

College/Vo-Tech Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS: Please print or type all sections of this application in **BLACK INK**, attach a copy of your high school transcripts and two letters of recommendation from high school counselors or teachers, and one reference from someone who knows you outside of school. This letter may be from someone in the security, fire or low voltage industries, public safety fire department or law enforcement agency. It is preferable that the scholarship be awarded at the Alarm Association of Florida Annual Convention, or an appropriate venue within the recipient's district.

PERSONAL DATA:

Legal Name of Applicant: _____ Soc Sec # _____
Date of Birth: _____ Are You a U.S. Citizen? Yes No Date You Became a Florida Resident: _____
Permanent Home Address: _____ Telephone: _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____ Work Telephone: _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____ Cell Telephone: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

You are an Independent Student if you are 24 years of age or older. If you are under 21, you may claim independent status only if you have (1) served in the military or (2) are a ward of the courts or (3) are married and living away from your parents or **(4) have not been claimed by your parents for 2 consecutive years and have earned at least \$4,000 in each of those 2 years**

Independent Student Dependent Student Student Lives With: Both Parents Father Mother Guardian Self Spouse
Spouses Name: _____ Number of Dependents: _____

ANY FAMILY MEMBER(S) associated with any security, fire or low voltage company, public safety, fire department or law enforcement agency.
Name: _____ Company/Public Agency: _____
Name: _____ Company/Public Agency: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA:

High School Name: _____ City, State: _____
High School Grade Point Average: _____ Graduation Date: _____
SAT Test Scores Total: _____ Critical Reading: _____ Mathematics: _____ Writing: _____
When my next academic term begins, I will be a _____ (e.g. Junior or Senior) student at _____
High School OR a _____ at _____ University (College)or _____ Police/Fire Academy.

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

College, university or vocational/technical institution that you plan to attend next applicable semester. List schools in order of preference if you are applying to more one. If you have already chosen the school you will attend, and have been accepted, list only that school.

NAME OF SCHOOL (Attach any letters of acceptance)	CITY/STATE	ACCEPTED*
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
Anticipated School Major:	Enrollment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time	
Housing Status: <input type="checkbox"/> On Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Off Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Commuting from Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown (Check one)	



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ESSAY (Attach to Application):

The subject of the Security Alarm, Fire Alarm or Low Voltage Industry Essay should deal with the value of systems (i.e. burglar, fire, CCTV, access control etc.) to the owner, occupants, public safety personnel and/or the public in general. The essay must be an original work by the applicant and all sources must be cited in footnotes or a bibliography. The essay, once submitted, becomes the property of the AIFF and may be printed in industry publications with the writer's credit. A typed essay is preferred. The essay should be limited to approximately 1,000 words.

PERSONAL NEED:

Financial information is confidential for review only by the members of the AIFF Scholarship Committee and Director. If you desire to be eligible for the 10 points attributed to Personal Need, it is necessary that you either submit a copy of your most recent Student Aid Report (SAR) including the SAR cover letter AND/OR complete the Personal Need Statement portion of the application stating how a scholarship contribution to your college expenses would be beneficial to you and your family. Include any special circumstances that warrant special attention by the Trustees. Please be specific and attach additional sheets as necessary.

Personal Need Statement: _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: (Attach documentation detailing and supporting your community involvement.)

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

List any job (including summer employment) you have had over the past three years or any alarm industry related job experience (attach additional sheets as necessary):

Name of the Business: _____ Name of the Business: _____
Nature of the Work: _____ Nature of the Work: _____
Length of Employment in weeks: _____ Length of Employment in Weeks: _____

CAREER PLANS:

PLEASE ATTACH ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your high school transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 reference letters from counselors or teachers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any letters of acceptance you've received | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 reference letter from someone outside of school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any scholarship notification letters you've received | <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation supporting community involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Student Aid Report (include cover letter) | <input type="checkbox"/> Security, Fire, Low Voltage Industry Essay |

SCHOLARS AFFADAVIT: *I (we) certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete, factually correct and honestly presented to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) understand that all information will be considered confidential, for review by the Alarm Industry Foundation of Florida (AIFF) Trustees and Director. I (we) will provide, on request timely, any information required to verify statements made above. I (we) realize that if I (we) do not comply promptly with requests for information, eligibility for grants and scholarships may be cancelled. I acknowledge that Internal Revenue regulations require that any scholarship grant hereby awarded be used for qualified tuition and related expenses in order for it not to be taxable income to me (us). I (we) understand qualified tuition and related expenses consist of tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for the courses of instruction at an educational organization. I (we) recognize examples of expenses that are not qualified tuition expenses are room and board and other general expenses. I (we) agree with the suggestion that I (we) may wish to consult with a tax specialist to determine the tax consequences of this grant.*

Student's Signature

Date of Application

Parent or Guardian Signature (required if student is a dependent)

Date of Application

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION as follows
(Applications **MUST BE RECEIVED** by **NOVEMBER 15th**):

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