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Sheriff Taylor Announces Scholarship Program for High School Seniors

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff' Kirk M. Taylor announced today the County Sheriff's of Colorado, Inc. (CSOC) will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving Pueblo County student this spring. CSOC, the state Sheriff's Association, established the scholarship program in 1978. Since then, this effort has continued as a meaningful expression of the sheriff's confidence in and respect for education and training. CSOC considers this an investment in the future and believes that the 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 Pueblo County and to all Colorado higher education institutions. Applications are available online at www.csoc.org. Deadline to submit applications is February 24.

Taylor said this is the 42nd year the County Sheriff's of Colorado has made such scholarships available to deserving students. A scholarship will be awarded in more than 30 Colorado counties this year. Applications will be reviewed by a local citizens' committee appointed by Sheriff Taylor. The recipient will be selected based on criteria established by CSOC to include leadership, merit, character and involvement and career purpose. Any legal permanent resident of Pueblo County enrolled in or applying to a vocational training program or institution of higher learning in 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 local high schools or Yvette Robinson at the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office at (719) 583-6407 or at robinsoy@pueblocounty.us or County Sheriffs of Colorado at www.csoc.org.

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