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## COUNTY SHERIFFS OF COLORADO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Sheriff Travis Belden announced today that County Sheriffs of Colorado (CSOC) will award a \$500 scholarship to a deserving Kit Carson County student. 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 <a href="https://www.coloradosheriffs.org/scholarships">www.coloradosheriffs.org/scholarships</a> or <a href="https://www.kccsheriff.com">www.kccsheriff.com</a> and at the Kit Carson County Sheriff's office, which is located at 1650 Donelan Ave, Suite 103 Burlington, CO 80807. <a href="https://www.kccsheriff.com">Applications are due by March 11, 2022 by 4:00pm</a>.

This is the 41st 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 committee of local citizens appointed by Sheriff Travis Belden and a selection will be made on the basis of criteria established by CSOC. This criteria includes leadership, merit, character, involvement and career purpose.

Any legal permanent resident of Kit Carson 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 which 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 Kit Carson County Sheriff's office or County Sheriffs of Colorado.