



CASIA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR CHILDREN OF POLICE AND FIRE OFFICIALS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL IN JUNE 2022

CASIA is excited to offer the 25th **ANNUAL POLICE / FIRE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** to two deserving and qualified high school seniors graduating in June 2022. CASIA was not able to offer in the program last year because of Covid, when CT schools were teaching virtually. We are glad to be back! **United Alarm in Brookfield, CT** is sponsoring this award on behalf of the association. Connecticut's first prize will be \$1000 and the second prize \$500. CASIA's first place winner will be automatically entered into the Electronic Security Association (ESA) Youth Scholarship Program where the prizes are \$12,000. (1st) and \$4,000. (2nd).

To be eligible, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

The student must be at least 15 years of age, and not older than 20 years of age. He or she must be a graduating senior in the Class of June 2022 who will receive a diploma from an accredited high school located in Connecticut. He or she must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university matriculating in the fall, 2022. A copy of your letter of acceptance will be requested before a scholarship is granted.

Each eligible student must have a father, mother or natural guardian who is a **full-time paid employee** (not on disability or retired) of the Connecticut Police or Fire Communities. Volunteer fire departments are recognized. Students who are volunteers themselves, but not the child of a firefighter, are not eligible.

The CASIA/ESA Scholarship Application is posted online @ <https://esaweb.org/programs/youth-scholarship/ysapplyct/>

The application form is simple to follow. The form can be started/stopped/resumed by clicking the save button at any time. **All supporting documentation must be scanned or photographed and uploaded to the website.**

- a. Completed **applications are to be posted no later than April 4, 2022.**
- b. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and choose the recipients for both prizes by **April 11**. Winners will be notified by telephone and in writing.
- c. The recipient of the **Police Scholarship** and his/her parents or guardians will be asked to attend the **Thursday, April 21, 2022** Connecticut Police Chiefs EXPO (luncheon) in Southington, CT
- d. The recipient of the **Fire Scholarship** and his/her parents will be asked to attend a CASIA dinner meeting at ELI's on Whitney in Hamden, CT to receive this award. The date is to be determined.

Again, applications need to be posted online (<https://esaweb.org/programs/youth-scholarship/ysapplyct/>) although they can be uploaded prior to that date. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Pat Shea Remes, director/CASIA, at 203-762-2444.

Good luck to all seniors! We look forward to receiving your scholarship application.

Pat Shea Remes

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