



2015 ESA Youth Scholarship Program Applicant Information

HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM

ESA Youth Scholarship Program

In 1996, the Electronic Security Association (ESA) launched the Youth Scholarship Program to promote goodwill among the electronic systems industry and police and fire officers by providing college scholarship awards to their deserving sons or daughters.

ESA, a non-profit 501(c) 6 trade association, is the nation's oldest and largest organization dedicated to representing, promoting, and supporting the electronic life safety, security and systems industry. Member companies specialize in a wide spectrum of services to commercial and residential customers, including security and fire alarms, video surveillance, access control and monitoring. In cooperation with a federation of state associations, ESA provides government advocacy and delivers timely information, professional development tools, products and services that members use to grow and prosper their businesses. ESA may be reached at 888.447.1689 or on the Web at www.ESAweb.org.

Celebrating its 19th year, the Youth Scholarship Program has provided thousands of dollars to students attending higher education institutions across our country. In fact, more than \$457,000 has been awarded through the Youth Scholarship Program.

Today, ESA and 18 participating Chartered Chapter Associations are involved in the scholarship program. The first place winner of each state's program is automatically considered for the national ESA Youth Scholarship Program awards. **Students who reside in a participating state must enter their state-level scholarship program to be considered for national awards.** Students who reside in a state without an ESA chapter or in a non-participating state should submit their applications directly to ESA. ESA will select one of these students as the national nominee to compete with the state winners. This student will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. (See page 3 of this application for a list of participating states.)

Each state program awards scholarships at various levels; check with your participating ESA chapter for information on specific state award levels. The first place national winner receives \$7,500 and the second place receives \$2,500 to put toward their college education.

Students residing in a participating state should check with their state to verify the deadline. See page 3 for state listings.

If you live in a non-participating state, March 27, 2015 is the deadline for submitting directly to ESA. **ESA state chapters may have earlier deadlines.**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE
OR POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE
DEADLINE TO BE ACCEPTED.**

Submit your completed applications (including transcripts, essay and other documentation) to the participating ESA chapter or to ESA. Address and contact information for the state chapters is located on page 3. Students living in a non-participating state may submit their applications directly to ESA [online](#) or mail to:

ESA address:

ESA Youth Scholarship Program
6333 North State Highway 161, Suite 350
Irving, TX 75038

All decisions are final. All materials become property of the ESA Chartered Chapter and the ESA. Submission is permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants are encouraged to make copies.

School Counselor Information

Home schooled students should list contact information of the person who can best verify school work and extracurricular activity.

Last Name First Name
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ Ext. _____

Résumé

Students should submit a résumé listing academic prizes, awards, extracurricular activities, outside activities, community service, work history and hobbies a separate sheet attached to the application.

Writing Sample/Essay

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, write a 500-1000 word essay which explains **“What it means to me 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 will be considered.)

The essay should be about **you** as an individual and how your parent or guardian, being a member of the public safety community, has shaped your character. Be sure to include specific examples of how decisions you've made in your life reflect the example he or she has set.

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 applications and writing samples become property of the ESA and its state chapters.
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 too, verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.
4. I agree to the terms and conditions of the ESA Youth Scholarship Program. I authorize the ESA and/or its state chapter 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 ESA Youth Scholarship Rules.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PARTICIPATING STATES

Applicants who reside in a participating state MUST apply for the state scholarship program. The winner of the state's scholarship program will then be considered for the national ESA Youth Scholarship award. Students who reside in a non-participating state MUST submit their application directly to ESA for consideration. The top-ranked ESA applicant will compete with the state winners. Contact information for participating states is also located at www.ESAweb.org. New participating states will also be noted on the website.

State Contacts:

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