

**CASIA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR CHILDREN OF POLICE AND FIRE OFFICIALS GRADUATING
HIGH SCHOOL IN JUNE 2010**

CASIA is pleased to offer the **15th ANNUAL POLICE / FIRE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** to two deserving and qualified high school seniors graduating in June 2010. Connecticut's first prize will be \$1000 and the second prize \$500, along with a recognition plaque. CASIA's first place winner will be automatically entered into the National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA) YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, where the prizes are \$7500 (1st) and \$2500 (2nd).

To be eligible, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

The student must be at least 15 years of age, and not older than 20 years of age. He or she must be a graduating senior in the Class of June 2010, who will receive a diploma from an accredited high school located in Connecticut. He or she must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university matriculating in the fall, 2010. A copy of your letter of acceptance will be requested before a scholarship is granted.

Each eligible student must have a father, mother or natural guardian who is a full-time paid employee (not on disability or retired) of the Connecticut Police or Fire Communities. Volunteer fire departments are recognized. However, students who are volunteers themselves, but not the child of a firefighter, are not eligible.

Each student is required to complete the enclosed application, which contains the following:

- a) Name, address and telephone number of applicant.
- b) Proof that father, mother or legal guardian is a paid full-time employee of the CT police or fire communities (e.g. photocopy of police/fire identification badge. If name is different, please explain.) Children of administrative staff do not qualify. Children of DHS, FBI and other Federal employees do not qualify.
- c) High school grade point average and SAT or ACT scores. Official school transcript is required. Letter from high school counselor or other outside agency which verifies participation in extracurricular activities is required. Letters of recommendation from teachers or guidance counselor are encouraged.
- d) An essay of 500-750 words based on the theme ***"What it means to ME to have my parent or guardian involved in securing our community."***
- e) Completed applications are to be submitted no later than Monday, March 8, 2010 to CASIA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 7230, Wilton, CT 06897.

- f) The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and choose the recipients for both prizes by **March 29, 2010**. Winners will be notified by telephone and in writing.
- g) The recipient of the **Police Scholarship** and his/her parents or guardians will be asked to attend the **Thursday, April 22, 2010** Connecticut Police Chiefs EXPO in Southington, CT to receive this award.
- h) *The recipient of the **Fire Scholarship** and his/her parents will be asked to attend CASIA's Annual Code Officials' Night on **Thursday, May 13, 2010** at Laurel View Country Club in Hamden, CT to receive this award. (*tentative date)
- i) Each award recipient will be required to submit proof of fall 2010 enrollment at an accredited college or university, after which time the cash award will be issued.

Criteria for Prizes

- 1. Class Average (based on 4.0) 25 points
- 2. SAT Scores (combined) 30 points
- 3. Essay 25 points
- 4. Academic prizes, awards, school and outside extracurricular activities, hobbies 20 points
- . Total 100 points

<u>Class Average</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>SAT Scores 1600 Maximum</u>	<u>Points</u>
98% or above	25	1451 or above	30
97%	24	1371 – 1450	29
96%	23	1291 – 1370	28
95%	22	1221 - 1290	27
94%	21	1161 – 1220	26
93%	20	1081 – 1160	25
92%	19	1011 - 1080	24
91%	18	941 - 1010	23
90%	17	871 - 940	22
89%	16	800 - 870	21
88%	15	Below 800	20
85%	14		
86%	13		
85%	12		
84%	11		
83%	10		
Below 83%	9		
		<u>SAT Scores 2400 Maximum</u>	<u>Points</u>
		2184 or above	30
		2064 – 2183	29
		1944 – 2063	28
		1832 – 1943	27
		1742 – 1831	26
		1622 – 1741	25
		1517 – 1621	24
		1412 – 1516	23
		1307 – 1411	22
		1200 – 1306	21
		Below 1200	20



WRITING SAMPLE: the State Scholarship Committee will grade your typed essay on a scale of 1-25. It will be judged for its originality, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and your ability to express ***“What it means to ME to have my parent or guardian involved in securing our community.”***

The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final. All applications and the Writing Sample will be retained by and become the property of the Connecticut Alarm & Systems Integrators Association (CASIA), and the National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association, Inc. (NBFAA). Without further authorization, the essay may be published in CASIA’s COMMUNICATOR magazine, and NBFAA’s NATIONAL NEWSLINE. CASIA will submit press releases regarding the Scholarship Program and its winners to area newspapers and industry publications.

The **DEADLINE** for filing all applications is **March 8, 2010**. Applications should be returned to: CASIA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, P.O. Box 7230, Wilton, CT 06897

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Pat Shea Remes, director/CASIA, at 1-800-762-3099.

Good luck to all seniors. We look forward to receiving your applications.

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