



Support Officers of Whatcom County MATT HERZOG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Support Officers of Whatcom County (SOWC) are sponsoring a memorial scholarship in the memory of Deputy Matt Herzog. Deputy Herzog was a five-year veteran of the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office who made the ultimate sacrifice, while in the line of duty, in 2001. To honor Deputy Herzog's service and devotion to law enforcement, SOWC is proud to offer the Matt Herzog Memorial Scholarship for high school graduating seniors, or current college students, wishing to pursue a career in law enforcement or criminal justice.

The Award

This is a one-time, non-renewable, \$2000 scholarship available for fall of 2024. The applicant must be attending, or enrolling in, an accredited Washington State College or University on a part time or full-time basis for the 2024-2025 academic year. The applicant must be pursuing a career in, or related to, law enforcement.

Application Process:

The candidate shall submit the following with the application:

- Two letters of recommendation (See application form for source information)
- A 500-word (min) essay on "How I can make a difference in Law Enforcement."
- High school transcript, or if already in college, both high school and college transcripts.
- Oral interviews may be required depending upon the number of applicants.

Application and Award Dates

Acceptance of applications will be open April 1, 2024, and close on May 24, 2024. The SOWC Scholarship Committee will name the scholarship recipient in June of each year. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The scholarship will be issued to the recipient's selected college/university for use in tuition and/or related college fees upon proof of enrollment from institution's registrar's office.

**Send applications to: Support Officers of Whatcom County
c/o Matt Herzog Memorial Scholarship
PO BOX 1102
Bellingham, WA 98227
MUST BE POSTMARKED by MAY 24, 2024**

Questions? Contact us at info@supportofficer.org

Application for SOWC Matt Herzog Memorial Scholarship

Part I. Personal Data

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Address

Phone

City State Zip

Date of birth

E-mail address & Cell Phone

Parent or Guardian's name(s)

Part II. Educational Data

Current high school or college/university name and address

Grade-point average (Attach official transcripts.)

Primary academic field of interest

Indicate the school or college you plan to attend in 2024-25
(Address City State Zip)

What type of degree or certification do you plan to work toward in college?

Part III. Qualifications

1. List school and community organizations in which you (a) are active now, and (b) have been active in the past.

2. List important awards or recognitions you have received, the organizations that presented them, and the year received.

3. Please attach a typed statement of at least 500 words on “How I can make a difference in Law Enforcement”

4. Two (2) Letters of recommendation are to be included with the nomination form. One letter should come from a school or community official. It is strongly preferred that one recommendation be from law or law enforcement official. These letters should attest to your candidacy for this scholarship.

Applicant’s signature

I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts in the application.

Signature _____ Date _____