

## Scholarship Programs

### THE OBJECTIVES

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.

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

#### LINE OF DUTY SCHOLARSHIPS

The DSA will award a total of eight (8) scholarships each at \$1,250. A one time payment will be sent to the awardees 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. 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 members. Students must be in their last year of high school and preparing for graduation. 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.

### 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. Character

The character and integrity of each candidate 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.

### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

### HOW TO APPLY

The DSA Scholarship Application can be obtained at the DSA Office or online at [www.dsasd.org](http://www.dsasd.org).

The application form must be filled in completely by the applicant. It should be mailed to the Scholarship Chairperson, San Diego County Deputy Sheriff's Foundation, 13881 Danielson St. Poway, CA 92064.

Applications must include a copy of the official transcript of their high school record, to include the first semester of their 12<sup>th</sup> grade year.

Applications for scholarships must be received by the Scholarship Chairperson on or before April 1, 2008.

Announcement of scholarship awards will be made in May, to be effective the following August. All winners will receive acknowledgement at their high school awards ceremony and at the DSA meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.