

**BRODY BONESS, GRANDSON OF
RETIRED SERGEANT KRIS BONESS**

My name is Brody Boness, and I grew up in Ritzville, Washington my entire life. Next fall, I will attend Carroll College in Helena, Montana, to play football and double major in financial planning and mathematics. I enjoy working out, fishing, hunting, and spending time outdoors! I plan to become a wealth advisor and open my own firm!



**NATASHA RUDELL,
GRANDDAUGHTER OF RETIRED
SERGEANT THOMAS GUTHRIE**

Hey! My name is Natasha Ruddell and I am 20 years old. I attend Washington State University and my major is Elementary Education. I will be going into my junior year of school this Fall. Some of my hobbies include reading, hiking, pickleball, and most of all spending my time with friends and family!



GAGE PEDRO, SON OF RETIRED TROOPER GEORGE PEDRO

My name is Gage Pedro. I grew up in Olympia, Washington and attended school in North Thurston Public Schools. I'm a High School and SPSCC graduate earning my High School diploma and Arts and Science degree in the same year. I am currently attending Saint Martin's University majoring in Exercise Science and am part of the Mem's Field and Track specifically in Disc and Hammer throw. My father has played a huge role in my success along with the family of Blue. My father's dedication to Jesus Christ, his family and career has been my driving force to continue my athletics and education.

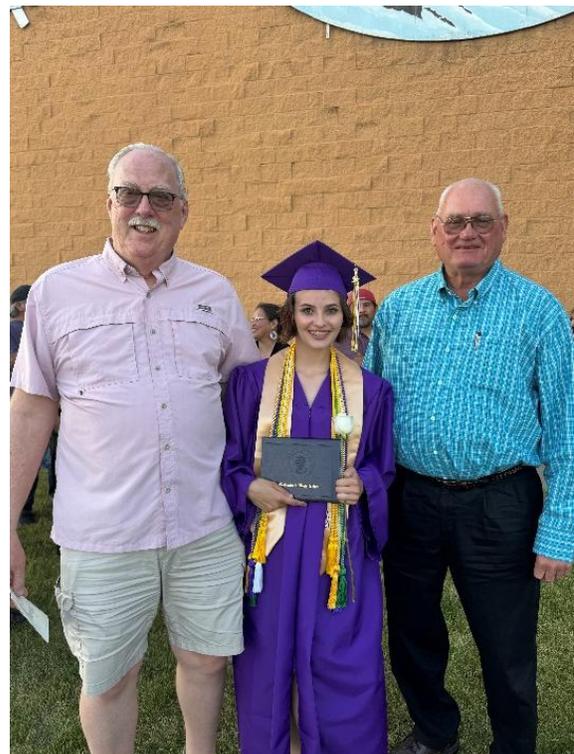
I am grateful and blessed to be part of the Law Enforcement family. The village that stood together as one in constant support has played a huge impact in my life and my family's lives. To receive the RWSPEA scholarship will aid me in my quest to further my path and for that I'm very honored to be chosen as a recipient.



KEIRA BEASLEY, GRANDDAUGHTER OF RETIRED SERGEANT J SCOTT BEASLEY AND RETIRED TROOPER STEPHEN CUNNINGHAM

My name is Keira Beasley, and I have lived in Goldendale, Washington since I was 6 months old. I have been riding horses since I was five years old, and I enjoy reading a variety of books, listening to music, and competing with my equestrian team. This fall, I plan on attending George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, where I plan on earning my Doctorate in Clinical Psychology.

In my graduation picture are my grandfathers. On the left is Retired Sergeant J. Scott Beasley, on the right is Retired Trooper Stephen G. Cunningham.



KATIE BLUME, DAUGHTER OF RETIRED TROOPER PAUL BLUME

My name is Katie Blume and, in the fall, I will be entering the last semester of my bachelor's degree in Agricultural Sciences, Leadership, and Communication at the University of Idaho! My dad and retired trooper, Paul Blume, has influenced me in everything I do because of his selfless and do-the-right-thing mentality. This has inspired me to pursue a career working for the Forest Service after graduation because I know that I can make an impact by working in public service and ensuring our lands are managed in the best interests of all parties! Growing up as part of the Washington State Patrol family, it shaped everything I did, and my dad exemplified what it meant to be a trooper through dedication and hard work. I strive every day to carry on those traits that my dad instilled in me from a young age. Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of this scholarship and I am eager to put it to use in finishing my degree!

