. S. college, except Wyoming and Wisconsin. Both of these schools received the same amount.

Ronald Chase, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Dwight Maxwell, Kansas City, Missouri, and Dave Kuenzi, Seattle, Washington, won NSF academic scholarships for next year, each worth $2,400, plus $2,000 to the University.

Chase and Maxwell and Stanley Riel, Manchester, N. H., won NSF summer fellowships, each worth $900.

Other awards earned by geology majors include:

A National Defense Education fellowship to Marv Miller of Big Timber, Montana. The fellowship will give Miller $6,600 for work at Indiana University, plus a graduate assistantship at the Indiana University Geologic Field Station for this summer, worth $800.

A fellowship at Yale University for Stanley Riel, worth $1,500, plus an assistantship of $1,200.


A research grant to James Kelley for $500 from the Grant Yellowknife Mines, Ltd.

Not counted in the $20,000 figure were three NDE fellowships that next year will bring Michael O'Conner; Ernest Gilmour, Norwalk, California, and Frank Gibbs, Grand Junction, Colorado, more than $7,000.

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