

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Mono County District Attorney's Office awarded \$6000.00 in local scholarships to area high school seniors who will be continuing their educational pursuits in college.

In support of our local youth, The Mono County District Attorney established a program in 2012 to support area youth and youth programs. Individuals who commit minor offenses and come into the criminal justice system for the first time may have an opportunity to participate in this program which will allow them to keep their criminal records clean. They are charged a fee to participate and these fees are donated back out to the local community in support of our youth. Over the last three years the District Attorney's Office has been able to contribute approximately \$40,000 to local school programs, summer programs, sports programs, scholarships and other youth focused programs.

Student applicants are judged on their academic achievements, their involvement in their school and in their community as well as their future endeavors in college and beyond.



2016 Mammoth High School Winners Ryan Foulke and Jessica Van Winkle with DA Kendall



Lee Vining High School Winner Julie Harris



Lee Vining High School Winner Emma Lowery