

DAN R. MONTGOMERY SCHOLARSHIP
For Students Pursuing Professional Law Enforcement Careers
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2010

Eligibility Criteria & Application Instructions:

1. Applicants must have already been accepted for admission to a two or four-year institution and plan to pursue a professional law enforcement career. Those planning to attend a college or university in Washington State will be given preference

2. Applicants must **write** a short statement indicating your reasons for wanting to attend a two or four-year institution, your course of study and your law enforcement career goals. Include your extracurricular activities (with an emphasis on community service, law enforcement or helper roles) and other information that will show the Committee you are a worthy grant recipient (e.g. outstanding attributes, talents, service to school or community, commitment to pursuing educational goals, motivation and family circumstances).

- 3) Include a copy of your most recent transcript or ask the last school you attended to send a copy to The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound, Attn: Dan R. Montgomery Scholarship Fund, 111 Market St. NE, Suite 375, Olympia, WA 98501.

- 4) **Include Two Letters of Recommendation:** One letter must be from a teacher/advisor and one from someone who can comment on your overall character, achievement and promise. These letters must have been written within the last year and must contain your full name. Please **do not** send more than two letters of recommendation.

- 5) **A copy of your 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). The FAFSA is available from many high school counselors or college financial aid offices. Please send a copy of Part 1 of the SAR, pages 1 and 2, and include this with your application.

When completing the application form, please keep the following points in mind:

1. Name: Use your proper name in the same order as listed on the form.
2. Address: All correspondence will go to your permanent address unless you specify a temporary address (at school for example) with valid starting and end dates. Without dates, all mail will go to your permanent address.
3. Telephone Numbers: Please provide an alternate telephone number whenever possible.
4. Two or four-year institution: Applicants must have already been accepted for admission to a two or four-year institution.
- 5.

Please contact The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound at 360.705.3340 if you have any questions regarding this scholarship.

Scholarship Background



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 law enforcement officer. The Dan R. Montgomery scholarship fund is limited to High School seniors residing in Thurston County. Those who plan to attend a two-year, or four-year public college or university in the State of Washington will be given preference for the award.

DAN R. MONTGOMERY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ALL the following items must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2010. Collate and submit one original and one copy of the entire application. Do not use binders, report covers, folders or staples.

- ◆ This Application Form
- ◆ Personal Statement
- ◆ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ◆ Grade Transcript & SAT scores
- ◆ Copy of Student Aid Report from the FAFSA

Date of Birth: _____		Sex: _____	
Name: _____			County of Residency: _____
<small>First</small>	<small>Middle Initial</small>	<small>Last</small>	
Mailing Address: _____		Email Address: _____ (please print clearly)	
<small>Street</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Zip</small>
Telephone with area code _____		Alternate Telephone with area code _____	
Temporary Address: _____			
<small>Street</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Zip</small>
Temporary Address Effective Date: From: ____/____/____		To: ____/____/____	
<small>If applicable</small>			
Temporary Telephone with area code: _____			
<small>If applicable</small>			

High School: _____	Expected Graduation Date: _____
Two or four-year Institution you are planning to attend: Choice 1: _____	
<small>Name</small>	<small>City</small>
Choice 2 (if any): _____	
<small>Name</small>	<small>City</small>
Major: _____	Degree: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____	

Please mail application materials to The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound, attn: Dan R. Montgomery Scholarship Fund, 111 Market St. NE, Suite 375, Olympia, WA 98501. If you have any questions please call (360) 705-3340.

I certify all of the information I have provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature
Date

Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years): _____
Signature

Do not write below this line - For official use only

Date Received: _____ Amount Awarded: _____

Date Action Taken: _____

Comment/Notes: