



Montana High School Association

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TO: MONTANA'S NEWS MEDIA
FROM: MARK BECKMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RE: LES IRISH SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****

The Montana High School Association announced that two Montana high school students have been awarded the Les Irish Memorial Scholarship provided by Northwestern Scholastic Insurance. The scholarship is awarded annually to one girl and one boy who plan to pursue post-secondary degrees in education.

The two students receiving the 2009-2010 awards are Whitney Peterson, who graduated from Circle High School, and Connor Fuller, a graduate of Glacier High School in Kalispell.

Peterson participated in volleyball, basketball, track and field, choir, band and student council while attending Circle High School. She plans on attending MSU-Northern this fall majoring in education. Whitney believes that a great teacher must raise the bar and go above and beyond their expectations. She cannot imagine herself anywhere else but in a school system teaching and coaching.

Fuller participated in football, basketball and track and field while attending Glacier High School. He plans on attending the University of Montana-Western this fall majoring in education. He has always dreamed of being a high school teacher and coach. He intends to become a high school math and physical education teacher and also a football and basketball coach.

For additional information please feel free to contact the MHSA office.

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