

**CASIA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR CHILDREN OF POLICE AND FIRE OFFICIALS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL IN JUNE 2019**

CASIA is pleased to offer the 23rd **ANNUAL POLICE / FIRE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** to two deserving and qualified high school seniors graduating in June 2019. Connecticut's first prize will be \$1000 and the second prize \$500. CASIA's first place winner will be automatically entered in to the Electronic Security Association (ESA) Youth Scholarship Program where the prizes are \$7,500 (1<sup>st</sup>) and \$2,500 (2<sup>nd</sup>).

**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 2019, 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, 2019. 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 @ [www.esaweb.org/ysapplyct](http://www.esaweb.org/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 March 2, 2019.**
- b. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and choose the recipients for both prizes by **March 15, 2019.** 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 18, 2019** Connecticut Police Chiefs EXPO (luncheon) in Southington, CT
- d. The recipient of the **Fire Scholarship** and his/her parents will be asked to attend **Thursday, April 25, 2019** dinner meeting at ELI's on Whitney in Hamden, CT to receive this award.

**Again, applications need to be posted online ([www.esaweb.org/ysapplyct](http://www.esaweb.org/ysapplyct)) by March 2, 2019, 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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