

# DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

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## **WHAT: Douglas County Sheriff Awards Scholarships to the Youth of Douglas County**

NARRATIVE: DOUGLAS COUNTY: Douglas County Sheriff David A. Weaver is pleased to announce the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Douglas County Sheriff's Office Youth Award Ceremony. It will be held at the Robert A Christensen Justice Center on Friday, May 16, 2008, at 9:30 am. The ceremony will take place in the Sheriff's Office briefing rooms.

The ceremony will honor nine of Douglas County's youth with monetary scholarships to attend higher learning educational institutions. Award recipients were selected based upon criteria that include the student's ability to demonstrate ethics, moral character and service to their community. This year's recipients and award are listed below:

### Ron King Memorial Scholarship:

Melody Hurr, Highlands Ranch High School  
Ian Kellet, Mountain Vista High School  
Fahad Sharawi, Highlands Ranch High School

### Race-A-Cop Scholarship:

Cody Goosman, Douglas County High School  
Brandon Hunsacker, Chaparral High School  
Katlin Sanderson, Douglas County High School  
Sidney Scheer, Douglas County High School  
Michael Skalisky, Ponderosa High School  
Jeff VanKeulen, Douglas County High School

A total of \$8,250 dollars was awarded to the above recipients for their continued education.

Special guests will include Douglas County Commissioner Melanie Worley and Douglas County Schools Superintendent Jim Christensen

Douglas County Sheriff David A. Weaver noted that these scholarships not only give these students an opportunity to continue their education, but it also shows the partnership between law enforcement and the youth of this community. "We have a vested interest in the children that live in our community. These scholarship programs will help them to continue to be productive throughout their teen age years and into adulthood. I am very proud to be part of that", stated Sheriff Weaver.

Please check the Sheriff's Office website, [www.dcsheriff.net](http://www.dcsheriff.net) in the next few months for upcoming 2008/2009 Scholarship opportunities.