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Sheriff Lucero Awards Scholarships to Two Local High School Students

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero today awarded two local high school seniors with the 2023 County Sheriffs of Colorado Scholarship. Rye High School's Cole Cooper and Pueblo County High School's Trevor Hadaway were each awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship through the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office.

The County Sheriffs of Colorado, the state's sheriffs' association, offers 31 scholarships of \$500 each to deserving high school and/or college students in Colorado to fund higher education. However, a strong proponent of higher education, Sheriff Lucero has increased the scholarship amount to \$1,000. Due to the level of competition among applicants this year, Sheriff Lucero has opted to offer two, \$1,000 scholarships.

"I'm pleased to be able to support Cole and Trevor as they further their education," said Sheriff Lucero, "Both of these young men are examples of the dedicated and hard-working students we have in our community. It's an honor for the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office to invest in the future of these bright and talented students."

Cole, 18, had a 3.92 GPA and ranked in the Top 10 in his class at Rye High School. He plans to attend Colorado State University Fort Collins, where he plans to major in mechanical engineering. His career goal is to be an officer and a developmental engineer or pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

At Rye, Cole was involved in Future Farmers of America and participated in soccer, football, golf and track for the T-Bolts. He has given back to the community by doing building restoration at Rye Baptist Church and grounds maintenance work for Colorado City Metro. Cole also attended Colorado State University Pueblo on the Early College program and graduated high school with 54 college credits. Cole is the son of Bruce and Carol Cooper.

Trevor, 18, had a 4.29 GPA and ranked in the Top 30 of his class at Pueblo County High School. He also attended the School of Engineering and Biomedical Science. He plans to attend Colorado Mesa University to major in mechanical engineering with a goal of becoming an engineer with a firm or private company.



Trevor was involved in several activities in school to include baseball, marching band, jazz band and concert band. He also was awarded the Eagle Scout in 2019. He participated in several community service projects to include sports camps for the less fortunate, toy drives for hospitalized children, Wreaths Across America, working at the local Soup Kitchen, participating in food drives and trash clean-ups. Trevor is the son of Travis and Tonya Hadaway.

This is the 44th year for the County Sheriffs of Colorado Scholarship program, which is funded in part, from the CSOC honorary membership fund which consists of contributions from citizens and businesses. CSOC considers the scholarship program an investment in the future and one that helps provide deserving students with the opportunity to make a positive contribution to society.

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