



2010 Scholarship Contest

Dear Applicant:

The S.A.A.A. Youth Scholarship Program offers \$1,750 in funds to students of a member of our association in the State of California. The members of the Sacramento Area Alarm Association (S.A.A.A.) provide products and services that enhance public safety in every community in the state. We share a common mission; 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 explaining **the importance of Security in today's society**. This essay is judged on grammar and content and reinforces the important role that our industry plays in our community. The definition of Security is open to the interpretation of the author. For example, it can be Security of our borders, cyber space, locksmithing, burglar or fire alarms. I encourage you to apply for this scholarship and wish you the very best in your academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

Rich Whitlock

Rich Whitlock, President
Sacramento Area Alarm Association

Who is the Scholarship open to?

Open to employees or family of a member of the Sacramento Area Alarm Association in good standing. This can be an employee or family member of an Installer, Office worker, Distributor, Manufacturer, Dispatcher or Owner. Candidate must be a student between the ages of 15 and 21 in the State of California.

2010 Scholarship Awards

- Third place - \$ 250 Cash Prize
- Second place - \$ 500 Cash Prize
- First place - \$1,000 Cash Prize

When does the Essay need to be turned in by and when are awards distributed?

- All Essays need to be post marked by October 29th, 2010.
- Awards will be presented at the S.A.A.A. Holiday Party on December 2nd, 2010.

What does the Essay need to be about?

- Explain the importance of Security in today's society.

Rules and Eligibility Requirements

- The essay needs to be between 1,000 to 1,500 words, typed and double spaced, in a 12 font.
- The student must be at least 15 years of age and not older than 21.
- Each eligible student must have a direct link through family that is employed by a member company in the Sacramento Area Alarm Association in the State of California.
- Each student must submit a completed and signed application. Award recipients must provide current proof of HS or College enrollment. Failure to follow instructions can result in disqualification.
- Awards are based on the decision of the essay committee. All decisions are final. All materials become property of the SAAA. Submission is permission to publish any and all essays.

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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 D.O.B.

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Telephone Number _____ E-Mail _____ Age _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School or College _____ Year Graduating HS _____

Address of High School or College _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Number _____ Contact _____

INFORMATION OF FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED BY A MEMBER OF THE S.A.A.A.

Last First Middle

Member Company Information _____

Telephone Number (Work) _____ (Home) _____

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

ESSAY

On a separate sheet or sheets of paper, write a 1000 to 1500 word essay which explains "The importance of Security in today's society." Please be original, creative and use proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. (Only essays that are typed and double spaced, in a 12 font 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 Sacramento Area Alarm 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 too, verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.
4. I agree to terms and conditions of the S.A.A.A. Youth Scholarship Program. I authorize the S.A.A.A. and its State Chapter to verify all aspects of this application with my high school or the employer of my family member. I agree to abide by all of the terms and conditions of the S.A.A.A. Youth Scholarship Rules.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
S.A.A.A. YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 989, ANDERSON, CA. 96007