BILLINGS – Jordan McIntyre, of Missoula, a computer science major, and Daniel Parod, of Billings, a physics/math major, have been awarded scholarships from the Montana Space Grant Consortium. Both attend Rocky Mountain College.

Each scholarship amounts to $1,500 for one year, said MSGC education specialist Joey Shapiro Key.

The MSGC is a member of the national Space Grant College and Fellowship Program, Key said.

Scholarships were made on a competitive basis to students enrolled in fields 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.

Rated by both U.S. News & World Report and Forbes Magazine as one of the nation’s best colleges in the West, Rocky Mountain College is a private liberal arts college located in Billings, Montana. For 12 consecutive years U.S. News & World Report has ranked RMC in the top 10 best colleges in the West and as a best value school. Forbes ranked RMC as the best college in Montana.

At RMC, 50 defined majors are available in 22 disciplines, with 33 minors. RMC offers professional studies in aviation, equestrian, business and physician assistant studies. RMC offers three post-graduate programs: A master's degree in physician assistant studies (MPAS), a master's of accountancy and a master's in educational leadership.

An impressive 99 percent of RMC graduates find work or placement in graduate school within three months of graduation; 88 percent of those who apply to medical school are accepted.