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Four MSU students were [awarded prestigious Goldwater scholarships](#), the nation's premier scholarship for undergraduates in the natural sciences, mathematics and engineering, keeping MSU among the top Goldwater universities in the nation. This is the second year in a row that four MSU students were awarded scholarships at once.

Danielle Antelope, a senior from Browning majoring in sustainable food and bioenergy systems, has been named a [2020 Newman Civic Fellow](#) for her work to improve the food systems on campus and within the Blackfeet Reservation.

The Caring for Our Own program [received a five-year \\$2.1 million grant](#) from the Indian Health Service. It will support 10 American Indian nursing students per year with funds for tuition, books and other educational expenses.

MSU researchers were awarded a [\\$1.17 million National Science Foundation grant](#) to study caddisflies and their effects on stream health.

Joaquin Moterrosa, a Montana State University student double majoring in business and computer science has earned a [competitive internship with NASA](#) this summer, where he will be doing computer programming at the Kennedy Space Center.

Andrew Vernooy, professor of architecture, has been elected to the [American Institute of Architects' College of Fellows](#) in recognition for exceptional work and contributions to architecture and society.

Organic chemist Sharon Neufeldt is one of 25 educators in the [2020 class of Cottrell Scholars](#), an award honoring academic leadership and innovative research in the physical sciences.

Brian Rossmann, associate professor and associate dean of the MSU Library, was selected for the 2020 [UCLA Library Senior Fellows](#) program.

Solar physicist and former astronaut Loren Acton was named to the [American Astronomical Society's inaugural group of fellows](#) to recognize his achievement and service.

MSU nursing professor Jennifer Sofie received the American Association of [Nurse Practitioners 2020 State Award for Excellence](#).

COVID-19 Information

MSU Extension offered a free webinar for [consumers during the COVID-19 crisis](#) addressing the federal stimulus, dealing with job loss or income reductions, and protecting against financial scams.

[MontanaPBS](#) livestreamed broadcast specials on "[Answering Questions About Coronavirus](#)." The programs are available at montanapbs.org/live.

MSU has established [an emergency fund](#) to help students who are in desperate need of basic necessities, including temporary housing, emergency transportation, food, supplies and other costs arising from the crisis.