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## News Release

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### Sheriff Lucero Awards Two Students with Scholarships

**Pueblo, CO:** Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero today awarded two local high school seniors with the 2025 County Sheriffs of Colorado Scholarship. Pueblo County High School's Morgan Moser and South High School's Damian Cordova were each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship through the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office.

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

"This was another great pool of candidates who applied for the scholarship," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero. "The applicants demonstrate remarkable talent and determination, and we are excited to be able to support two of those applicants as they pursue higher education."

Morgan, 18, was ranked in the Top 20 in her class at Pueblo County High School. She was a part of the School of Engineering and Biomedical Sciences program at County. Morgan plans to attend the University of Northern Colorado and study communication science and disorders. Her goal is to work with children with speech and language disorders to help give them the tools and skills they need to communicate effectively.

She was a member of the County tennis team, Girls Cabinet, National Honor Society and was in the District 70 STEP (School to Employment Program) program. She completed 208 volunteer hours at UCHHealth Parkview Medical Center and 205 hours volunteering at local schools.

Damian, 18, was ranked first in his class at South High School. He plans to attend the University of Colorado Boulder to major in either mechanical or civil engineering. His career goal is to work in architectural engineering and eventually become an operations manager.

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Damian received the Top Scholar award at South and received the District 60 Excellence in Character award. He was a three-sport athlete playing football, basketball and baseball and was a member of the National Honor Society, Junior Achievement and Student Council.

This is the 46<sup>th</sup> year for the County Sheriffs of Colorado Scholarship Program, which is funded in part by the CSOC honorary membership fund. The fund consists of contributions from citizens and businesses. CSO 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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