Scholarships & Grants
Domestic and International
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Scholarships to Support Internships

University of Montana - Student Enrichment Opportunity Funding
The University of Montana central administration provides limited funds for undergraduate and graduate students to pursue enrichment opportunities. Awards are competitive and students may apply for funding monthly throughout the academic year.  www.umt.edu/provost/students/default.aspx

Student Assistance Foundation - Circle of Success Grants
Circle of Success Grants are dear to Student Assistance Foundation (SAF) employees as the program was established through payroll deductions. Recently, funds raised by SAFs Golf Scramble have been added to that pool. A committee of SAF employees determines recipients of the $1000 grants. Applicants must be: a) Montana residents attending a Montana college or university, b) maintaining a 2.5 GPA, and c) attending school at least ½ time and in the 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of postsecondary education. See the SAF website for application details: http://www.safmt.org. For more details, contact Darbie Hess, Grants Manager: (406) 495-7393. Review SAF website for more information on scholarships, grants and financial aid planning assistance.  www.smartaboutcollege.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-planning.jsp

DAC Mini-Grant Application Process
To support activities promoting and enriching cultural diversity at UM, the Diversity Advisory Council (DAC) invites UM student groups to submit proposals for funding consideration. Several grants, up to $1,000 each, are awarded annually. Only group members (students) may author proposals. Each proposal must identify the group's contact person who must be a student. Deadline for proposals is December 16, 2011. For questions, contact Mary Groom-Hall (hallmg@mso.umt.edu) or Juana Alcala (jalcala@mso.umt.edu) or review more information:  http://life.umt.edu/diversity/minigrant.php

Sean-Michael Miles Memorial Conservation Fellowship
This scholarship supports a paraprofessional three-month experience with the US Senate in Senator Max Baucus’ Washington DC office. Candidates must have an interest in conservation values espoused by Sean-Michael Miles, a Montanan killed in a car accident in Bozeman during his college Christmas break. Applicants will engage in conservation public service for Senator Baucus, including research, writing, correspondence with focus on environmental, natural resources and Native American issues. Students must be currently enrolled or recent graduates with conservation issue interest. A stipend will be provided to help defray expenses. Fellowship applications are available in Internship Services (154 Lommasson).

Montana Space Grant Consortium (MSGC) Undergraduate $1500 Scholarships and Graduate $7,500 Fellowships
The Montana Space Grant Consortium offers scholarships (one year renewable) and fellowships (one semester renewable plus in-state tuition and fees). Application is due April 1 each year and awards are made on competitive basis to students enrolled in fields of study relevant to NASA’s mission, including: Biological and Life Sciences, Chemistry, Geological and Planetary Sciences, Physics and Astronomy, Math, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science and Civil Engineering. Submit official transcripts to UM MSGC Affiliate Representative which is listed on the website:  http://spacegrant.montana.edu/scholarshipFellowship.html

Hazing Awareness $700 Scholarships
Milk & Honey Publishing, CollegeGreekBooks.com & Big Walt Anderson announce up to seven $700 cash awards for the fall-spring school year. All students enrolled in a accredited college or university that has a Greek system may apply. Students must be in good standing at school with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Up to the first 10 applicants for each deadline month will receive a free collectible rare "Big Walt Anderson"

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autographed book of their choice from CollegeGreekBooks.com; books include, The Secret Sisterhood and Pledge Brothers but not the movie Frat Daze, nor movies Secret Sisterhood Part 1 or Part 2 Fall of the Alpha Chapter, delivered personally by Walter "Big Walt" Anderson or shipped via USPS mail. Awards are granted around the 30th of each month. Check collegegreekbooks.com/cashaward.html for monthly award winners. Apply online at www.collegegreekbooks.com/cashaward.html.


**University of Montana Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship**
Serving current and future alumni, the Legacy Scholarship is given to 1 student annually who represents a continuation of the UM tradition. To be eligible, one of the applicant’s parents or grandparents must have attended, but need not have graduated from UM and the applicant must:

- attained junior status (no less than 60 earned credits) prior to start of fall semester, and
- be a full-time undergraduate student for the fall and following spring 2014 semesters.

The scholarship is awarded to the student who submits the strongest application based on a review of university involvement, essay score, GPA and community service. Dependents of a UM Alumni Relations Office staff member, a Board of Directors member, or the UM Alumni Association are ineligible, nor are previous recipients eligible. Completed applications are due in the UM Montana Alumni Association office, Brantly Hall, room 115 in mid-February. [http://www.grizalum.org/recognition/scholarship.aspx](http://www.grizalum.org/recognition/scholarship.aspx)

**Scholarships for International Internships & Study Abroad**

**Fund for Education Abroad**
Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents enrolled at US universities who plan to study abroad for at least 4 weeks. Awards are intended to support students planning to participate in high-quality, rigorous education abroad programs during academic or summer terms. The 40 awards of up to $10,000 are provided by generous donors committed to increasing study abroad opportunities for dedicated American students. Application opens in early November each year, and deadlines in January. [http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/](http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/)

**Freeman Asia Awards - for Study in Asia**
To support American undergraduates planning to study overseas in East or Southeast Asia who have financial need, the goal is to increase numbers of Americans with exposure to and understanding of Asia, its peoples and cultures. Recipients must share their experience with their campuses or communities to encourage study abroad and fulfill the program's goal of increasing understanding of Asia in the U.S. [http://www.iie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA/About-the-Program](http://www.iie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA/About-the-Program)

**AIFS Study Abroad Scholarships, Grants and Financial Support**
Each year, more than $600,000 in scholarships, grants and financial support is awarded to deserving students and institutions, including Generation Study Abroad, diversity scholarships and affiliate grants. Funds are available for both summer and semester programs. [www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp](http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp)

**FundMyTravel**
An online crowd-funding platform specifically developed to suit the needs of students desiring to study or volunteer abroad. Fund My Travel provides a platform for your friends and relatives to help fund your next meaningful travel experience. Through a unique set of features, you can create a customizable campaign highlighting your destination, program type and reasons for wanting to study, volunteer, intern, take TEFL certification or experience eco-adventure abroad. [www.fundmytravel.com](http://www.fundmytravel.com)

**Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant**
Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants are designed to help support undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad. Students do not have to be members, but do need a 3.75 or above GPA, have applied and been accepted into a study abroad program that takes place between May and June (of the FOLLOWING year). The deadline is generally April 1. Call Laure Pengelly Drake, Director of External Scholarships and Advising, DHC 102 (243-2541) for application assistance. Forty-five $1000 grants are awarded annually. [Website link]

**Golden Key International Study Abroad Scholarship**
This scholarship assists members who participate in study abroad programs. At least ten $1,000 (USD) awards are presented each year (at least three for the October 15 deadline and at seven for the April 1 deadline). Eligible are undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate members currently enrolled in a study abroad program or who will be enrolled the academic year immediately following grant award. The study abroad cannot have been completed prior to the application deadline date. [Website link]

**Davidson Honors College - Study Abroad Scholarships**
The Davidson Honors College (DHC) offers scholarships of up to $500 to offset study abroad costs. Funds are available for study abroad programs and for international internships through the IE3 Global Internship program. Only DHC students are eligible for these awards. This scholarship is based primarily upon merit, but also on need, and preference is given to upper division students. [Website link]

**Davidson Honors College - Boileau Study Abroad Scholarships – Spanish majors/minors**
The Davidson Honors College (DHC) offers Violet Boileau Study Abroad Scholarships of up to $500. Funds are available to Spanish majors or minors who intend to participate in a study abroad program in Spain or Latin America. Only DHC students are eligible for these awards. These scholarships are based primarily upon merit, but also on need, and preference will be given to upper division students. [Website link]

**Dailey Study Abroad Scholarships**
University of Montana offers two Dailey Study Abroad Scholarships of $1500 in support of a full-year study abroad program in a country where English is not commonly spoken. Undergraduate students at University of Montana are eligible to apply; preference is given to individuals born in Montana. Application deadline is March 15 for the following academic year. [Website link]

**James G. Stemler Study Abroad Scholarships**
National Alpha Lambda Delta awards 10 scholarships each year to outstanding undergraduate members to support their educational opportunities as part of study abroad programs. Scholarships are valued at $1000 and have been established to help qualified members offset costs of studies abroad. Candidates are considered on basis of merit. [Website link]

**Boren Award for International Study**
Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide unique funding opportunities for US undergraduate and graduate students to add an important international and language component to their educations. We focus on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study that are critical to US national security, broadly defined and underrepresented in study abroad. For more details, visit: [Website link]

**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**
The Gilman Scholarship offers awards for undergraduate study abroad and was established by the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000 and provides awards for US undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two- or four-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide. [Website link]

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The University of Montana International Programs Scholarships

A number of scholarships and grants are available for University of Montana students. http://www.umt.edu/ip/studyabroad/prospectivestudents/scholarships.html

IIE Passport Study Abroad Funding

This is a directory featuring detailed descriptions of hundreds of study abroad scholarships, fellowships, grants and paid internships for U.S. undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students and professionals. http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/

The Mark Twain Awards - for Travel

The Mark Twain Awards for Travel support deserving students who wish to enrich their education through exposure to people and places they would otherwise not encounter. Once awarded, the funds are unrestricted and can be used toward any local or international travel of any duration. Awards range between $500 - $2,500 and applications are reviewed on a rolling basis (no deadline), so early submission is strongly encouraged. To apply, create a username and password at letterbanc.com and then copy this link into your browser: http://www.letterbanc.com/submissions. You will be asked to submit a brief 250 word statement and some additional information. Finalists will be invited to share further details about their plans. All applicants will be considered equally on the merits of their proposed travel regardless of affiliation or memberships.

Decisions will be made by the selection committee on a rolling basis throughout the academic year. A formal press release naming successful applicants will be released in June. The number of awardees and exact amount of money awarded will depend on the quality of applications and funds available. For more information, contact Jennie LaMonte at (202) 643.1157 or jennie@jennielamonte.com. The Mark Twain Awards are brought to you by Mortar Board, the premier national honor society recognizing college seniors for superior achievement in scholarship, leadership and service since 1918, and by Letterbanc, the leading application platform for academic awards, admissions, and employment.

Eligibility: Any currently enrolled freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in any major; a graduate student in a masters, doctoral, or professional degree program; a recent college graduate who completed coursework less than 2 years ago.

Global Studies Grant for Student Travel and Study Abroad

Designed to support foreign language training and other academic studies abroad, this grant provides supplemental funds for American students who already are studying abroad under the auspices of an official study abroad program conducted by an accredited academic institution. As with our faculty grants, GSF seeks to support a formative experience abroad for the recipient, who also must share this experience with others upon his or her return – ideally, with multiple audiences and varied media. We are particularly interested in funding the study of strategically important countries and languages (as defined by the US Departments of State and Defense). Applicants must be US citizens and currently enrolled full-time and in good academic standing in an accredited secondary or postsecondary institution. Among the most significant selection criteria are academic performance (as indicated in courses, grades, recommendations, and other achievements), program merit, and outreach potential. Grant recipients will be expected to acknowledge GSF's support, to report on their experiences, and to work with GSF to share those experiences as widely as possible. To apply for this grant, please complete our online information form and submit the materials by July 1. All materials are to be submitted electronically in PDF or Word to grants@globalstudiesfoundation.org.

- A letter of application of no more than 2 pages that specifies your reasons for traveling, intended program and schedule, how this particular grant can help you, and how you plan to share your experience with others upon your return;
- A copy of your resume or curriculum vitae;

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• A transcript from the schools you have attended, including all post-secondary institutions (unofficial transcripts will suffice for the first round);
• Two letters of recommendation addressing your capacity to make the most of this experience while overseas and when you return, at least one of which must be from a recent academic instructor;
• An official endorsement from your study abroad program or another institutional authority, indicating your travel and study plans, the anticipated dates, and the institution’s capacity and willingness to receive and process a grant for this purpose from GSF, which is a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization (as grant distributions will be made to the school for subsequent redistribution to the recipient).

### Major Specific and External Scholarships / Fellowships


Students with demonstrated ability, achievement, drive, leadership experience and manifested concern for others and/or commitment to their fields of study, should contact Laure Pengelly-Drake, Director of External Scholarship and Fellowships, for scholarship advising and coaching. External scholarship applications for the Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Gates Cambridge, Truman, Udall, Goldwater, Carnegie Junior Fellows Program, and others require long-term coaching and usually an official UM nomination, so start the process as soon as you can. Students may make appointment by calling 243-2541, via email laure.pengellydrake@umontana.edu or visiting Laure in Davidson Honors College #102. Contact Dr. Bridget Clarke, 243-5314, LA #159, bridget.clark@umontana.edu re: Rhodes Scholarship.

**Carnegie** offers 1-year research assistantships in DC for student-desiring international affairs careers. **Goldwater** provides $7500 for students committed to careers involving math, science or engineering research. Students with 1-2 years of college remaining may apply and will write a research plan as a part of their application. **The Udall** provides $5000 for students committed to careers related to the environment AND Native American students committed to careers in tribal public policy OR Native American health care. Students with 1-2 years of college remaining may apply. UM currently leads the nation in Udall Scholarships. **The Truman Scholarship** for graduate and professional school requires application 1 year early; candidates apply as juniors. You must demonstrate outstanding potential for public service and be committed to making a difference through careers in government, nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in the field and will write a brief policy proposal as part of your application ([www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov)). **Marshall** is for graduate study at any British University in most fields, supports students who will "strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and institutions". ([www.marshallisfellow.org](http://www.marshallisfellow.org)) **The Mitchell** is for graduate student in Ireland, honors "Senator Mitchell’s commitment to public service and community, integrity, leadership, justice and fairness". ([www.us-irelandalliance.org](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org)) **Gates Cambridge** is for study at Cambridge University, requires leadership potential, social commitment and intellectual ability. ([www.gatesscholar.org](http://www.gatesscholar.org))

**The School of Business Administration of University of Montana Scholarships**

More than 90 scholarships, totaling more than $190,000 were awarded to business students for the 2011-12 academic year and scholarships are made possible because of donors’ generosity. Scholarship application deadline is usually February 1 and the online application becomes available on the SoBA website in early December. To begin an online application, review eligibility guidelines and proceed to the online application link. Applicants will complete all sections of the application and devote some time on short answer and essay questions. Review of application for spelling and grammar is strongly advised and any incomplete applications will be disqualified. For more information, contact Jodi Mammenga: 406-243-6723 or jodi.mammenga@business.umt.edu. [http://www.business.umt.edu/students/Scholarships.aspx](http://www.business.umt.edu/students/Scholarships.aspx)

**Accounting & Financial Women’s Alliance – Women in Transition Scholarship**

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Women pursuing their first degree, who have a gap of at least 4 years between high school and college, are pursuing an accounting or finance degree, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 are eligible. Scholarship awarded based upon leadership, character, communication skills, community service, extracurricular activities, scholastic average, essay and financial need. Generally, applications open in January, are due in March and scholarships awarded in May. Visit www.billingsafwa.org for more information and application.

**Accounting & Financial Women’s Alliance – Undergraduate Scholarship**
Scholarships are presented to students who have completed their sophomore year in college (60 semester hours) by application deadline, and hold minimum GPA of 3.0/40. Candidates are reviewed on leadership, character, communication skills, scholastic average and financial need. Generally, applications open in January, are due in March and scholarships awarded in May. Visit www.billingsafwa.org for more information and application.

**Accounting – Moss Adams Diversity Scholarship**
Twelve $2500 scholarships for sophomores with 3 years of coursework remaining and desire to pursue bachelor’s degree in accounting degree and career in public accounting and hold 3.0+ GPA. Selection is on academic achievement, leadership, communication, and extracurricular (particularly those in leadership of diversity organizations). Application generally opens early each year, and is due in March, awards are given in April. Application is on-line and is a transcript, cover letter and resume, with a potential interview following. For more information, www.mossadams.com/careers or on Facebook, or email: careers@mossadams.com

**Critical Language Scholarship Program**
Offers intensive summer language institutes in 13 critical foreign languages as part of the US Department of State effort to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering critical-need foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers. For more information: http://clscholarship.org/

- Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, and Urdu: Beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Arabic and Persian: Advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate and advanced levels.

**Cooperative Education and Internship Association (CEIA) Scholarship**
CEIA recognizes distinguished achievement and excellence by recognizing students, educators and employers who have excelled in or made significant import in work-integrated learning. A CEIA member school or employer must nominate students (application on line) in early November. www.ceiainc.org.

*The Two-year College/Program Student Achievement Award* recognizes an outstanding student enrolled in a two-year degree program who participated in a Cooperative Education or Internship (paid or unpaid) between September 1 of the previous year and August 31 of the nominating year.

*The Academic Internship Student Achievement Award* recognizes an outstanding student enrolled in a four- or five-year degree program who participated in an academic internship between September 1 of the previous year and August 31 of the nominating year.

**Matthew Hansen Endowment: Montana history, creative writing or wilderness studies**
As a memorial for Matthew Hansen and his ideals, the grant is for historical research, creative writing and wilderness studies that explore Montana’s lands and people and encourage mindful stewardship of the land, both wild and cultivated. Projects must be completed in 1 year and focus on historical research, creative writing, wilderness studies or a combination thereof. Submit a 1-2 page proposal describing the

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project, a detailed budget and timeline, resume, cover letter with name, contact data, project title and budget requested and 7 copies of the entire proposal. Funding is competitive and proposals from individuals take precedence over those from institutions. Awards range from $400-$1000. Deadline is March 1 each year – awards announced in April. Submit to: Matthew Hansen Endowment, Wilderness Institute, College of Forestry & Conservation, University of Montana. For more information, (406) 243-5361, wi@cfc.umt.edu or www.cfc.umt.edu/wi. Matthew’s audio tapes and written works, poems are in the Wilderness Institute Library for reading and check-out.

MassMutual Scholars: students of African American, Asian/Pacific Islander or Hispanic descent
National scholarship for US citizens who are high achieving college students of African American, Asian/Pacific Islander or Hispanic descent interested in insurance or financial services careers. Eligible students will have a minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA, attend a degree-seeking program full-time, be entering their sophomore, junior, senior or 5th year in any undergraduate degree. Preference given to those interested in a career in insurance or financial services with demonstrated leadership and extracurricular participation. Students must be receiving federal financial aid (FAFSA). Awards are $5000 for students at 4-year colleges. Applications open January at www.act.org/massmutual and the deadline is generally the first of May. For details, contact Diane Fleishman, Recruiting Director at dfleishman@financialguide.com or at www.ufinancialgroup.com

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
In January, scholarship application opens for students of Hispanic heritage holding 2.5/4.0 GPA, who plan to enroll fall of the scholarship cycle year, are US citizens, permanent legal residents, DACA or eligible non-citizen as defined by FAFSA. Complete FAFSA and state Dream Act Financial Aid application, if applicable. Scholarships of $500-$5,000 are for all majors, including STEM majors. https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/

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Under Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code, all monies paid to nonresident aliens (F-1, J-1, M-1, or Q-1 visa holders) in the form of scholarships, fellowships, grants and other financial aid from U.S. sources are subject to federal reporting and may require income tax withholding. Foreign students should keep receipts for educational costs (tuition, books, fees, lab supplies, computer hardware/software, etc.) to report when filing their annual tax return. The IRS may refund a portion of the withholding based on the information provided on the return. Students need to be aware of the requirements and budget for required federal income taxes to be withheld when awarded a scholarship.

**UM Departmental Scholarships**
Many academic departments award scholarships to talented students. You are encouraged to contact your department of interest in early December to learn about scholarships and the application process.

**PEO International Peace Scholarship**
This scholarship is for women only, full-time candidates for graduate degrees at US universities; nationals of all countries except US and Canada; admission to a US university; intention to return to home country upon degree completion and promise of grant repayment if they fail to do so, as well as additional financial support to cover all expenses. The amount and number of grants are approximately 175 with an approximate maximum amount of $10,000. The application deadline is generally early to mid-December. Contact: International Peace Scholarship, PEO Executive Office, Philanthropic and Educational Organization for Women, 3700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312-2899, Phone: 515-255-3153.

**American Association of University Women International Fellowships**
This scholarship is for women only who are candidates for graduate degrees, nationals of all countries except the US; admission to an accredited US educational institution; record of civic or community involvement concerning women with an intent to return to their home country. Grants generally number six each year in amounts from $18,000-$30,000. Applications are available early-mid August with due date of usually December 1st. AAUW Educational Foundation, International Fellowships, Department 60, 301 ACT Drive, PO Box 4030 Iowa City, Iowa 52243-4030, Phone: 319-337-1716, www.aauw.org.

**Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund**
This scholarship is for women only; candidates for undergraduate and graduate degrees; nationals of developing countries on an eligibility list; enrollment in a US educational institution and residence in the US when the application is submitted; record of service to women and/or children in their countries; commitment to return to their countries within about 2 years of receiving a grant. The number of grants each year is approximately 6 in the amounts of $12,000 each (approx). McNamara Memorial Fund, 1818 H Street NW, Room H2-204, Washington, DC 20433, Phone: 202-473-8751, Fax: 202-522-3142.

**Canadian or US Students only: The John Gyles Education Fund**
Awards are available to both male and female students in all study areas, undergraduate or graduate with minimum 2.7 GPA. Selected students will receive up to $3000. Application materials are available in early November. For an application send a stamped (US postage is acceptable) self-addressed, standard size (#10) envelope to: The John Gyles Education Awards, PO Box 4808, 259-103 Brunswick Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick, CANADA E3B 5G4, Phone: 506-459-7460

**International Student Loans**
To be eligible for an international student loan, international students must be enrolled as graduate or undergraduate student at least half-time, and have a qualified US co-signer (US citizen or permanent resident who has resided in the US for the previous two years and meets certain credit requirements). For more information or to apply online, please visit: www.InternationalStudentLoan.com.

**Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund**
This fund grants student loans up to $15,000 to competent persons from Latin American and Caribbean countries, members of the Organization of American States, to help them finance their higher education studies in the US with the understanding that, upon completing those studies, they will be in a position to

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give their respective countries the benefit of their training. Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund, Organization of American States, Department of Human Development, 1889 F Street NW, Washington DC 20006, Phone: 202-458-6208.

The Altrusa International Inc of Missoula Scholarship
One scholarship of up to $1500 to a male or female foreign student (could be divided between two students). Applicants must have completed at least one semester of study at UM, be able to demonstrate financial need, hold a non-immigrant visa, and be in a masters or PhD program. Applications are available at the FSSS Office (in Lommasson) and the deadline to apply is generally early March.

The Ramona Roedl (Soroptimist International of Missoula) Scholarship
Soroptimist International of Missoula joined the Ramona Roedl family to offer a scholarship of up to $1000 to a female foreign student in her junior or senior year of undergraduate or graduate study. Their goals are to: 1) contribute to international understanding and universal friendship, 2) strive for human rights for all people and most importantly, 3) advance the status of women/girls in our global society. Applicants must have completed at least 1 semester of study at UM, be in good standing, hold an F-1 visa and have definite plans to return to their home country and enter employment there within 1 year of completion of studies. Consideration is given to applicants who show evidence of promoting international understanding and friendship. Applications are generally due in early March to: Linlee Nelson, 1521 S. Russell, Missoula, MT 59801 or scanned into PDF and emailed to bizwiz64@gmail.com. Applications are available at the FSSS Office (Lommasson 219) or via e-mailing Linlee Nelson at linleenelson@gmail.com.

Missoula Soroptimist's Fellowship Award
Missoula Soroptimists is the local chapter of an international service organization dedicated to improving the wellbeing of women around the world. They give an annual award to a woman attending graduate school in order to further herself in an established career. In 2011, $1,000 was awarded to the winner and the winner is as an applicant for the NW Region Soroptimist Fellowship Award of approx $5,000. Deadline for application is January 15. The application is a WORD document which may be submitted electronically or by mail with 3 letters of support and an official transcript. Applicants must be Missoula County residents; similar awards are offered by Soroptimist Clubs in Ravalli and Lake Counties. For more information, contact Janet Busy, 702 North 3rd West, Missoula, MT 59802 (406) 721-3725.