

MONTANA'S OWN

Graduate with Purpose

Montana State University

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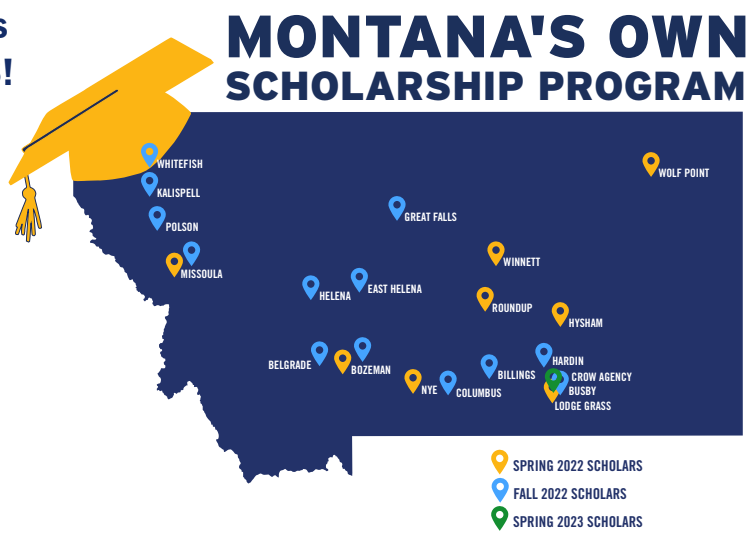


The Montana's Own Scholarship Program celebrates its first year of INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF MONTANANS!

Through the generosity of Terry and Patt Payne, this scholarship program was founded to identify promising MSU juniors and seniors from Montana hometowns and give them additional opportunities that will shape their promise and potential ensuring they GRADUATE with PURPOSE.

To realize these goals, in 2022 Montana's Own Scholars participated in Bobcat Mentoring's **Mentoring Circles**, attended **interactive workshops** on career ideation strategies and the national NACE Career Readiness Competencies, attended networking and professional development opportunities like **Career Fair** and the annual **Etiquette Dinner**. Scholars also took advantage of free, unlimited **tutoring** and **success, career, and financial coaching** as well as one-on-one **planning and goal-setting** meetings with Montana's Own staff. Scholars are further engaged with a **website** and **bi-weekly newsletter** full of resources, tips, and upcoming opportunities.

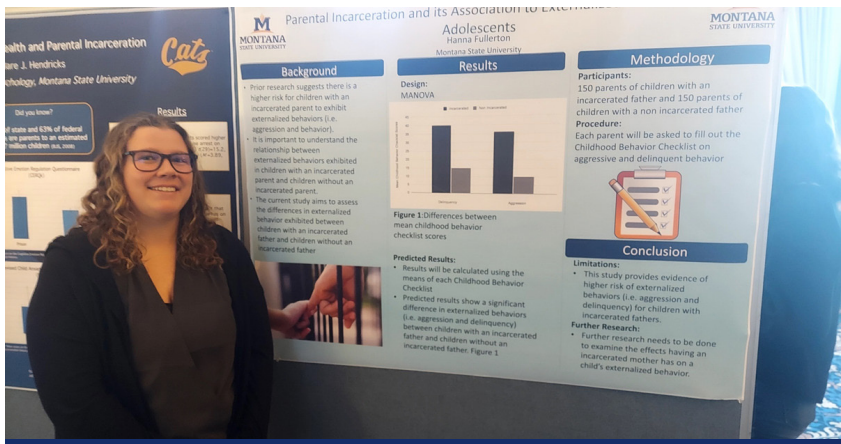
2023 will be a year of growth and excitement for Montana's Own! Dozens of new scholars will be welcomed to the Program and we will send off almost 20 graduates to begin their new journey of meaning and purpose.



20	Montana Hometowns
33	Scholars admitted into the program since January 2022
4	Graduates in 2022
22	Academic Majors



Tavia Torralba graduates December 2022 with a degree in Human Development and Family Science. She plans to return to MSU for a Master's degree in Counseling.



Hanna Fullerton, who will graduate May 2023 with a double major in Sociology and Psychology, presents at the fall 2022 Research Fair.