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The Minneapolis Star and Tribune will establish a $400 journalism scholarship at the University of Montana beginning in 1966, according to Joyce A. Swan, Star and Tribune publisher.

The scholarship will be awarded to the outstanding journalism student at MSU at the end of his or her junior year. The scholarship is one of almost 50 the papers have offered to accredited schools of journalism throughout the country.

"Since newspapers are a prime beneficiary of the talent supplied by our nation's schools of journalism, we feel it behooves the newspaper business to give more tangible support to the schools and to encourage top students," Swan said, in announcing the award. "The management of the Star and the Tribune is pleased to be able to offer a measure of such support and encouragement."

"We also believe it is significant to offer this major program to aid journalism education in the United States at this time because in our increasingly complex world, newspapers now face new challenges to become even more effective communications media," Swan said.

"And at the same time, the newspaper career opportunities for bright young men and women have never been greater than they are now."