

Scott Doyle – 2009 County Courthouse Award for Innovative Governance

Scholarship Information

In July 2009, Larimer County Clerk & Recorder Scott Doyle was recognized by the National Association of Counties (NACo) with the 2009 County Courthouse Award for Innovative Governance. As the award winner, Clerk Doyle is given the opportunity to award \$5000 worth of scholarship monies in Larimer County.

The Colorado County Clerks Association is assisting with the scholarship process, and will be handling distribution of the funds.

Clerk Doyle would like for the monies to be awarded as two \$2500 scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who are residents of Larimer County, Colorado in furthering their education at a university, college, junior college, or technical institution.

- Selection will be based on the following:
 - Quality of completed application
 - 3.25 GPA Minimum
 - Community involvement with demonstrated leadership skills
 - Educational goals and achievements
 - Financial need/hardship
- Clerk & Recorder Scott Doyle, through the Colorado County Clerks Association, will grant two one-time awards in the amount of \$2500 to seniors graduating from Larimer County high schools.
- Financial aid awarded by the association will be remitted to the institution of attendance and will be credited to the student's account. The scholarship monies are to be used for tuition, room and board, or academic expenses only.
- Each applicant must furnish three complete copies of the application by March 1, 2010 to – ***This due date has been extended to April 1, 2010:***

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(Photos and folders/binders are not required.)

- Members of the Colorado County Clerks Association will assist in selecting a finalist. Scholarship winners will be personally notified by May 15, 2010.
- The scholarships will be awarded upon graduation.

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Scholarship Application

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Residence Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____

Name/address of school you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted at this school? _____

If not, explain _____

Type of training and/or major field of study chosen _____

Adjusted gross income from parent's/guardian's tax return for 2009 _____

Number of siblings in household _____

Other scholarships received to-date (List by name & amount) _____

Please attach the following on separate sheets of paper:

1. A copy of your letter of acceptance, if available.
2. A resume listing community service, activities, special recognition, work experience, leadership experience, etc. throughout your high school years.
3. A one-page autobiography, including your educational goals.
4. A copy of your complete high school transcript.
5. Provide short responses (250 words or less) to any three questions listed on the enclosed questionnaire.
6. Three letters of recommendation.
7. No more than one page explaining any special circumstances or hardships.

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Scholarship Essay Questions

(Please choose any three questions and limit your responses to 250 words or less per question.)

- 1) What do you think is the best contribution you have made to your school?
- 2) What do you think is the most important lesson you have learned in life? Why?
- 3) Who has been the biggest influence in your life? Why?
- 4) What are three things you would like to accomplish your first year of school?
- 5) What does citizenship mean to you?
- 6) Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability in and out of your school.
- 7) Why do you feel you are a good candidate for this scholarship?
- 8) Describe the best contribution you have made to your community through volunteer and/or service projects.