

Dan R. Montgomery Scholarship



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 high school 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 Required Items:

Personal Statement

- Write a short statement indicating your reasons for wanting to attend a post-secondary institution, your anticipated course of study, and an indication of how this scholarship will contribute to your future career goals. Include other information that will show the Scholarship Selection Committee you are a strong candidate for the scholarship (e.g. outstanding attributes, talents, service to school or community, commitment to pursuing educational goals, motivation, and/or family circumstances). (Minimum word count: 300)

Two Letters of Recommendation

- Letters of Recommendation should remark on the applicant's overall character, achievement, and promise. Letters can be from an employer, church official, or community member, but at least one must be from a teacher, advisor, or administrator.

Grade Transcript

- Most recent grade transcript. Unofficial are accepted.

Student Aid Report (SAR)

- The SAR is used to determine your financial need and is returned to you when the FAFSA is completed. ***Be certain that your report includes an EFC number.***

Test Scores (if applicable)

- Results of the PSAT, SAT, and/or ACT test(s) taken.