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Dan R. Montgomery Scholarship

Overview

Dan R. Montgomery served the residents of Thurston County as their elected Sheriff from 1979 through 1986. Sheriff Montgomery passed away in January 2005. In addition to serving as Thurston County Sheriff, he was a Traffic Officer with the California Highway Patrol and Deputy Sheriff in Yuba County, California in the 1960's and 1970's.

The Montgomery family established the Dan R. Montgomery scholarship fund in 2003 to encourage young women and men to pursue higher education. The specific focus of the fund is for students who wish to pursue the honorable profession of a law enforcement officer. This scholarship has the potential to be renewed for up to one additional year; re-application is required. Up to $1,000 Award.

Eligibility & Criteria

➢ Graduating senior residing in Thurston County
➢ Planning to pursue a professional law enforcement career
➢ Preference will be given to those planning to attend a post-secondary institution in Washington State

Application Submission Guidelines/Instructions
Submit the following required information online:

Profile Form
➢ Name, date of birth, address, etc.

Personal Statement
➢ Write a statement indicating your reasons for wanting to pursue a post-secondary education, your intended course of study, and your law enforcement career goals. Include your extracurricular activities (with emphasis on community service, law enforcement, or helper roles). Please also include any information that will show the Scholarship Selection Committee you are a strong candidate.
(Minimum word count: 300)

Two Letters of Recommendation
➢ Letters of Recommendation should remark on the applicant's overall character, achievement, and promise. At least one of the letters must be from a teacher, advisor, or administrator.

Grade Transcript
➢ Most recent grade transcript. Unofficial are accepted. Please check with your high school records office to ensure enough processing time in order to meet the deadline for application.

Student Aid Report (SAR)
➢ A completed SAR is used to determine your financial need. This document is returned to you when you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). ***Be certain that your report includes and EFC number.***

SAT or ACT Scores