

STANWOOD RESIDENT STEPHANIE SMITH AWARDED \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP FROM LEADSONLINE**Step-daughter of Tedd Betts, detective with Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, given inaugural scholarship designed to help future community leaders.**

Dallas, Texas – June 22, 2009 – LeadsOnline, an online investigations system that helps law enforcement agencies recover stolen property, recently awarded Stephanie Smith a \$1,000 scholarship as part of their inaugural Future Leaders Scholarship program. Designed to assist law enforcement personnel or their close family members with college-related expenses, 14 scholarships were available to families of detectives and support staff across America who currently use the LeadsOnline system to solve crimes.

Stephanie is a 2009 graduate of Stanwood High School and will be attending Western Washington University in the fall. She learned of the scholarship program through her step-father, Tedd Betts, a detective with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and he uses the leadsonline.com service to help solve crimes and recover stolen property. As part of her scholarship application, Stephanie wrote an essay on how she would like to one day help create a software database that would help law enforcement agencies find missing children. A National Honors Society member and an athlete, Stephanie was active in many high school service organizations and volunteers with numerous community organizations.

LeadsOnline is proud to commend the dedication, achievement, and future aspirations of so many talented students pursuing higher education. The scholarship program aims to support the effort our law enforcement officials put forth everyday to bring peace and justice to our communities by supporting the educational ambitions of the next generation of leaders, as well as law enforcement professionals currently in the field.

"I believe that securing a solid education is critical to success in life, and it's an honor to be able to help out hard-working, deserving young people" explains Dave Finley, President and CEO of LeadsOnline. "We were most impressed with Stephanie's work ethic, her ideas, and her continued dedication to helping others. College costs can be a real burden for law enforcement families, and funding sources are drying up. We launched the Future Leaders program to support those families who are doing so much to keep our communities safer."

About LeadsOnline: LeadsOnline is the nation's largest online investigative system used by more than 3,000 law enforcement agencies to recover stolen property and solve crimes. Each day, millions of items are added to the LeadsOnline database by businesses including second-hand stores, scrap metal recyclers, pawnshops, and Internet drop-off stores across all 50 states. Those records are instantly available to law enforcement agencies, meaning crimes can be solved in seconds, not months. The LeadsOnline system, compatible with the NCIC, serves as an indispensable, efficient, and money-saving resource for detectives because it provides a cross-jurisdictional, instantaneous, and accurate database that stops criminals from escaping detection by selling stolen items in another city. An official eBay partner, LeadsOnline helps prevent illegal transactions on the eBay website by giving law enforcement access to the world's largest online marketplace through automatic upload of all eBay transactions into the LeadsOnline database. LeadsOnline also includes LeadsOnlabs, a system for tracking those involved in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamines; a Metal Theft

Investigation System designed to track copper and other metal thefts; and cross-checks names of pawn customers against the OFAC SDN list of known terrorists and narcotics traffickers. Each year, LeadsOnline is credited with recovering millions of dollars in stolen goods and solving thousands of crimes that are often associated with bigger crimes, such as homicide, identity theft, and arson. Based in Dallas and led by President and CEO Dave Finley, LeadsOnline works with thousands of agencies throughout the country, including the New York Police Department, the Dallas Police Department, and the San Francisco Police Department. www.leadsonline.com

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