



Arizona Alarm Association

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2024 AzAA Youth Scholarship Applicant Information

AZAA HAS EXTENDED ITS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO INCLUDE CHILDREN OF FIRST RESPONDERS, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND ALARM COMPANY PERSONNEL!

HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM

AzAA Youth Scholarship Program

In 2013, the Arizona Alarm Association (AzAA) launched the Youth Scholarship Program to thank the Police, Sheriff and Fire Departments Officials who place their life on the line everyday to protect and serve the public by providing college scholarship awards to their deserving sons or daughters. In 2019, the scholarship program was extended to include the children of AzAA-member alarm company personnel.

AzAA, a non-profit 501(c)6 trade association, is 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. AzAA provides government advocacy and delivers timely information, products and services that members use to grow and prosper their businesses. AzAA may be reached at 480-831-1318 or on the Web at www.AZAlarmAssociation.com.

The winner will receive \$2,500 to put toward their college education.

The Application deadline for the Youth Scholarship Program:

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024 BY 5:00 P.M.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE TO BE ACCEPTED.

Mail completed applications (including transcripts, essay and other documentation) to:

AzAA Youth Scholarship Program
2158 N. Gilbert Road, #116
Mesa, AZ 85203
Or e-mail to info@azalarms.org

All decisions are final. All materials become property of AzAA. Submission is permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants are encouraged to keep a copy.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be at least 15 years of age and not older than 20. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will receive a diploma from an accredited high school, located within Arizona. Home schooled students and students attending military or boarding schools are also eligible to apply. Applicants must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university, matriculating the following year.
- Each eligible student must have a father, mother, or guardian who meets the following qualifications:
 - The student's school must be located in Arizona where the parent is a full-time active employee OR within a 100-mile radius of where the parent is a full-time active employee.
 - Parent must be a full-time paid member or volunteer of the police, sheriffs or fire department or work for an AzAA member alarm company. Children of First Responders, administrative staff and alarm personnel who work for a member company of AzAA qualify.
 - Children of DHS, FBI and other Federal employees do not qualify.

- d. Children of reserve officers, part-time sheriff's deputies and retired or deceased employees do not qualify.
3. Each student must submit a fully completed and signed application. The application may be submitted first, followed by other required documents. **Application and all other required documents must be received on or before the deadline to be accepted.** Failure to follow instructions can result in disqualification.
4. Students must submit the following:
- a. Completed and signed application.
 - b. Essay (typed): There's more info on the essay on the registration form.
 - c. Transcripts from the school (or parent if home schooled) that lists the student's grade point average. GPA must be in a standard 4.0 or 0-100 percent scale or conversion method must be provided (weighted GPA scores accepted).
 - d. Proof of acceptance to a college or university (letter/certificate acceptable; does not have to be the student's intended college or university).
 - e. Proof of parent's occupation (copy of ID or supervisory letter on station or company letterhead acceptable).
 - f. Copies of SAT and/or ACT test score results. (These may be included on and sent with official high school transcripts).
 - g. Résumé listing community service, academic prizes, awards, hobbies, extracurricular activities and work history and/or employment verification from a current employer including average number of hours worked per week.
 - h. Letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher or other outside agency which verifies participation in extracurricular activities and speaks of the student's character.
5. All materials become the property of the AzAA. By submitting an application and essay, the student grants permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants also agree that if they win, they will cooperate in publicity efforts, including (but not limited to) participating in interviews with state and national communications, local, trade and national press, and submitting photos for inclusion in state and national publications, press materials and online. Applicants will make every effort to meet with the AzAA for an award presentation ceremony in September. (Attendance at such an event is not a requirement but is encouraged.)
6. Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, national test scores, community service, extracurricular participation and the essay. All decisions are final. The score is based on the following:

a. Grade Average	15 points
b. SAT Scores or ACT	10 points
c. Essay	35 points
d. Verified Community Service &/or Employment	30 points
e. Academic prizes, awards, hobbies, school and outside extracurricular activities	10 points

Total

100 points

STUDENT APPLICATION

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

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ Email _____

High School Information

Name of High School (write "home schooled" if applicable)

Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____
Year of HS Graduation _____ GPA through 11th Grade _____ Class Ranking _____

Note: GPA must be in a standard 4.0 scale or based on a grade percentage of 1-100. If your official high school transcript does not include a GPA in one of these formats then a method of conversion must be supplied (weighted GPA scores accepted).

Test Scores

Highest SAT Scores: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Total: _____
Highest ACT Score: Composite Score: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of mother, father or guardian employed by the police or fire department, sheriff's office or AzAA Member.

Last First Middle
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ Email _____
Employer (Precinct or Alarm Company): _____
Badge #, if applicable: _____ Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____

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 on 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 “**Why I Would Be a Good Recipient for this Award.**” 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 your characteristics that make you a good recipient, **including any effects your parent or guardian being involved in law enforcement or security have had on you.**

Community Service Verification Form

Applicants must submit the attached community service application form. Please print as many copies as you need. You should submit one for each place where you volunteered.

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 AzAA.
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 AzAA Youth Scholarship Program. I authorize the AzAA 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 AzAA Youth Scholarship Rules.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return application, essay, transcripts, proof of acceptance to a college or university, proof of parent's occupation, copies of SAT and/or ACT test score results, resume, Community Service Verification Form and letter of recommendation to

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85203 or email to info@azalarms.org

For more info, contact AzAA at info@azalarms.org or 480-831-1314

COMMUNITY SERVICE &/OR EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION FORM

Name	
Place of Service	
Address	
Contact & Phone	

Date of Service	Number of Hours	Description of what you did while there

I witness that the above student has completed the community service/employment described above.

Signature of Contact Person