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Sheriff Fred Wegener
Park County's Longest-Serving Sheriff

RE: COUNTY SHERIFFS OF COLORADO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Sheriff Wegener announced today that County Sheriffs of Colorado, Inc. (CSOC), the state Sheriffs Association, will award a \$500 scholarship to a deserving Park County student next spring. CSOC established the scholarship program in 1978. Since then, this effort has continued as a meaningful expression of the sheriffs' confidence in and respect for education and training. CSOC considers this an investment in the future and believes that our membership is helping to provide deserving students with an opportunity to make a positive contribution to society.

Scholarship announcements have been mailed to all high school offices in the eligible counties and to all Colorado higher education institutions. Applications are available online at www.csoc.org, or at the Park County Sheriff's Office located at 1180 Park County Road 16, Fairplay, CO or the Bailey Substation at 59865 US Hwy285, Bailey, CO.

Sheriff Wegener explained that this is the 39th year that County Sheriffs of Colorado has made such scholarships available. A scholarship will be awarded in more than thirty Colorado counties this year. Applications will be reviewed by a local citizens committee appointed by Sheriff Wegener, and a selection will be made on the basis of criteria established by CSOC. This criterion includes leadership, merit, character, involvement and career purpose.

Any legal permanent resident of Park County enrolled in, or applying to, a vocational training program or institution of higher learning in the State of Colorado as a full- or part-time student is eligible to apply. There are no restrictions as to the course of study or training which may be pursued, and no restrictions are placed upon applications by reason of race, creed, age, sex or national origin.

For more information, contact your local high school, college, the Park County Sheriff's office or County Sheriffs of Colorado.

APPLICATIONS ARE ON THE WEBSITE: WWW.CSOC.ORG

County Sheriffs of Colorado

(Mail or deliver application to the Sheriff's Office in the county of your permanent residence)

CSOC telephone: 720-344-4618

Web: www.csoc.org

CSOC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

*****ONLY IN-STATE SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE*****

Program Philosophy Statement

To carry out our commitment to the Honorary Members of the association, County Sheriffs of Colorado (CSOC) established a scholarship program in 1978. Since then, this effort has continued as a meaningful expression of the sheriffs' confidence in and respect for education and training. CSOC considers this an investment in the future and believes that our membership is helping to provide deserving students with an opportunity to make a positive contribution to society as a whole.

County Sheriffs of Colorado, through its honorary membership program, awards approximately thirty \$500 scholarships every academic school year.

Eligibility

This year, each Sheriff's Office on the **even-numbered** year list will accept scholarship applications through **February 23, 2018**, for awards applicable to the Fall 2018/Spring 2019 academic year. If you are a permanent resident of a county on the **even-numbered** school year list, please apply by the February 23, 2018, deadline.

ALTERNATING COUNTY SCHEDULE

Odd-numbered school years

(Fall 2019/Spring 2020, 2021/2022)

Alamosa	Hinsdale
Archuleta	Jackson
Bent	Jefferson
Boulder	La Plata
**Broomfield	Las Animas
Cheyenne	Lincoln
Clear Creek	Logan
Conejos	Mineral
Costilla	Montezuma
Crowley	Otero
Custer	Ouray
Dolores	Phillips
Douglas	Saguache
Elbert	**San Miguel
Gilpin	Sedgwick
Grand	Washington
*Pueblo	

****Even-numbered school years**

(Fall 2018/Spring 2019, 2020/2021)

Adams	Mesa
Arapahoe	Moffat
Baca	Montrose
Chaffee	Morgan
Delta	Park
Denver	**Pitkin
Eagle	Prowers
El Paso	Pueblo
Fremont	Rio Blanco
Garfield	Rio Grande
Gunnison	Routt
Huerfano	San Juan
Kiowa	Summit
Kit Carson	Teller
Lake	Weld
Larimer	Yuma

*Pueblo County does a scholarship each year

**Pitkin, San Miguel and Broomfield Counties do not participate

Any permanent legal resident of a Colorado county from the **even-numbered** list above who plans to enroll in a vocational training program or institution of higher learning in the state of Colorado as a full- or part-time student for the 2018-19 school year is eligible. Applicants do not need to be honorary members of CSOC but must reside in a county that participates in the program.

Those who have received scholarships in previous years may apply again and be considered for an additional award.

Applicants must be legal residents of the United States and eligible for admission or readmission to the school(s) or institution(s) of learning indicated in the application. The award will only be paid for attendance at certified schools or institutions of learning **within the State of Colorado**.

There shall be no restrictions as to the course of study or training pursued. No restrictions shall be placed by reason of race, creed, color, age, sex or national origin.

We will only consider applicants that apply using the **CSOC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**. Applicants submitting other forms will be disqualified.

Terms

Applicants must maintain good standing in their chosen program.

CSOC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Obtaining an Application

Applications must be obtained through our website at www.csoc.org,

Application Filing Deadline

All applications must be submitted to the Sheriff's Office in the applicant's county of permanent residence no later than **February 23, 2018**.

Selection

Applications received by your local Sheriff's Office will be reviewed by a citizens committee selected by your local sheriff. Each county committee will select one scholarship recipient and two runners up.

Announcement of Awards

The final selection process is to be completed in time to allow the award announcement by April 20, 2018. Awards will be presented to recipients by the sheriff in the county of the student's permanent residence as soon thereafter as possible.

Additional Questions

All questions or inquiries regarding the CSOC scholarship program should be directed to the scholarship coordinator, Sharon Villanueva, at the CSOC office at (720) 344-4618 or svillanueva@csoc.org.