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Dear Officers and Firefighters,

The Georgia Burglar and Fire Alarm Association, an official Chartered State Association of the National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association, is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship awards to sons and daughters of active-duty police and fire personnel through the Shorty N. Cogland Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Scholarship awards in the amount of \$1,500 for first prize, \$1,000 for second prize and \$500 for third prize are available to qualified high school seniors. The rules for eligibility are contained in this mailing. The NBFAA has more than 3,500 members and the Georgia Burglar and Fire Alarm Association has 225 members in our state. Our members are companies that sell, design, install, maintain and monitor electronic burglar and fire alarm systems. This scholarship award is a small way for our industry to say thanks to our very dedicated public safety community, and to help pay for an advanced education.

Please publicize this scholarship opportunity to your members so that everyone can participate. A copy of the requirements and application are included with this letter. They can be copied and disseminated as much as needed.

Another exciting part of this scholarship is that the two winners from our state are eligible for the nation scholarship awards totaling \$10,000. We are happy to provide this opportunity to deserving students.

We look forward to assisting you in any way. If you have questions, please contact feel free to contact:

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Sincerely,

Karen C. Sullivan
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Georgia Burglar and Fire Alarm Association NBFAA Scholarship Program



Rules and Eligibility Requirements



The following criteria will be used as minimum eligibility requirements and for judging the applicants in the GBFAA/NBFAA Scholarship Program.

1. The student must be at least 15 years of age and not older than 20. He or she must be a graduating senior 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, matriculating the following year.
2. Each eligible student must have a father, mother or natural guardian who is a full-time active employee, and not on disability. Parent or guardian must be a member of the police or fire department, or a full-time paid or volunteer member of the police department, located in the state.
3. Each student must submit a fully completed and signed application before **MARCH 25, 2005**. 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 a college or university (letter acceptable), and proof of parent's occupation (ID or supervisory letter acceptable).

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



Name of Applicant

Last First Middle

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

E-mail Address _____

Telephone _____ Year Graduating High School _____

Name and Address of High School _____

School Phone Number _____ High School Average through 11th Grade _____

Class Rank or Standing _____ SAT Score Total _____ Verbal _____ Math _____

Academic Prizes, Awards, Extracurricular Activities, Outside Activities, Community Service, Hobbies: (attach additional page if needed): _____

Name and Address of Mother, Father or Guardian Employed by Police or Fire Department

Telephone _____

Precinct or Fire House Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Badge Number (if appl.) _____

Writing Sample/Essay: On a separate sheet or sheets of paper, write a 500-750 word essay which 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. If possible forward your document on disk as well.

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 property of the GBFAA/NBFAA.*
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 terms and conditions of the GBFAA/NBFAA 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 GBFAA/NBFAA Scholarship Rules.*

Student's Signature

Date

Parent of Guardian's Signature

Date

RETURN TO : KAREN SULLIVAN
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