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**Montana Community Foundation Awards nearly \$265,000
in Scholarships to Montana Students**

Helena, Mont., (August 26, 2014) – The Montana Community Foundation (MCF) awarded nearly \$265,000 in scholarships to deserving Montana students for the 2014-15 academic year. Approximately 150 students and 25 schools are encompassed in the awards.

“The scholarship program here at the Montana Community Foundation is one of the most important parts of our mission,” said Mary Rutherford, MCF Chief Executive Officer. “Helping our Montana students achieve their academic and life goals yields a tremendous and positive impact on our communities – today and in the future.”

The scholarships range in size from \$500 to \$5,000 and are awarded through a competitive application process. Many of the scholarships are renewable as well, offering financial support to students for multiple years. The funding is made possible with scholarship funds created by generous individuals and organizations, each of whom have made the commitment to support education and the future of Montana.

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About Montana Community Foundation

Montana Community Foundation’s mission is to cultivate a culture of giving so Montana communities can flourish. Founded in 1988, the Foundation manages more than \$70 million in assets and administers more than 600 philanthropic funds that make grants to charitable organizations and causes across the state. The Foundation serves as a center for philanthropy in Montana, working with donors, charitable organizations and communities to provide simple and effective ways to give back to Montana.

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