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Officer Anthony Holly's name lives on through student's college dreams

Grecia Gal, a 2007 graduate from Independence High School, has received the Anthony Holly Memorial Scholarship consisting of \$2,500 for one year to attend the University of Arizona.

The scholarship was awarded to Gal for her hard work and outstanding education performance by The 100 Club of Arizona, a non-profit that is dedicated to standing behind the men and women who stand behind the badge.

Gal is the daughter of Phoenix Firefighter Richard Gal, and is currently attending U of A as a sophomore majoring in Business Economics/Pre-Law.

Scholarships are awarded to immediate family members of public safety officers or firefighters that are active within the state of Arizona and are based on eligibility, quality of application and essay, and interview performance.

For the 2008-2009 school year, the 100 Club of Arizona awarded 17 scholarships to eligible students throughout the state of Arizona totaling \$43,500. The 100 Club also re-awarded three continuing scholarships totaling \$15,000.

The 100 Club Scholarship Program was started in 2006 and officially launched in 2007. Since it began, the 100 Club has given out more than \$95,000 in scholarships.

The 100 Club of Arizona is a nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance to public safety officers and firefighters when they are seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, and provides resources to enhance their safety and welfare. It was started in 1968, and has given more than three million dollars in financial support to Arizona's men and women who stand behind the badge. For more information, log on to www.100club.org or email info@100club.org.

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