

# 2026 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Up To \$5,000 IN GRANTS

FOR CHILDREN OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Dear Applicant:

The 2026 North Texas Alarm Association (NTAA) Youth Scholarship Program offers \$5,000 (\$3,000 for first place & \$2,000 second place) in funds to children of active-duty law enforcement and fire service personnel in the North Texas area who are graduating from high school in 2026. The awards are made possible with the support of the Members of our Association. In addition, the Texas Burglar and Fire Alarm Association (TBFAA) offers an additional \$2,000 scholarship. The recipient of the NTAA Scholarship will automatically be entered in the competition for the TBFAA Scholarship.

This program rewards students who have excelled academically and are active in community service and extracurricular activities at their school.

The members of the NTAA provide products and services that enhance public safety in many communities in North Texas. We share a common mission with public safety officials to improve the quality of life for every citizen in the North Texas Area.

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 serve their community. This essay is judged on grammar and content and reinforces the vital role that law enforcement and fire service personnel play in our community.

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

Sincerely,

Kelly Jim Keller  
President North Texas Alarm Association

## Application Must Be Postmarked by April 15, 2026

The NTAA Youth Scholarship Program was created to promote goodwill between the Burglar and Fire Alarm Industry and first responders 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.

### NTAA 2026 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS \$5,000

The first-place winner, selected from the applications, receives an award of \$3,000 and the second-place winner will receive \$2000. These winners will be invited to be a guest at an upcoming NTAA meeting in the Dallas area. They will be automatically entered into the TBFAA Scholarship competition and be eligible for an additional \$2,000.

## 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 (in the 2025 – 2026 school year) 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 in the fall of 2026.

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 the State of Texas.

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)
- Essay (typed) (Place name on each page)
- Letter of recommendation from counselor, teacher, or other agency regarding extracurricular activities

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

## Criteria for Awards

*The NTAA Youth Scholarship Program awards will be given based on the criteria noted below.*

1. Grade Average	20 points
2. Essay	60 points
3. Extracurricular activities	<u>20 points</u>
Total	100 points

**For Further Information Email NTAA at  
NTAA@NTAA.ORG**

# 2026 NTAA Youth Scholarship Program

## Student Application

PHOTOCOPIES ACCEPTED

Please type or **CLEARLY** print all information. Form must be completed and signed. **Do Not Staple**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (write "home schooled" if applicable)**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduating from 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

### **STUDENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking or Standing: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Students: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Weighted scores above 4.0 accepted**

### **STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Include on a separate sheet of paper with 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.) The essay should be about **you** as an individual and how your parent or guardian, being a member of the public safety community, has shaped your character. Be sure to include specific examples of how decisions you have made in your life reflect the example your parents have set.

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

1. All Scholarship Winners will be notified in writing or by email.
2. All applications and writing samples become property of the North Texas Alarm Association (NTAA).
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 as well, verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.
4. I agree to the terms and conditions of the NTAA Youth Scholarship Program. I authorize the NTAA, its Chapters and Local Associations 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 NTAA Youth Scholarship Rules.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

NTAA  
5408 Woodway Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76133