



2019 Montesano High School Scholarship

The Montesano Police Department Association is proud to offer a \$250 scholarship to one graduating Montesano High School Senior from the class of 2019. The Association is comprised of the employees of the department and we feel strongly in supporting the community in which we live and work.

The criteria for the scholarship require seniors to be graduating with the Montesano Class of 2019 in “good standing”. The scholarship may be applied toward any college or post high school education, including technical or vocational education programs. Applicants must have a plan for the use of the scholarship and should be a student who has demonstrated effort in studies and community involvement through civic programs, sports or other such extra curricular or community programs. No minimum grade point average is required; the award committee evaluates and appreciates the *overall effort* and dedication demonstrated by the applicant during their high school career. Preference is granted to graduating children of current or former Montesano Police Association members or those involved in the Montesano Police Explorer Program.

Graduates who wish to apply for the 2019 Montesano Police Association Scholarship must complete a *minimum one-page essay* that introduces themselves to the award committee, including their academic career and involvement in other civic, school or sports programs. The essay must also include an explanation of their post high school plans and expected use of the scholarship. The award committee will review each essay and award one scholarship based on the award criteria.

Graduates must submit the application essay to the Police Department at 112 North Main Street no later than **5:00 PM on May 03, 2019**. The scholarship will be awarded and announced at the Montesano High School Senior Awards Recognition Night.