

Youth Scholarship Program



Joseph
Pavlisko,
2008 First
Place
Winner
[Read his
essay.](#)

In 1996, the NBF AA launched the Youth Scholarship Program. The program was created to promote goodwill among the electronic systems industry and police and fire officials by providing college scholarship awards to their deserving sons or daughters.

Although the Youth Scholarship Program is just a few years old, thousands of dollars have been given to students attending higher education institutions across our country. In fact, more than \$250,000 has been given out by the participating states and NBF AA.

Today, NBF AA and [participating Chartered Chapter Associations](#) are involved in the scholarship program. The first place winner of each state's program is automatically considered for the national NBF AA Youth Scholarship Program awards. Students who reside in a participating state must enter their state-level scholarship program to be considered for the national awards. Students who reside in a state without an NBF AA chapter or in a non-participating state should submit their applications directly to NBF AA. NBF AA will select one of these students as the national nominee to compete with the state winners. This student will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. (See below for a list of participating states.)

Each state program awards scholarships at various levels; check with your participating NBF AA chapter for information on specific state award levels. The first place winner of the national NBF AA Youth Scholarship Program receives \$10,000 to put towards their college education, the second place award winner receives \$7,500 and the third place winner receives \$2,500.

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."

How to Apply

[Download application, rules and list of participating states](#)

Mail Completed Applications (including transcripts, essay and other documentation) to:

Directly to NBFAA if you reside in a **non-participating state**.

NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program
2300 Valley View Lane, Suite 230
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The participating NBFAA chapter if you reside in a **participating state**.

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Application Deadline:
for students submitting applications directly to the NBFAA is March 31, 2009

Deadline:
for participating states to submit winning entries to NBFAA is April 30, 2009

[APPLY NOW!](#)

[Youth Scholarship Guide for
Chartered Chapter Leaders](#)

Students residing in a participating state should check to verify their state's deadline. March 31 is the deadline for submitting directly to NBFAA; **states may have earlier deadlines.**

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[Meet 2007 Winners](#)
[Meet 2006 Winners](#)

If you are a student, parent, teacher or school administrator interested in the award or an NBFAA member interested in starting the program in your state, please e-mail your inquiries to NBFAA at lauriek@alarm.org, call (888) 447-1689, or write to:

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<http://www.alarm.org/pubsafety/ysp/index.html>