

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE BIO STUDENTS RECEIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

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BILLINGS – Three of six recipients of Montana Academy of Sciences grants for graduate and undergraduate research across the state are biology students at Rocky Mountain College.

Sophomore Skyler Kinkade, Thompson Falls, Mont. and juniors Bobby Hillyer, Highlands Ranch, Colo. and Andrew Scott, Mercer Island, Wash., each received \$500 research grants after submitting proposals earlier this spring.

“We are proud of our research students and of their being so competitive at the state level. We’re looking to continue to build momentum as our program grows,” said Philip Jensen, Rocky Mountain College assistant biology professor.

The proposals were written to fulfill a requirement of the Introduction to Research curriculum in the Department of Biology at RMC. The funds will be used to offset costs of research that will be conducted during the upcoming summer and academic year.

As a condition of receiving a grant, each student will present findings of his research at next year’s Annual Meeting of the MAS, to be held at Montana Tech in Butte next April. Kinkade, Hillyer, and Scott conduct their research in the labs of biology professors Dan Albrecht, Phil Jensen, and Mark Osterlund, respectively.

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