

Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Scholarship Program 2020

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To: All Secondary Schools in Montezuma County School Staff & Counselors
From: Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Scholarship Director – Cindy Ramsay
Date: January 24, 2020
RE: Montezuma County Sheriff's Office 2020 Scholarship Fund

This is to notify you of the third annual Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Scholarship Fund for students in Montezuma County. The current scholarship awards is for \$1000 dollars for the selected applicant. This award is only for students that will further their education in the State of Colorado.

Eligible applicants will complete and return the attached scholarship application as follows:

Application Filing Deadline

All applications must be submitted to the Montezuma County Sheriff's Office:

- Hand delivery - Montezuma County Sheriff's Office - Attention Cindy Ramsay at 730 E. Driscoll, Cortez, CO 81321. No later than February 21, 2020 before 5 o'clock PM
- Mailing - postmarked on or before February 21, 2020 and sent to Montezuma County Sheriff's Office – Attention Cindy Ramsay, 730 E. Driscoll, Cortez, CO 81321
- Email - February 21, 2020 by midnight: cramsay@so.montezuma.co.us

We appreciate you helping us communicate this scholarship opportunity. If we can be of assistance in forwarding this information to your staff, please do not hesitate to call the Scholarship Director Cindy Ramsay 970-739-3566 cell number. The application form will be posted on our website at www.montezumasheriff.org.

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Source of Revenue

\$1000.00 dollars each year is raised through our agencies fundraisers, specifically for this scholarship award.

Disbursement of Funds

Checks will only be made out and sent to the college or school of the winner's choice.

Eligibility Criteria

- Participants must reside and attend school in Montezuma County and must attend a school in the State of Colorado
- High School seniors
- No preference is given based on the student's choice of a technical or trade school, college/university or their financial need

Use of Funds

- Any institute of higher education within Colorado
- 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

- Students are asked to do the following for the application deadline:

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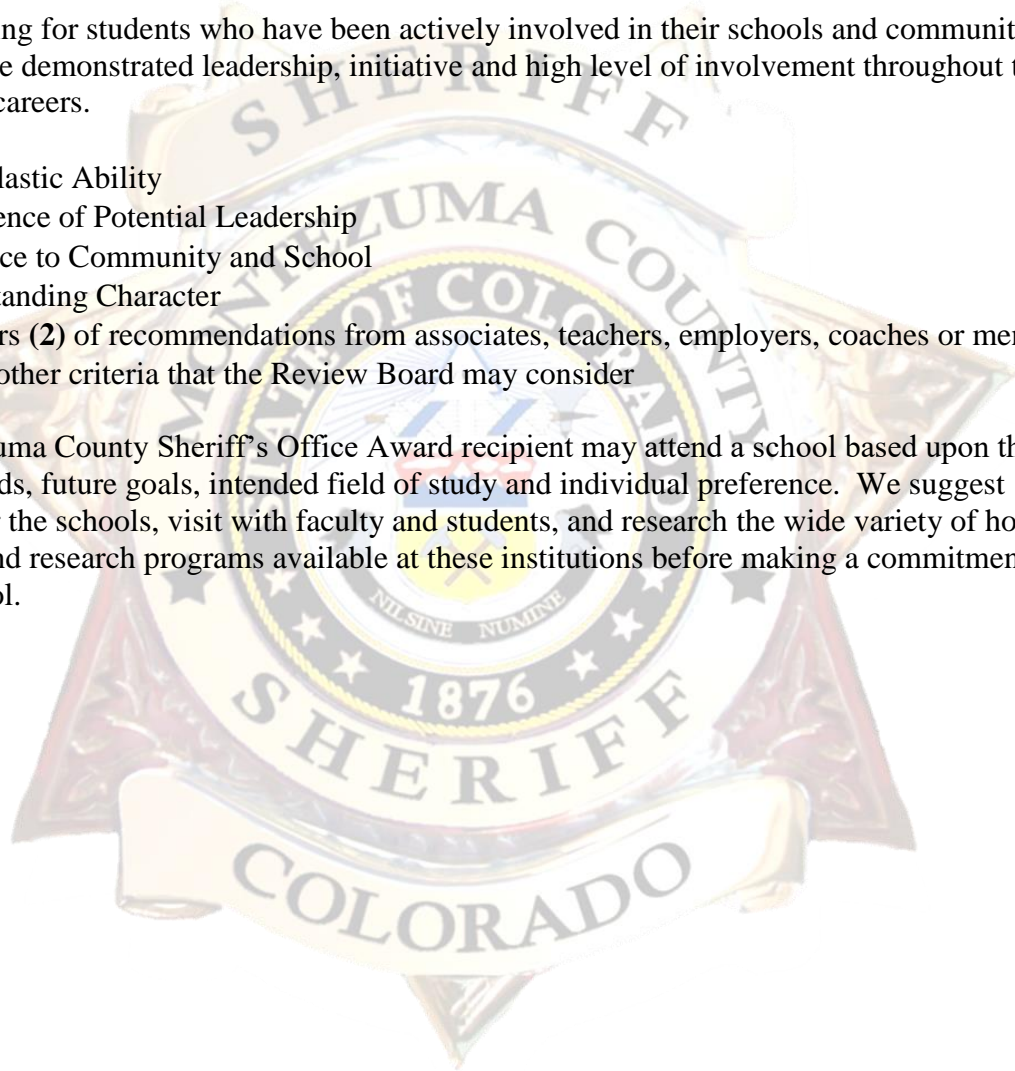
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- The application must include an original essay and an original transcript.
- The 500-word count essay must include a statement why they believe they are qualified for this scholarship, their academic interests and other accomplishments and how this scholarship will aid them in their future academic efforts and their future goals.

Scholarship Selection Criteria Include

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.

- 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 that the Review 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.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

*****ONLY MONTEZUMA COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE*****

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

**Telephone: 970-564-4968 W 970-739-3566 C
Email address: cramsay@so.montezuma.co.us
Applications are on our website at: www.montezumasheriff.org**

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Program Philosophy Statement

The Montezuma County Sheriff's Office has established a scholarship program for 2020. The award amount will be \$1000.00 dollars. 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 2020 school year is eligible.

Applicants must be legal residents of Montezuma County and are eligible for admission 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 at the school they choose to attend.

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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

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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 one alternate in the case that the scholarship recipient cannot complete his/her education choice by the next school semester.

Announcement of Awards

The final selection process will be completed in time to allow the award announcement at the school that the scholarship recipient attends and alternate attends at the Awards Program event. Awards will be presented to recipients 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 W 970-739-3566 C

Application for the 2020 Montezuma County Sheriff's Office Scholarship

Name: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Are you a resident of Montezuma County? _____

Permanent address: _____

Home phone number (____) _____

High School that you will graduate from: _____

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
- Submit two letter of recommendation.

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Call or email any questions on the application that you may have. The scholarship winner and the alternate will be notified at their schools Award Program event.

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