Rocky Mountains CESU announces 2015 Student Award Winners. Each year the RM-CESU recognizes the outstanding contribution of a student on a RM-CESU project. This year we have two recipients of the 2015 Student Award. They are Matt Nelson, Master of Arts, Anthropology, University of Montana, and Colin May, Masters of Science, Environmental Studies University of Montana.

Matt Nelson was nominated by Dr. Douglas McDonald for his contribution to "Montana Yellowstone Archaeological Project (2010-2015)." Dr. McDonald stated not only did Matt commit himself to the University of Montana archaeology in Yellowstone like no other student but his own research was "outstanding in its contribution of information regarding Paleoindian site locations in Yellowstone National Park."

Moreover, Dr. McDonald went on in his letter of support to note, "One of Matt's greatest skills is his ability to find sites. He has a remarkable knack for seeing lithic and other prehistoric artifacts in difficult terrain with limited surface visibility. The successful identification of hundreds of sites on these CESU projects in Yellowstone is in large part due to the site awareness of Matt Nelson."

Colin May was nominated by Melissa Sladek, Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center, Glacier National Park, for his contributions to: "Science Communication Intern at the Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center, Glacier National Park from June 2014 to December 2014."

Additionally the nomination was supported by Colin's advisor, Dr. Phil Condon. Dr. Condon stated Colin is "an innovator that brings his considerable research and writing skills to bear on all his projects."

In her nomination letter, Ms. Sladek expressed her pleasure in having Colin as an intern, "Colin gave new life to the CCRLC's communication program when he shared his ideas on how to make our online science communication pieces more interactive. Using examples from award winning, online..."