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Sheriff Lou Vallario
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NEWS RELEASE

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Title: County Sheriffs of Colorado Will Award a \$500.00 Scholarship in Garfield County

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GARFIELD COUNTY, CO. –



Sheriff Vallario announced that the County Sheriffs of Colorado, Inc. (CSOC), the state Sheriffs Association, would award a \$500 scholarship to a deserving Garfield County student this 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 Garfield County Sheriff's office, which is located at 107 Eighth Street in Glenwood Springs.

Sheriff Vallario 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's Office. 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 Garfield 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 that 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 Garfield County Sheriff's Office or County Sheriffs of Colorado, or visit the CSOC Scholarship website at: www.coloradosheriffs.org/scholarships

No additional information will be released.

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