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From a Previous Recipient

I am grateful to have received a scholarship from the Foundation in 1997. Embarking upon the journey that started with college and led to becoming an Interventional Cardiologist requires support from an entire community. We are lucky that Missoula can continue to provide this support, not only from monetary perspective, but more importantly, to facilitate experiences that will shape our lives. For me, the Foundation was able to do just that—through introductions to physicians and their careers. As I progressed through medical school, I continued to lean on these relationships for ongoing guidance into my specialty.

I admire the ongoing commitment to the education of the next generation of healthcare workers. As we emerge from the pandemic, it becomes increasingly clear how necessary it is to provide this support and encouragement for young individuals to pursue such a rewarding career.

Stephen A. George, MD, PhD
Director, Interventional Cardiology
Health Partners Medical Group, Saint Paul, MN



Reagan Remmers | Big Sky High School

Donors: Amy and Tom Frandsen & Missoula Family Medicine

- Will attend Washington University in St. Louis
- Plans to study biology and international relations on a pre-med track
- Will spend the summer interning at Boeson Research



Payton Smith | Charlo High School

Donor: Ty Robinson Family Endowment

- Will attend Salish Kootenai College
- Plans to study to become a dental hygienist
- Will spend the summer completing a dental work endorsement to become certified to take x-rays



Shaelo Benson | Sentinel High School

Donor: Susan Muralt Nursing Scholarship

- Will attend University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Plans to study nursing
- Will spend the summer working to save for school



Clara Todd | Polson High School

Donors: Char Gatlin and Ariana Del Negro

- Will attend Whitworth University
- Plans to study biology and ultimately become a primary care physician
- Will spend the summer working and observing in the hospital setting



SeQuoya Dempsey | Frenchtown High School

Donor: FCH Board of Trustees

- Will attend Northern Arizona University
- Plans to pursue a BSW and MSW in social work
- Will travel to Ireland this summer and continue to work



Delaney Lawrence | Florence-Carlton High School

Donors: Tim and Tonda Richards & Rocky Mountain Surgical Solutions

- Will attend Brigham Young University-Idaho
- Plans to study biomedical science and pursue pediatric medicine
- Will spend the summer volunteering



Julia Huls | Corvallis High School

Donors: Dr. Rebecca and Mr. Carl Anderson & FCH Donors

- Will attend Montana State University
- Plans to study nursing and pursue post-secondary certification, specializing in pediatrics



Madison Lee | Hamilton High School

Donor: Bruce and Charlotte Whitehead

- Will attend Montana State University
- Plans to study dental hygiene
- Will spend the summer working, playing in a national rugby tournament, and taking a mission trip



Moriah Kinnunen | Hamilton High School

Donors: George Family

- Will attend Oral Roberts University
- Plans to study biology and continue on to medical school
- Will spend the summer completing the CCMA license and working



Addyson Lewis | Frenchtown High School

Donors: Diane and Jeff LaPorte & Michael and Danette Stewart

- Will attend Washington State University as a member of the swim team
- Plans to study kinesiology
- Will spend the summer with family and swimming competitively



Joshua Lucier | Frenchtown High School

Donor: Monida Healthcare Network

- Will attend Montana State University
- Plans to study psychology and open a private practice specializing in family counseling



Malia Bradford | Sentinel High School

Donors: Larry and Kristin Stayner

- Will attend Montana State University as a member of the cross country and track team
- Plans to study exercise science and become a physical therapist



Josie McKernan | Loyola Sacred Heart High School

Donors: Vince and Sue Meng

- Will attend University of Notre Dame
- Plans to study neuroscience and behavioral studies/pre-med
- Will spend the summer working and spending time with family and friends



Alyssa Conwell | Sentinel High School

Donors: Dr. John and Nora Evert Endowment & Larry and Dee Dee Gianchetta

- Will attend University of Montana Davidson Honors College
- Plans to study pre-medical sciences
- Will spend the summer working at Community Medical Center to complete the CCMA certification degree



Sierra Poulsen | Hamilton High School

Donor: Holt Family

- Will attend Montana State University
- Plans to study nursing and become an RN
- Will spend the summer working



Emilie Courchesne | Hamilton High School

Donor: Patricia and Chuck Douglas Endowment

- Will attend Montana State University
- Plans to study microbiology and attend medical school
- Will spend the summer working at Bitterroot Health