

RMC STUDENTS RECEIVE NASA SCHOLARSHIPS

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BILLINGS – Two Rocky Mountain College students have been named recipients of Montana Space Grant scholarships.

David Souther, Billings, and Christine Jones, Park City, were scholarship award winners. David is a computer science major; Christine is majoring in biology/psychology.

The scholarships, awarded through two NASA programs -- the Montana Space Grant Consortium and the EPSCoR program -- are for \$1,500. The scholarships are renewable and can lead to graduate fellowships that consist of a \$15,000 stipend, plus in-state tuition up to nine credits and fees for one academic year.

Twenty-five students, who attend Montana colleges and universities, received more than \$143,500 in NASA scholarships and graduate research fellowships for the 2009-10 school year.

The Montana Space Grant Consortium was established in 1991 as a component of NASA's National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program. The Montana program is one of a national network of 52 Consortia, working to strengthen aerospace research and education in the United States.

Awards are made on a competitive basis to students enrolled in fields of study relevant to NASA's mission. These fields include (but are not necessarily limited to): the biological and life sciences, chemistry, geological and planetary sciences, physics and astronomy, mathematics, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, computer engineering, computer sciences, and civil engineering.

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