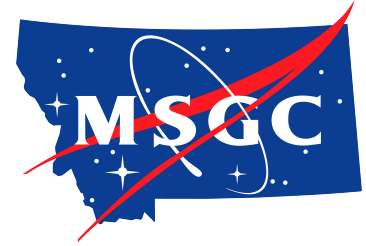


Hiscock Memorial Award 2013-2014

Jacob Kushner
Montana State University



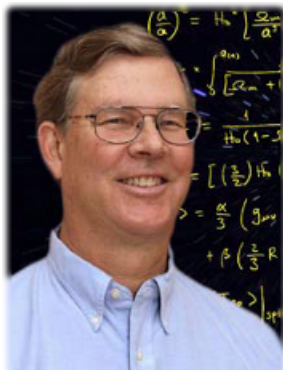
Congratulations to Jacob Kushner, the recipient of the 2013-2014 Hiscock Memorial Award. Jacob is a student in his second year at Montana State University studying mechanical engineering. Driven by his passion for astronomy and love of science, Jacob is involved in several STEM outreach clubs and organizations at MSU including the Space Public Outreach Team. It was through SPOT that Jacob developed his skills as a public presenter and took an interest in teaching Montana's students about the wonders of our universe and the importance of understanding science.

This spring semester, with the aid of the Hiscock Memorial Award, Jacob will be working with Bozeman High School students to help them construct their own telescope from scratch. Through this project, Jacob aims to lead the students in discovering as much as they can about our cosmos by providing unique, hands-on learning opportunities. Through the telescope's construction, the students will learn a variety of scientific and engineering principles. Once completed, the students will take the telescope under the night sky and use it to conduct their own observations.

Congratulations
Jacob!

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The Hiscock Memorial Award is awarded each fall on a competitive basis to an undergraduate or graduate student who has previously or is currently participating in an MSGC program, has demonstrated a strong commitment to their educational goals, and proposes the most compelling use of the funds. The award is named for Dr. William A. Hiscock, the founder of the Montana Space Grant Consortium. MSGC is committed to providing a variety of space-related opportunities to students throughout Montana to encourage careers in aerospace fields.