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The Minnesota Electronic Security and Technology Association (MNESTA) is pleased to announce its **Youth Scholarship** program for 2010.

The scholarship awards of \$1,000 for first, \$750 for second and \$500 for third place are available to qualified high school seniors that are sons or daughters of active duty **Police, Fire and EMS personnel.**

MNESTA has over 80 member companies in Minnesota and surrounding states. Our members are companies that sell, design, install, maintain and monitor integrated access, burglar, CCTV and fire alarm systems. This scholarship opportunity is a way for our industry to say thank you to our dedicated public safety community, and to help pay for advanced education for their children.

Please publicize this scholarship opportunity to your students and staff as soon as possible! **The application deadline is June 1, 2010. The winner will be announced by June 15, 2010.**

Applications and rules can be downloaded at www.mnesta.org.

MNESTA is pleased to provide this opportunity to deserving students. We look forward to assisting you in any way. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at any time!

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The Minnesota Electronic Security and Technology Association - Youth Scholarship Program

Rules and Eligibility Requirements

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 either a father, mother or natural guardian who is a member of a police department, fire department or an ambulance service located in the State of Minnesota.
3. Each student must submit a fully completed and signed application. Failure to follow instructions can result in disqualification.
4. Students must submit proof of enrollment in high school via an official transcript (if transcripts cannot be provided, alternate means of proving enrollment will be accepted on an individual basis), proof of acceptance to a college or university (letter acceptable), and proof of parent's affiliation with the services listed above (ID or supervisory letter acceptable).

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Criteria for Prizes

1. Class Average	15 points
2. SAT/ACT Scores	20 points
3. Essay	40 points
4. Academic prizes, awards, hobbies, school and outside extracurricular activities	25 points

Total		100 points	
Class Average	Pts.	SAT Scores	Pts. ACT Scores
98% or above	15	1451 or above	20 31 or above
97%	15	1371-1450	19 30
96%	15	1291-1370	18 29
95%	15	1221-1290	17 28
94%	10	1161-1220	16 27
93%	10	1081-1160	15 26
92%	10	1011-1080	14 25
91%	10	941-1010	13 24
90%	10	871-940	12 23
89%	5	800-870	11 22
88%	5	Below 800	10 21 or below
87%	5		
86%	5		
85%	5		
84%	3		
83%	3		
Below 83%	3		

Writing Sample: Your 500-750 word essay will be graded on a scale of 1-40 by the State Scholarship Committee. It will be judged for its originality, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and your ability to express “**How Your Father, Mother or Guardian Helps Us Protect Our Community.**”

THE FILING DEADLINE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS: June 1, 2010

Academic Prizes, etc: Each applicant will receive between 1 and 25 points for his or her participation in extracurricular activities - in and out of school - and hobbies, with emphasis on the student’s involvement in community affairs and activities which establish the applicant’s leadership abilities.

All decisions are final. All materials become property of the Minnesota Electronic Security & Technology Association. Submission is permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants are encouraged to make copies.

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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

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Telephone Number _____

Year Graduating HS _____

Name and address of High School _____

Telephone Number _____

Name of Mother, Father or Guardian Affiliated With Police Department, Fire Department or
EMS.

Last First Middle _____

Address City State _____

Telephone Number _____

Precinct or Fire House Name _____

Address City State _____

Badge Number (if app.) _____

High School Average Through 11th Grade _____

Class Ranking or Standing _____

SAT/ACT Score Verbal Math Total

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Academic Prizes, Awards, Extracurricular Activities, Outside Activities, Community Service, Hobbies include:

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 Protect 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 property of the Minnesota Electronic Security and Technology Association.*
- 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 also, verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.*

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____

Please Send Completed Applications To:
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