



Tennessee Burglar & Fire Alarm Association

The Tennessee Burglar & Fire Alarm Association Youth Scholarship Program provides scholarships for children of active duty law enforcement and fire service employees.

Youth Scholarship Program

For Children of
Law Enforcement or Fire Personnel

\$11,500

In State and
National Awards

Application must be received
by the Tennessee Burglar &
Fire Alarm Association
on or Before

March 1

Rules and Eligibility

A student must be a Tennessee resident at least 15 years of age and not older than 20, a graduating senior who will receive a diploma from an accredited high school and be accepted for admission by an accredited college or university. The student must have a parent or legal guardian who is a full-time active duty employee of a police or sheriff department or a full-time paid or volunteer member of a fire department in Tennessee.



(800) 829-6465

Applications are available
from the Tennessee Burglar
& Fire Alarm Association



INTRODUCTION

The Tennessee Burglar & Fire Alarm Association (TBFAA) is the state trade association for licensed 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 National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA) is the nation's oldest and largest organization representing the professional alarm industry of which the TBFAA is a charter member.

The TBFAA/NBFAA 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 Tennessee Burglar & Fire Alarm Association and National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association along with a grant from Security Dealer Magazine provide the funding for the scholarship program.

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 Tennessee:

LEVEL 1

First Place \$1,000

Second Place \$ 500

The top candidate will be considered for Level 2 awards.

LEVEL 2

National Award

First Place \$6,500

Second Place \$3,500

RULES & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following criteria will be used as minimum eligibility requirements and for judging the applicants in the TBFAA/NBFAA 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 Tennessee during the current calendar year. 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 a full-time active employee, and not on disability. Parent or guardian must be a member of the police or sheriff's department, or a full-time paid volunteer member of a fire department in Tennessee.
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 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 Tennessee Burglar & Fire Alarm Association and National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association. Submission is permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants are encouraged to make copies.

JUDGING CRITERIA AREA

<u>AREA</u>	<u>Points</u>
Class Rank	25
Class Average	25
SAT Scores (Combined)	20
Essay	15
Academic prizes, awards, hobbies, school and outside extracurricular activities	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

Writing Sample

The State Scholarship Committee will grade your essay on a scale of 1-15. It will be judged for its grammar, originality, spelling, punctuation, and your ability to express 'How Your Father, Mother, or Guardian Helps us Secure our Community.'

Academic Prizes

Each applicant will receive between 1- 15 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.

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

CLASS RANK **Points**

Top 5%	25
5-10%	23
10-15%	21
15-25%	19
25-35%	17
35-45%	15
45-50%	11
Below 50%	10

SAT SCORES **Points**

1451 or above	20
1371-1450	19
1291-1370	18
1221-1290	17
1161-1220	16
1081-1160	15
1011-1080	14
941-1010	13
871-940	12
800-870	11
Below 800	10

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1st**

(APPLICATION CONTINUED)

WRITING SAMPLE/ESSAY

On a separate sheet or sheets of paper, write a 500-700-word essay that explains "How Your Father, Mother or Guardian Helps Us Secure 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
- Copy of SAT scores or verification letter
- Proof of Class Standing
- 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 Number or letter from supervisor)

TERMS OF APPLICATION

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

1. All prizewinners will be notified in writing.
2. All applications and writing samples become the property of the Tennessee Burglar and Fire Alarm Association and the National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association.
3. I verify to the best of my knowledge that all 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 herein.
4. I agree to the terms and conditions of the Tennessee Burglar & Fire Alarm Association/National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association Youth Scholarship Program. I authorize the Tennessee Burglar & Fire Alarm Association/National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association 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 Tennessee Burglar & Fire Alarm Association/National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association Youth Scholarship Program Rules.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Mail Application and Attachments to:

TBFAA/NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program

P.O. Box 150062

Nashville, TN 37215

Deadline for Applications: Must be postmarked by March 1st

Questions? 800/829-6465