



## **Georgia Electronic Life Safety & Systems Association**

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Dear Officers, Firefighters, High School Guidance Counselors, Parents and Students,

The Georgia Electronic Life Safety & Systems Association (formerly GBFAA) is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship awards to sons and daughters of active-duty police and fire personnel through the Georgia Electronic Life Safety & Systems Association Scholarship Fund.

The Scholarship award in the amount of \$1,500 is available to qualified high school seniors. The rules for eligibility are contained in this mailing. The Georgia Electronic Life Safety & Systems Association has approximately 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 thank you 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.

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

Karen Sullivan  
P.O. Box 1438  
Jonesboro, GA 30237  
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FAX (770) 692-2892  
Email: [Karen@paragonsystem.com](mailto:Karen@paragonsystem.com)

Sincerely,

Karen C. Sullivan  
Scholarship Committee Chairperson



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### Scholarship Program

#### ***Rules and Eligibility Requirements***

*The Following criteria will be used as minimum eligibility requirements and for judging the applicants in the GELSSA 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 a police or fire department, or a volunteer member of a police or fire department located in the state.
3. Each student must submit a ***fully completed and signed*** application postmarked on or before ***APRIL 15, 2009***. Failure to follow instructions can result in disqualification.
4. Students must submit proof of enrollment in high school (transcript acceptable), proof of acceptance to a college or university (letter acceptable), and proof of parent's occupation (ID or supervisory letter acceptable).

Send Applications to: Karen Sullivan  
Attn: Scholarship  
PO Box 1438  
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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### High School Information

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Year of HS Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ GPA through 11 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_

### Test Scores

SAT Score Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Essay: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Essay: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Last First Middle

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct or Fire House \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Information

Academic prizes, awards, extracurricular activities, outside activities, community service and hobbies should be on a separate sheet attached to the application.

## Writing Sample/Essay

On a separate sheet(s) 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 writing samples that are typed or printed *clearly* will be considered.)

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 party of the NBFAA and its state chapters.
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 NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program. I authorize the NBFAA and/or its state chapter 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 NBFAA Youth Scholarship Rules.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

