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Jerome McGahan, Montana State University zoology major from Livingston, has been awarded a Danforth Graduate Fellowship, Dr. P. L. Wright, chairman of the Zoology Department, announced.

An advisory board of educators selects some 120 fellows annually from 300 finalists, who are interviewed between December and February, Dr. Wright said.

The fellowships, normally renewable for a total of four years of graduate study, carry maximum grants of $1,800, plus tuition and fees.

McGahan will use the grant to complete work for a master's degree in zoology at MSU next year and to work for a doctorate at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Wisconsin or the University of British Columbia.

After spending the summer in Europe he will attend the annual conference of Danforth Graduate Fellows at Camp Winiwanca in Michigan Sept. 6-11.

McGahan's hobby of falconry led him to serious study of the eagle. His work in training eagles and studying their habits and habitat has received financial support from the Audubon Society, the Museum of Natural History and Sciences, and the National Wildlife Federation.

The MSU senior is a member of Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honorary, and in February he received the MSU chapter's nomination for a $2,500 national PKP scholarship. He is also a member of Silent Sentinel, senior men's honorary, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

He is the son of Mrs. Charles McGahan and the late Charles McGahan of Livingston.