

DEPUTY MATT HERZOG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2026

THE MATT HERZOG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED TO HONOR FALLEN DEPUTY MATT HERZOG. MATT WAS A FIVE-YEAR VETERAN OF THE WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE, IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Support Officers of Whatcom County is proud to offer this Memorial Scholarship in honor of Deputy Matt Herzog, whose dedication to serving and protecting our community left a lasting impact. This scholarship aims to support high school graduates pursuing a career in law enforcement.

SCHOLARSHIP

THERE WILL BE ONE, NON-RENEWABLE, \$2000 SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO A WHATCOM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AT A WHATCOM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
- MUST BE PURSUING A DEGREE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, OR A RELATED FIELD.
- MUST BE ATTENDING, OR ENROLLED IN, AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FOR THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR.
- MUST DEMONSTRATE A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP.
- MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION BY APRIL 15, 2026.

APPLICATION

- FILL OUT ONLINE FORM.
 - COMPLETE THE ESSAY WITHIN THE ONLINE FORM.
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
 - ONE FROM A TEACHER OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL.
 - ONE FROM A COMMUNITY LEADER, EMPLOYER, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.
- SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS.
- INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
- ORAL INTERVIEWS MAY BE REQUIRED DEPENDENT UPON NUMBER OF APPLICANTS.
- SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ISSUED TO THE RECIPIENTS SELECTED COLLEGE FOR TUITION AND/OR RELATED FEES.
- RECIPIENT OF SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN MAY.

QUESTIONS?

SCHOLARSHIP@SUPPORTOFFICER.ORG OR CONTACT KENDRA CRISTELLI 360-739-4144



DEPUTY MATT HERZOG
End of Watch
September 13, 2001

TO APPLY

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