

**NOTE – THERE ARE TWO SEPERATE GRANTS
AVAILABLE**

**THIS APPLICATION IS FROM THE MONTEZUMA
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR THE AMOUNT
OF \$1000.00**

Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Scholarship Program 2019

Steven D. Nowlin – Sheriff

730 East Driscoll Street
Cortez, Colorado 81321

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www.montezumasheriff.org

To: All Secondary Schools in Montezuma County
From: Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Scholarship Director
Date: January 9, 2019
RE: Montezuma County Sheriff's Office 2019 Scholarship Fund

This is to notify you of the second annual Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Scholarship for students attending schools located in Montezuma County. The current scholarship award is for \$1000 for the selected applicant. This award is only for students that will attend a school in the State of Colorado.

Eligible applicants will be asked to complete and return the attached scholarship application by February 22, 2019 by 4pm. The winner of this scholarship will be announced by Sheriff Steve Nowlin on April 8, 2019.

Please post or forward this notice to your guidance counselor. We appreciate you helping us share this scholarship opportunity. If we can be assistance in forwarding this information to your staff, please do not hesitate to call the Scholarship Director. We will also have posted this notice and application form on our website at www.montezumasheriff.org.

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Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Scholarship Fund 2019

Source of Revenue

\$1000 each year is raised through agency fundraisers throughout the year.

Disbursement of Funds

Checks will be sent made out to the college or school of their choice.

Eligibility Criteria

- Participants must reside in Montezuma County and will attend a school in the State of Colorado.
- High School seniors
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen
- No preference is given based on a student's choice of college or university, high school, or financial need

Use of Funds

- Any institute of higher education
- Award will be used in the following semester after being received
- Award may be used for room, board, tuition or books and fees

Application Process & Criteria

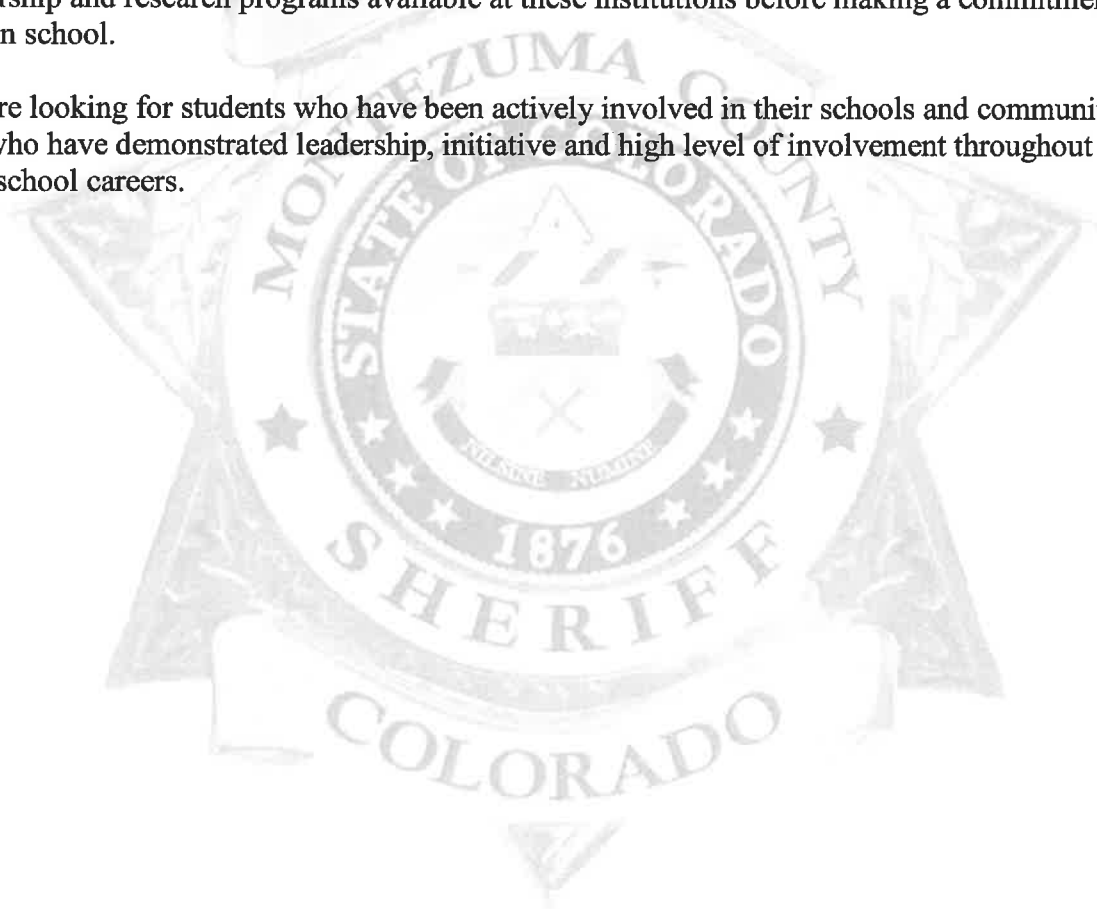
- Montezuma County Sheriff's Office will send out notices to local schools describing the scholarship in January 2019.
- Students are asked to complete applications and return them by February 22, 2019
- The application must include an original essay, transcripts and standardized test scores (ACT or SAT).
- The 500-word count essay must include a statement why they believe they are qualified for this scholarship, their academic interests and other accomplishments and how this scholarship will aid them in their future academic efforts and their future goals.

Scholarship Selection Criteria Include

- Scholastic Ability
- Evidence of Potential Leadership
- Service to Community and School
- Outstanding Character
- Letters (2) of recommendations from associates, teachers, employers, coaches or mentors
- Any other criteria the Board may consider

The Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Award recipient may attend a school based upon their personal needs, future goals, intended field of study and individual preference. We suggest students tour the schools, visit with faculty and students, and research the wide variety of honors, leadership and research programs available at these institutions before making a commitment to any on school.

We are looking for students who have been actively involved in their schools and communities and who have demonstrated leadership, initiative and high level of involvement throughout their high school careers.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
*****ONLY MONTEZUMA COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE*****

Mail, email or hand deliver your application by February 22, 2019 at 4pm to:

Montezuma County Sheriff's Office
Attention: Scholarship Award Committee – Cindy Ramsay
730 East Driscoll Street
Cortez, CO 81321

Telephone: 970-564-4968

Email address: cramsay@so.montezuma.co.us

Applications are on our website at: www.montezumasheriff.org

Program Philosophy Statement

The Montezuma County Sheriff's Office has established a scholarship program for 2019. The award amount will be \$1000. This effort is a meaningful expression of the Sheriffs' confidence in and respect for education and training. We consider this an investment in the future and we believe that we are helping to provide deserving students with an opportunity to make a positive contribution to society as a whole.

Eligibility

Any permanent legal resident of Montezuma County who plans to enroll in a vocational training program or institution of higher learning within the State of Colorado as a full-time or part-time student for the 2019 school year is eligible.

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 Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Scholarship application format

APPLICATION. Applicants submitting other forms will be disqualified.

Terms

Applicants must maintain good standing in their chosen program.

MCSO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Obtaining an Application

Applications must be obtained through our website at www.montezumasheriff.org or the application can be emailed to you upon request: cramsay@so.montezuma.co.us

Application Filing Deadline

All applications must be submitted to the Montezuma County Sheriff's Office no later than **February 22, 2019 at 4 pm.**

Selection

Applications received by the Montezuma County Sheriff's Office will be reviewed by a citizens committee selected by the Sheriff. The committee will select one scholarship recipient and two runners up.

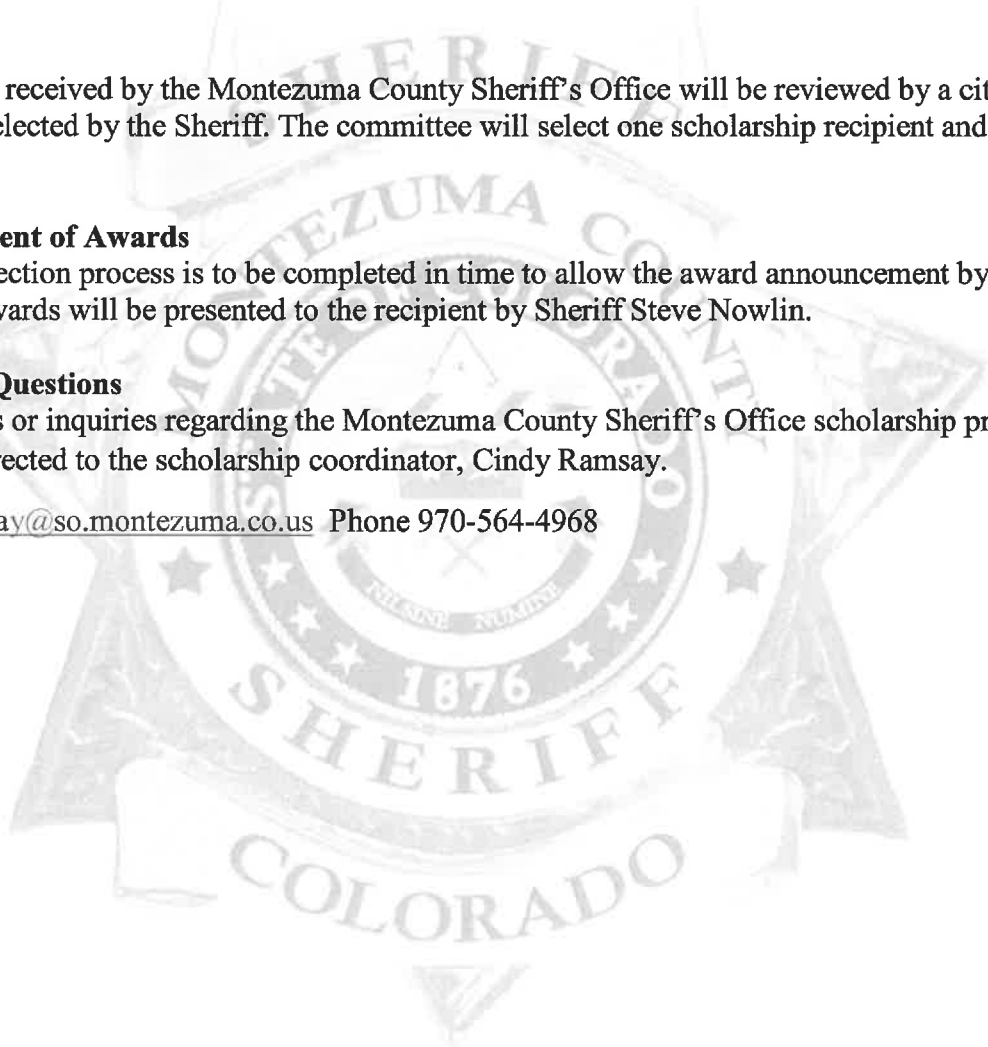
Announcement of Awards

The final selection process is to be completed in time to allow the award announcement by April 19, 2019. Awards will be presented to the recipient by Sheriff Steve Nowlin.

Additional Questions

All questions or inquiries regarding the Montezuma County Sheriff's Office scholarship program should be directed to the scholarship coordinator, Cindy Ramsay.

Email cramsay@so.montezuma.co.us Phone 970-564-4968



Application for the 2019 Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Scholarship

Name: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____

Permanent address: _____

Home phone number (____) _____

High School from where you will graduated: _____

High School Class Ranking (xx/xxx): _____

List campus and community organizations to which you belong. List leadership roles when applicable.

- Submit a 500-word typed statement relative to your educational and vocational goals. You should include what your plans and aspirations are for the future and what values you hold to be important in your development.
- Scholastic Ability
- Evidence of Potential Leadership
- Service to Community and School
- Outstanding Character
- Submit a current transcript and copies of either ACT or SAT results.
- Submit two letter of recommendation.
- Submit the completed application by February 22, 2019

Call or email any questions on the application that you may have. The Scholarship winner will be notified by April 22, 2019 date along with 1 alternate in the case that the winner cannot complete his/her education choice by the next school semester.

Scholarship Director - Cindy Ramsay
Montezuma County Sheriff's Office
730 E. Driscoll Street
Cortez, CO 81321
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**THIS APPLICATION IS FROM THE COUNTY
SHERIFFS OF COLORADO FOR THE AMOUNT OF
\$500.00**

APPLICATIONS ARE ON THE WEBSITE: WWW.CSOC.ORG

County Sheriffs of Colorado

CSOC telephone: 720-344-4618

Web: www.csoc.org

Mail or deliver this application to the Sheriff's Office in the county of your permanent residence - which is:

Montezuma County Sheriff's Office

730 East Driscoll Street

Cortez, CO 81321

Applications also available online at www.montezumasheriff.org or you may come by the office to pick one up.

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 **odd-numbered** year list will accept scholarship applications through **February 22, 2019 at 4:00 pm**, for awards applicable to the Fall 2019/Spring 2020 academic year. If you are a permanent resident of a county on the **odd-numbered** school year list, please apply by the **February 22, 2019, 4 pm deadline**.

ALTERNATING COUNTY SCHEDULE

Odd-numbered school years

(Fall 2019/Spring 2020, 2021/2022)

Even-numbered school years

(Fall 2018/Spring 2019, 2020/2021)

Alamosa	Hinsdale	Adams	Mesa
Archuleta	Jackson	Arapahoe	Moffat
Bent	Jefferson	Baca	Montrose
Boulder	La Plata	Chaffee	Morgan
**Broomfield	Las Animas	Delta	Park
Cheyenne	Lincoln	Denver	**Pitkin
Clear Creek	Logan	Eagle	Prowers
Conejos	Mineral	El Paso	Pueblo
Costilla	Montezuma	Fremont	Rio Blanco
Crowley	Otero	Garfield	Rio Grande
Custer	Ouray	Gunnison	Routt
Dolores	Phillips	Huerfano	San Juan
Douglas	Saguache	Kiowa	Summit
Elbert	**San Miguel	Kit Carson	Teller
Gilpin	Sedgwick	Lake	Weld
Grand	Washington	Larimer	Yuma
*Pueblo			

*Pueblo County does a scholarship each year **Pitkin, Broomfield and San Miguel Counties do not participate

Any permanent legal resident of a Colorado county from the **odd-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-time or part-time student for the 2019-20 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, or at www.montezumasheriff.org or by coming to the Montezuma County Sheriff's Office located at 730 East Driscoll Street, Cortez.

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 22, 2019 by 4 pm**.

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 19, 2019**. 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.

County Sheriffs of Colorado Scholarship Application

Return to: Montezuma County Sheriff's Office
730 East Driscoll Street
Cortez, CO 81321

Email – cramsay@so.montezuma.co.us 970-564-4968

Fall 2019/Spring 2020 CSOC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION **FOR IN STATE SCHOOLS ONLY**

Instructions:

Complete this application in full. It can be typed or hand written. 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 address above in the county of your permanent residence no later than February 22, 2019 by 4 pm.

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		

Required 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.)

Certification

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

Signature:

Date: