



Youth Scholarship Program Application

For

Children of Law Enforcement
and Fire Service Personnel

Rules and Eligibility Requirements

\$14,000

In State and National Awards

Application Deadline
Postmarked by March 21, 2016

800-556-9232



INTRODUCTION

The New York State Electronic Security Association is the state trade association for professional burglar and fire alarm companies. We work closely with law enforcement and fire service officials in the course of our business and we strive to enhance this relationship to better serve the public safety and security needs. The NYSESA / ESA Youth Scholarship Program is an extension of this outreach, and is designed to recognize the achievement of worthwhile students who are children of active duty law enforcement and fire service personnel. The members of the New York State Electronic Security Association and Electronic Security Association provide the funding for the scholarship. Each of us wishes you the best of luck in your pursuit of higher education and service to the community.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

There are two levels of awards for applications from New York:

LEVEL I

State Awards

Law Enforcement Category. \$1000
 Fire Service Category..... \$1000

The candidate with the highest overall score will be considered for Level II awards.

LEVEL II

National Award

First Place \$8,500
 Second Place \$3,500

RULES & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following criteria will be used as minimum eligibility requirements and for judging the applicants in the New York State Electronic Security Association / ESA Youth Scholarship Program.

1. The student must be at least 15 years of age and not older than 20. The student must be a graduating senior who will receive a diploma from an accredited high school in New York in 2016. Home schooled students and students attending military or boarding schools are also eligible to apply. The student must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university, matriculating the following year.

2. Each eligible student must have a father, mother, or legal guardian who is full-time active employee of the police or sheriff's department, or a full-time paid member of a fire department or an active volunteer in New York or within 100 mile radius of the student's school. Children of administrative staff, DHS, FBI and other federal employees, reserve officers, part-time sheriff's deputies, and retired, deceased or disabled employees are ineligible

3. Each student must submit a fully completed application. Failure to follow instructions can result in disqualification.

4. Students must submit proof of enrollment in high school (transcript or letter acceptable), proof of acceptance to a college or university (letter acceptable), and proof of parent's occupation (ID or supervisory letter acceptable).

All decisions are final. All material becomes the property of the New York State Electronic Security Association and Electronic Security Association. Submission is permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants are encouraged to make copies.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Grade Point Average	25
SAT Scores (Combines)	30
Essay	25
Academic prizes, awards, hobbies, School and outside extracurricular activities.....	20
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

Writing sample

The State Scholarship Committee will grade your essay on a scale of 1-25. It will be judged for its grammar, originality, spelling, punctuation, and your ability to express "What it means to me to have my parent or guardian involved in securing our community."

GRADE POINT AVERAGE.... Points (Based on percentage of 4.0 GPA achieved)

98% or above	25
97%	24
96%	23
95%	22
94%	21
93%	20
92%	19
91%	18
90%	17
89%	16
88%	15
87%	14
86%	13
85%	12
84%	11
83%	10
Below 83%	9

SAT SCORES..... Points

1451 or above.....	30
1371-1450.....	29
1291-1370.....	28
1221-1290.....	27
1161-1220.....	26
1081-1160.....	25
1011-1080.....	24
941-1010	23
871 -940.....	22
800-870.....	21
Below 800.....	20

Academic Prizes

Each applicant will receive between 1-20 points for their participation in extracurricular activities -- in and out of school--and hobbies, with emphasis on the student's involvement in community affairs and activities that establish the applicant's leadership abilities.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED BY MARCH 21, 2016

**NEW YORK STATE ELECTRONIC SECURITY ASSOCIATION / ESA
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



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Student Application
(Photocopies Accepted)

Please type or clearly print all information. Form must be filled out completely and signed.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant _____

Mailing Address _____

County _____ Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone _____ EMAIL _____

High School _____ Year Graduating _____

School Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Contact at High School _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Grade Point Average _____

SAT Scores: Math _____ Critical Reading _____ Essay _____ Total _____

ACT Scores: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Work Telephone Number _____

Precinct or Fire House _____

Address _____

Badge Number _____

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

Please briefly outline academic prizes, awards, extracurricular school activities, non-school activities, community service and hobbies.

APPLICATION CONTINUED

WRITING SAMPLE/ESSAY

On a separate sheet or sheets of paper, write a 500 - 700 word essay that explains “*What it means to have my parent or guardian involved in securing our community.*” Please be original, creative and use proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. (Only writing samples that are typed or printed clearly will be considered.)

ATTACHMENTS

Please submit the following materials:

- Completed and signed application
- Essay (typed)
- Copy of SAT scores or verification letter
- Letter verifying extracurricular activities
- Proof of Grade Point Average
- Proof of high school enrollment
- Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university
- Proof of parent’s occupation (ID Badge or letter from supervisor)

• If you would like confirmation of receipt of your application -- please include a Self-addressed stamped envelope/postcard.

TERMS OF APPLICATION

Applicants who submit this form and meet the appropriate requirements agree to the following:

1. All prize winners will be notified in writing.
2. All applicants and writing samples become the property of the New York State Electronic Security Association and the Electronic Security Association.
3. I verify to the best of my knowledge that all of the information contained in this application is accurate and correct. My parent or guardian has signed this application verifying the accuracy of the information contained therein.
4. I agree to the terms and conditions of the New York State Electronic Security Association / ESA to verify all aspects of this application with my high school or the employer of my parent or guardian. I agree to abide by all the terms and conditions of the New York State Electronic Security Association / ESA Youth Scholarship Program rules.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Mail application and attachments to:

NYSESA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1971 Western Ave PMB# 1105, Albany, NY 12203

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Information: 800- 556-9232