Grant award results were released on December 14, 2009. The awardees are:

**Katherine “Ginger” Aldrich**
Internship with The Innocence Project

**Kevin Barnett**
Research Estimating the Economic Impacts of Dam Removal on Residential Property Value

**Katherine Baumler, Erin Butts, and Leah Fitch**
Research on Improving Guardian Ad Litem Policy

**Dorothy Chambers**
Internship With The Innocence Project

**Ivy Dong**
Research on the Prescription Smart Card System in Taiwan and Relevance in the U.S.

**Allyson Foster**
Research on Unequal Access to Healthy Food Based on Social Status and Gaining Equality Through the Utilization of Government Benefits in Farmer and Mobile Markets

**Patrick Funk**
Internship with Montana Trout Unlimited Concerning Climate Change Impact on Montana’s Native Fish Populations

**Nicholas Heck**
Research on Homophobia, Youth and Policies Related to High School Gay-Straight Alliances

**Anayansi Lombardero**
Research on Culturally Sensitive Intervention for Quitting Smoking Commercial Tobacco at a Tribal College

**Emily Lund**
Research on Development of Computer-Assisted Self-Interview Program Regarding Abuse for Men with Disabilities

**Mark Mayer**
Project on Creative Writing Instruction at Washington Middle School

**David Morris**
Research on Social Acceptability of Responses to the Mountain Pine Beetle Outbreak in Western Montana

**Silvia Puliti**
Internship at the Missoula County Health Department on the Aging and Issues of Falling

**Sarah Red-Laird**
Internship with EARTHWORKS

**Shohina Touraeva**
Two Concurrent Internships at the Global Health Research Center of Central Asia and the Center for the Integration of New Americans
Cynthia Wolken
Research on Women, Migration, and Violence: The Experience of Mexicana Migrants

Susanne Zanto
Adherence to Chlamydia Screening Criteria Study

Meghan Zimmerman
Internship with Grassroots Community Development in India
Lump Sum Donation to the Global Grizzly Program
(for use at the discretion of program director)

Factors in determining grant awards included:
* Application demonstrated full compliance with grant application instructions.
* Application was clear, well-written, and easily understandable to the award committee.
* Proposed project was sufficiently detailed.
* Project was relevant to public policy theme and goals as detailed in application instructions.
* Student’s background indicated a high likelihood of success on the project.
* Taken as a whole, grantees demonstrated a variety of projects across a wide range of fields.

Thank you for your interest in our program. We expect that this will be an annual program, with the next deadline December 1, 2010.