



2010 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM \$16,500 IN GRANTS

FOR CHILDREN OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Dear Applicant:

The 2010 CAA/ESA Youth Scholarship Program offers \$16,000 in funds to children of active duty law enforcement and fire service personnel in the State of California who are graduating from high school in 2010. This program rewards students who have excelled academically and are active in community service and extracurricular activities at their school.

The members of the California Alarm Association (CAA) provide products and services that enhance public safety in every community in the state. We share a common mission with public safety officials to improve the quality of life for every citizen in California.

One of the unique aspects of our scholarship program is the requirement for each applicant to submit an essay about how their parent or guardian helps secure their community. This essay is judged on grammar and content and reinforces the important role that law enforcement and fire service personnel play in our community.

I encourage you to apply for this scholarship and wish you the very best in your academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Westphal', is written over a white background.

Matt Westphal, President
California Alarm Association

Application Must Be Postmarked by April 5, 2010

2010 CAA/ESA Youth Scholarship Program

The CAA/ESA Youth Scholarship Program began in 1996 and was created to promote goodwill between the electronic systems industry as part of our ongoing partnership with police and fire officials. The program provides cash scholarship awards to their deserving sons or daughters who are attending a college or university.

The CAA/ESA Youth Scholarship Program has provided more than \$250,000 to students attending higher education institutions across our country.

The ESA and Chartered State Associations participate in the scholarship program throughout the United States. The first place winner of each state's program is automatically considered for the national ESA Youth Scholarship Program awards.

2010 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS \$16,500

California Alarm Association Regional Awards

Northern California	First \$1,000	Second \$1,000
Southern California	First \$1,000	Second \$1,000

First place regional winners eligible for Statewide Awards:

First \$1,500	Second \$1,000
---------------	----------------

The first place CAA statewide winner is submitted for consideration to the national ESA program.

There are three ESA national awards:

First	\$ 7,500
Second	\$ 2,500

Rules and Eligibility Requirements

The student must be at least 15 years of age and not older than 20. He or she must be a graduating senior who will receive a diploma from an accredited high school, located within the state. He or she must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university.

Each eligible student must have a father, mother or legal guardian who is a full-time active duty employee, and not on disability. The parent or guardian must be a member of a law enforcement agency or a full-time paid or volunteer member of a fire department located in California.

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

Students must submit:

- Proof of enrollment in high school via an official transcript
- Proof of acceptance to a college or university (letter acceptable)
- Proof of parent's occupation (ID or supervisory letter acceptable).

Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, national test scores, extracurricular activities and the essay. All decisions are final. All materials become property of the ESA State Chapter and the ESA. Submission is permission to publish any and all essays.

Criteria for Awards

The CAA/ESA Youth Scholarship Program awards will be given based on the criteria noted below.

1. Grade Average	25 points
2. SAT Scores (combined)	30 points
3. Essay	25 points
4. Extracurricular activities	20 points
Total	100 points

For Further Information Call 800-437-7658

2010 CAA/ESA Youth Scholarship Program

Student Application

PHOTOCOPIES ACCEPTED

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

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle
Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Telephone Number _____ E-Mail _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School _____ Year Graduating HS _____
Address of High School _____ City _____ ZIP _____
Telephone Number _____

INFORMATION ON FATHER, MOTHER OR GUARDIAN EMPLOYED BY POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Last First Middle
Telephone Number (Work) _____ (Home) _____
Precinct or Fire House Name _____ Badge Number (if app.) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____

STUDENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Grade Point Average _____ Class Ranking or Standing _____ Total Students _____
SAT Score:(_____ Critical Reading) (_____ Math) (_____ Writing) Total: _____

STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Include on a separate sheet of paper information on your high school and community activities. This should include Academic Prizes, Awards, Sports, Extracurricular Activities, Outside Activities, Community Service, and Hobbies. (Only submissions that are typed or printed *clearly* will be considered.)

ESSAY

On a separate sheet or sheets of paper, write a 500-750 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 essays that are typed or printed *clearly* will be considered.)

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

1. All Scholarship 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 terms and conditions of the CAA/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 of the terms and conditions of the ESA Youth Scholarship Rules.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
CAA/ESA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
333 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, #433, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292

Application Must Be Postmarked by April 5, 2010



2010
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
\$16,500 IN GRANTS

FOR CHILDREN OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL

APPLICANT INFORMATION

WWW.CAAONLINE.ORG

Application Must Be Postmarked by April 5, 2010



CAA/ESA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
333 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, #433
MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292
800-437-7658