

NEWS RELEASES

From: Adam Murdie, Gunnison County Sheriff

RE: COUNTY SHERIFFS OF COLORADO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Sheriff Adam Murdie announced today that County Sheriffs of Colorado, Inc. (CSOC), the state Sheriffs Association, will award a \$500 scholarship to a deserving Gunnison 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 Gunnison County Sheriff's office, which is located at 510 West Bidwell Ave, Gunnison, CO 81230

Sheriff Adam Murdie explained that since 1978, the 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 Adam Murdie, 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 Gunnison 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 Gunnison County Sheriff's office or County Sheriffs of Colorado, or visit the CSOC Scholarship website at: www.coloradosheriffs.org/scholarships

County Sheriffs of Colorado

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

CSOC telephone: 720-344-4608

Web: www.csoc.org

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR IN STATE SCHOOLS ONLY

Instructions:

Complete this application in full. It can be typed, or handwritten. Please include the following attachments:

- Personal letter setting forth reasons for the scholarship application and plans for the future.
- Latest transcript (can be a copy); this must contain school name, courses and grades.
- Two letters of personal reference (one letter should preferably be a letter of recommendation from principal, counselor or school department head.)

Send or drop off your application to the Sheriff's Office in the county of your permanent residence no later than March 1, 2024. Do not send applications to the County Sheriffs of Colorado office. Send or drop off to your own county sheriffs office in the county you reside in.

Scholarships will only be paid to a Colorado School.

Applicant Information:

Name:

Birth Date:

Home Address (Include Street address, city, state and zip code:

E-mail address:

County of Permanent Residence:

Legal resident of the United States (circle one):

Yes

No

Phone Number(s):

Permanent Colorado Residence (if different from above address & county):

Sex:

Colorado Drivers License Number:

Family Information:

Father:

Occupation:

Mother:

Occupation:

Number of brothers and/or sisters now attending institutions of higher learning:

Employment Information:

List jobs, if any, indicating dates and whether full- or part-time:

School Information:

High School(s) and Dates:

Graduation Date:
Grade Point Average:
Rank in Class:

Institution(s) of Higher Learning and Dates:

Degrees or Credits Earned:
Grade Point Average:
Rank in Class:

List academic honors (include dates):

Future School Plans: Scholarships will only be paid to a Colorado School

Name of **Colorado school or institution** for which scholarship will be applied:

Course to be pursued:

Extra-Curricular Activities:

List sports, band, orchestra, scouts, 4-H, newspaper, etc., and indicate dates:

Community Service:

List community service activities and indicate dates:

Financial Information:

Do you now hold, or have you applied for other scholarships? Identify source, amount, and period of scholarship.

Do you now receive, or have you applied for, any other financial assistance to pursue your chosen course of study? Explain source and amount received.

Are you self-supporting?

Do you anticipate that your parents (guardian, relatives, etc.) will provide financial assistance for you to attend school?

While need is not a primary determinant, CSOC does take it into consideration. Therefore, please indicate an annual salary range for your parents (guardian) and for yourself. If you are over age 23 and self-supporting, you only need to enter your anticipated annual income.

	Parents/Guardian or Spouse	Self
\$ 0 – 15,000		
\$15,000 – 30,000		
\$30,000 – 45,000		
\$45,000 – 60,000		
\$60,000 – 75,000		
\$75,000 – 90,000		
\$90,000 and up		

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Certification

I hereby certify that the statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date: