

## **NBFAA Offers Scholarships to Children of Police Officers and Firefighters**

Dallas, Texas (Date) – Children of police officers and firefighters have an opportunity to benefit from thousands of dollars in scholarship awards offered by the National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association and chartered state alarm associations throughout the United States.

“Established in 1996, the NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$250,000 to the deserving sons and daughters of the men and women who put their lives on the line protecting our communities,” said Mike Miller, NBFAA president.

The first place winner of the national NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program receives \$10,000 to put toward their college education, the second place award winner receives \$7,500 and the third place winner receives \$2,500.

Students who reside in an NBFAA chartered state must enter their state-level scholarship program to be considered for the national awards. Students who reside in a state without an NBFAA chapter or in a non-participating state should submit their applications directly to NBFAA. NBFAA will then select one of these students as the national nominee to compete with the state winners. The first place winner of each state’s program is automatically considered for the national NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program awards. A listing of NBFAA chartered states may be found at [http://www.alarm.org/about/chapter\\_dir.html](http://www.alarm.org/about/chapter_dir.html).

Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, national test scores, extracurricular participation and the essay. In addition to completing the application and submitting the appropriate documentation, each student must write an essay explaining "What it means to me to have my parent or guardian involved in securing our community."

For additional information on the state and national scholarship programs and entry forms go to <http://www.alarm.org/pubsafety/> or contact the NBFAA at (888) 447-1689.

### **The National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA)**

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