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2012-2013 Association of Montana Troopers Member Child and Public Scholarship Recipients

Each year, the Association of Montana Troopers grants post secondary education scholarships to legal sons or daughters of active duty or retired members in good standing. The scholarships are for \$500 and can be renewed for up to a total of \$2,000 or four years of post secondary education.

In addition, the Association of Montana Troopers instituted a public scholarship for a person seeking a criminal justice degree from a Montana post secondary education institution. The scholarship is also for \$500 and is not renewable.

For more information about these scholarships, as well as the Dearborn Ranch Scholarship for Children of Montana Highway Patrol Officers, please visit our web site at: (<http://montana-trooper.com/scholarships/>).

MEMBER CHILDREN

ELISSA ADAMS



Hi! I'm Elissa Adams, and I am the daughter of retired trooper Bryan Adams. I had many good years at Bozeman High School and graduated from there the summer of 2009. I truly enjoyed participating in all of the top choral groups at the school, along with active

undertakings in cross-country and track & field. I try to remain very active in the music ministry at my church when I visit home, where I get to sing with my dad in a praise band. Now, I have nearly completed my junior year at Montana State University-Billings, where I chose to major in elementary education with a minor in Reading. While there, I was a member of the track team and participated in the top choral group, Chamber Singers. Not only so, but I was a member of Residence Hall Association, and a Resident Assistant for one year with the housing department. I enjoy working with the leaders of the school and other organizations to further my involvement and to maximize my college experience by serving the community on service trips or participating in intramurals and other activities. I am very grateful to the Association of Montana Troopers for making available a scholarship to help me financially in furthering my education, thank you.

KOLTON ANDREWS



My name is Kolten Andrews, and I'm a senior from Charlo, Montana. My parents are Trooper Terry and Kasey Rosenbaum. I like to play basketball and football. I'm also in-

involved in National Honor Society and Student Council. I plan on attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, majoring in exercise sciences.

KAITLYNN BAUKEMA



My name is Kaitlynn Baukema, and I am a sophomore at Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Myers, FL where I am majoring in communications with a minor in journalism.

I am also a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and actively involved at my church. After college, I hope to be a reporter for a newspaper and live a happy, successful life!

CRAIG BECKER



My name is Craig Becker, and I am the son of Gary and Bonnie Becker. I was born in Sidney, MT but moved to Butte, MT when I was in kindergarten. When I graduated from high school in 2008, I

chose to attend Montana Tech. I have been there for 3 years now and am

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continuing to pursue a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, playing sports, and being in the outdoors. I plan on working at Ash Grove Cement this summer in an internship so I get real world experience before I graduate in the spring of 2013. I greatly appreciate the scholarship opportunity provided to me by the Association of Montana Troopers. The scholarship will assist in paying for my tuition and books in the coming year.

SCOTT BECKER



My name is Scott Becker. I live with my parents, Gary and Bonnie Becker. I am currently attending Montana Tech working on my computer networking degree. I work part-time during school and

full-time in the summer for Harrington Bottling Company. During my free time, I enjoy doing several outdoors activities such as hunting, fishing, camping, trapping, hiking and skiing. My preferred choice of music is rock and a little bit of country. Thank you Association of Montana Troopers for the scholarship money, it helps with my college education.

SARAH BENNETT

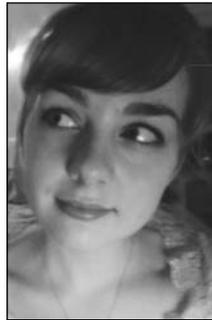


My name is Sarah Anne Bennett. My parents are Janine Peters and Scott Bennett. In October of 2001, I proudly pinned the Montana Highway Patrol badge to my dad's uniform when he was sworn in as

a Montana trooper. I was born in Laramie Wyoming, but I have spent most of my life in Missoula and the Bitterroot Valley. I am currently going to school for my bachelor's degree in social work. After I graduate, I plan to apply to the International Youth and Family Development

Program, a master's program associated with the Peace Corps. My goal is to live and volunteer in Africa for 27 months after completing my master's degree. In my free time, I tutor elementary school students three times a week and volunteer as secretary of ADSUM, a student group advocating for disability services and students on campus. I am a dedicated advocate for equality and diversity education, which I try to promote through every aspect of my life. Hobbies I enjoy include reading, writing, drawing, hiking, yoga, and cross-country skiing. I would like to thank the Association of Montana Troopers for offering a scholarship that will help me to further my college education.

ALYSSA BOSCH



Alyssa Bosch, daughter of Sergeant Mark Bosch, is a junior at the University of Montana. She is pursuing a degree in theater with a teaching endorsement, and is considering joining the Peace Corps

for a few years after graduating. She is extraordinarily grateful to the Association for the scholarship and would like to express her deepest thanks to all those who make it possible.

BOWERS



I was born in Flemington, New Jersey. When I was one year old, my family moved to St. Ignatius, Montana, because my dad got a job with Montana Highway Patrol. He now works as the sergeant in Libby. Ever since he first got the job, I've been going to school in St. Ignatius, and I am currently a senior at St. Ignatius High School. I play volleyball and tennis, and I cheer. I love attending football games to cheer for our team,

as well as just watching movies with my friends. My favorite activity to do with my dad by a long shot is fly fishing! What better state to do that in than Montana? I plan on majoring in pre-professional physical therapy at the University of Montana.

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ANGEL DULIN



My name is Angelica Dulin, and I am currently a senior at Baker High School. My father, Jason Dulin, has been with the Montana Highway Patrol for almost 3 years and says on a daily basis, "I have not

worked a day since I joined the Patrol." My dad is a great inspiration in my life. He and my family allow me to shoot for my dreams and achieve success in all areas of my life. He has always told me to find a job that I love, and I, too, will not have to work a day in my life. I have been accepted and plan on attending Miles City Community College to begin pursuing my dream of becoming a pediatric nurse. Becoming a pediatric RN has always been a goal of mine. I love children and helping others, and this is the perfect combination of the two. I look forward to attending MCC in the fall then transferring to a four year university. The Association's scholarship will help me achieve this goal.

JESSICA FINLEY



I am a 2005 graduate of Hellgate High School in Missoula, Montana. I graduated from the University of Montana in 2008 with a major in sociology with an emphasis in criminology, and a second major in psychology. Currently, I am a student at the University of Montana School of Law with my heart set on practicing criminal law.

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TUCKER FINLEY



My name is Tucker Finley, and I am attending the University of Montana majoring in political science and computer science. My goal is to work in federal law enforcement.

SIERRA FOX



My name is Sierra Fox, and I am a freshman at Arizona State University. My major is exercise and wellness. I am enjoying this major and all of my classes here in Arizona.

I grew up in Lewistown, Montana, with my parents, one older brother and two older sisters. While in high school, I was involved in basketball, volleyball, track and field, and swim team. I lived and breathed sports while trying to maintain good grades and participating in extracurricular activities. I participated in Student Council, Key Club, National Honor Society, F-Club, FCCLA, and START. I was a part of Student Council for 4 years, Key Club for 4 years, NHS for 2 years, F-Club for 4 years, FCCLA for 1 year, and START for 4 years. All of these clubs focused primarily on the school, but we did a lot of community service, as well as fundraising. We did things such as collecting food for the community food cupboard, blood drives, and raising awareness against bullying. All of these activities kept me very busy and well associated with the community.

During the summertime, my days were focused at the swimming pool. I was a lifeguard for 4 years and a part of the swim team for 10 years. While being a lifeguard, I helped with swimming lessons along with teaching private swim lessons. This last summer, I also helped coach the younger kids of the swim team. I also helped coach at the local

sports camps. I would help the younger kids learn the fundamentals of basketball and volleyball. Working with kids all summer was something I loved to do. I have known for a long time that working in or around sports is something I would love to do. I also like to be a part of the community. Physical therapy is something I would like to achieve, along with a focus in sports medicine. If I can pursue a job that revolves around physical activity and the community, I will be happy.

I now keep very busy at college with my classes, and I also work at a local restaurant.

I am glad that I grew up in a small town and got to experience all of these wonderful opportunities. I am in Tempe now and pursuing my dreams, but I won't ever forget the great community that I have back home that supports me. Receiving a scholarship is very rewarding to me. I am thankful for all the opportunities I was given when I was younger and the ones I have now.

BOBBY HENSLEY



My name is Bobby Hensley. I am a senior at Whitefish High School. My dad is Trooper Robert Hensley and my mom, Shelly Hensley, is a registered nurse at Immanuel Lutheran Communities. I work as a lifeguard at the Wave in Whitefish. I enjoy all outdoors activities, especially camping and fishing. I will be attending Flathead Valley Community College this fall. I will be studying music and education. Throughout history, music has been a source of inspiration and expression in our society. I plan on sharing my gift and hopefully making a difference in people's lives.

KARLY HUSEBY

Karly Huseby will be a junior during the 2012-2013 school year. She is currently completing her second year of college at the University of Montana and recently applied for the Montana State University



is the daughter of Butch and Rhonda Huseby.

DARBY KESSNER



I graduated from Culbertson High School in May of 2012. I plan on attending the University of Wyoming, where my goal is to obtain a degree in criminal justice. Upon graduating from college, I plan on pursuing a career in law enforcement at either the state or federal level. I am the son of retired trooper Rick Kessner, (MHP 179), who was stationed in Culbertson.

ELIZABETH KING-MORRIS



I am currently going to school at Flathead Valley Community College for my AAS degree in medical administrative assisting. I graduated from Whitefish High School in 2010 and will graduate from Flathead Valley Community College after one more year. In January of 2012, I was married and am very anxious to finish school and start my career.

MICHAEL LAVIN

I am Michael Lavin, currently a senior at Flathead High school in Kalispell, Montana. My dad, Sergeant Steve Lavin, has worked for the Montana Highway Patrol for 19 years. Through the good

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times and the bad times, he has always encouraged me to do my best to succeed with everything in life. I plan on attending Carroll College next year in Helena, Montana, to pursue a career in either

physical therapy or pre-medicine. I am very grateful for the Association scholarship, and I give my greatest thanks for the opportunity they are giving me.

CARSON QUINELL



My name is Carson Quinell. I have been a life-long member of the Glendive community. I've been heavily involved in the field of music in school and in the community my entire life.

I was the leader of the Dawson County High School Drumline, as well as a member all four years. I was also a member of the DCHS Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Pep Band for four years. This last year I have been a member of the Dawson Community College band, choir and drumline. I've shown unbelievable leadership and this has helped me earn an enormous amount of respect from my peers.

I have been employed with an electronics and cellular telephone company for two years. I've made great advancements in those two years. The business knowledge and experience of working with the public has been very rewarding.

I am going to attend Montana State University in the fall of 2012. I plan to enter into business and obtain a degree in either the fields of management or marketing. MSU has an outstanding business program and this scholarship will be a great contribution to my education.

SUSAN SIEVERS

My name is Susan Sievers, and I was born in Kalispell, Montana. I spent the first couple years of my life in White



Sulfur Springs, Montana, but then my family moved back to Kalispell where I have been ever since. I attended kindergarten through eighth grade at a little rural school called Fair-Mont-Egan. Once I

graduated from there, I was a member of the first freshmen class at Flathead High School the valley had seen in a while. I was involved in sports throughout my high school career, mainly basketball and tennis. My senior year I was president of a club called HOSA. It was dedicated to students who were looking into medical careers for their future professions. Once I graduated, I decided to attend Flathead Valley Community College for a couple years and get my prerequisites for being a physician's assistant out of the way.

PUBLIC

TAYLOR ROCKAFELLOW



I was born, raised, and still live in Livingston, Montana. I am a fourth generation Livingston native. My dad's side of the family and my mom's side of the family live here, and have lived here for

four generations. I have a twin brother, although we are not identical. Growing up, my parents were always active with me. I don't remember a weekend that we weren't out at Canyon Ferry Lake fishing or messing around. I started hunting at age 12, and my dad took me every weekend. I was with him when I harvested my first elk and my first deer. He still hunts with us today, and he enjoys it just as much as he did when he first started, just as I do.

Being outdoors is something I truly cherish. I absolutely love to hunt, trap, and ski, and I wouldn't trade it for anything else in the world. I started trap-

ping at age 14, and skiing when I was in the fourth grade. I knew what I wanted to be since 6th grade, a game warden.

There still isn't a time today that I'm not outside or up in the mountains. Whether it is hunting deer and elk from bow season until November, checking traps in late winter until early spring, picking up elk and deer sheds in the spring, or skiing up at Bridger Bowl from Late November to late February, I love to do it.

I currently graduated from high school early, (about mid-January), and am taking some general college courses to get an early start at my criminal justice degree. I am going to attend school at Dawson Community College in Glendive starting in August. After I earn my degree there, I hope to attend MSU in Bozeman, and earn an Associate of Science in Wildlife Management, and then hopefully I will be hired as a game warden for Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks. □