Five receive inaugural MSU staff scholarships

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Five local students have received scholarships from the inaugural Montana State University Staff Scholarship Program.

Launched by the MSU Staff Senate and MSU Professional Council, the scholarships are for classified and professional MSU staff members and their dependents.

This is the first year the MSU Staff Scholarship Program has awarded scholarship funds, which may be used at any of the Montana University System institutions. The students will receive scholarships totaling $1,250 for the 2017-2018 academic year.

The MSU Staff Scholarship Program criteria include community and/or campus involvement, educational background, plans for completing college, goals as well as how and where the applicants will use his or her education to give back to their community. The scholarship is open to MSU Bozeman classified and professional staff employees and their dependents, who are continuing education students, transfer students, graduate students, and incoming freshman and may be used for tuition, fees, and books.

For more information on the MSU Staff Scholarship Program go to: MSU Staff Scholarship Program.

The MSU Staff Scholarship Program 2017 award winners are:

**Brenna Banderob** – an MSU senior from Belgrade majoring in psychology and sociology, Banderob’s father works for MSU Facilities Services as an electrician.

**Melissa Clark** – an MSU sophomore nursing student from Bozeman, Clark’s father works in MSU Student Health services as a Network and Computer System Administrator.

**Katelynne Cowart** – an MSU staff member from Bozeman working in the Office of the Dean of Students, Cowart is pursuing a Master’s in Public Administration degree.

**Sydney Lambeth** – an MSU freshman from Belgrade majoring in biological sciences, Lambeth’s father works for University Information Technology.

**Madeline Zidack** – an MSU sophomore psychology major from Bozeman, Zidack’s mother is director of the MSU Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology.

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