



San Diego County Deputy Sheriff's Foundation Scholarship Programs

The San Diego County Deputy Sheriff's Foundation (SDCDSF) has established eight scholarships for children of DSA members. The scholarships are intended to:

- Assist a high school graduate who desires to earn a college degree.
- Recognize a student who has demonstrated academic ability, leadership, moral integrity and initiative.

LINE OF DUTY SCHOLARSHIPS

The DSA will award a total of eight (8) scholarships each at \$1,500. A one-time payment will be sent to the recipient's college of choice and **must be** paid by the end of the calendar year. These scholarships are awarded in the memory of the eight SDSO Deputies who have given their life in the line of Duty.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Kriss

EOW: May 25, 1864

Deputy Sheriff Will Ward

EOW: November 27, 1899

Deputy Sheriff Thomas A. Fay

EOW: May 17, 1919

Deputy Sheriff Donn G. Witt

EOW: September 25, 1983

Deputy Sheriff Kelly Ann Bazer

EOW: January 13, 1986

Deputy Sheriff Lonny Gene Brewer

EOW: December 5, 1987

Deputy Sheriff Theodore L. Beckmann Jr.

EOW: February 8, 1989

Deputy Sheriff Patrick Steven Coyle

EOW: February 16, 1997

RODGER GRIESSEL AIRBORNE LAW ENFORCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The DSA will award one (1) scholarship at \$2,000 to candidates pursuing a career in aviation. A one time payment will be sent to the awardees college of choice and **must be** paid by the end of the calendar year.

The Rodger Griessel Airborne Law Enforcement Scholarship is fully funded by Rodger Griessel a retired San Diego County Sheriff's Deputy. The scholarship was sponsored to recognize the role of airborne law enforcement in which Rodger was an integral part. Wanting to give back to the law enforcement community, Rodger and his wife Gayle are sponsoring this scholarship with the San Diego County Sheriff's Foundation.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Scholarships will be awarded to children of DSA Class 1 sworn active or retired members. Students must be in their last year of high school and preparing for graduation, and must be enrolling in college as a full time student. The parent must have three or more consecutive years of continuous membership in the DSA on the first day of June preceding the student's college entrance, and be a member of the association when the scholarship is awarded, or be a retired member in good standing.

To qualify for the scholarships, the student must be accepted to an accredited two or four-year college or university during the term immediately following high school graduation.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Finalists will be chosen on the basis of the selection criteria reviewed by the Scholarship Chairperson and committee.

STANDARDS FOR SELECTION

Candidates for the scholarships will be evaluated on the following standards:

1. Academic Achievement

The high school academic record of each candidate will be considered. Candidates will be expected to have sufficient credits to begin undergraduate work. Candidates must maintain a minimum 3.0 ("B") grade point average based on a weighted scale.

2. Citizenship

The marks in citizenship will be considered.

3. Leadership

Demonstrated qualities of leadership, either in school or community activities, will also be considered.

4. Athletic Achievement

The athletic achievement of candidates will be looked at, however, is not a determining factor for scholarships to be awarded.

5. Community Service

Demonstrated willingness to give back to the community by service to community organizations.

HOW TO APPLY

The DSA Scholarship Application can be obtained at the DSA Office or online at www.dsasd.org in January of each year.

The application must be filled in completely and mailed to the Scholarship Chairperson, San Diego County Deputy Sheriff's Foundation, 13881 Danielson St. Poway, CA 92064. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript, including the first semester of the 12th grade year, must accompany the application.

The deadline for scholarship applications is in the beginning of April each year. Please contact the DSA office or visit www.dsasd.org for the current year's application and deadline. Announcement of scholarship awards will be made in May and effective the following August.