



# Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Application Form

*To Be Completed by the Applicant. Please Type or Print in Black Ink.*

## PERSONAL DATA

Name (First, MI, Last)		
Home Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone No.	Resident Sheriff	
E-mail Address		
Are you a child/spouse of an active or retired law enforcement officer?      Circle:    Yes    No		
If yes, what law enforcement agency?		

## EDUCATION

High School Name	Year Graduated
High School Address (City, State)	
College/University Attending	
College Street Address	
City	State      Zip
Indicate your class status for the academic year 2013-2014 by circling the correct answer below	
Freshman	Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Graduate
Declared Major	Declared Minor
Will you be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student?      Circle:    Full-time    Part-time	
Have you ever received a Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship?    Circle:    Yes    No	

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, HONORS, LEADERSHIP

List school and community activities, including years in which you participated. High school activities may be included if you are currently a high school or freshman student. Identify leadership positions you have held. List any honors or awards you have received.

Dates	Activity

## PROFESSIONAL DATA

Supply a brief resume of any work experience, including your position, starting and terminating dates and any other pertinent information.

Employer	Position	Dates

## ESSAY AND ATTACHMENTS

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a short essay on (a) your proposed course of college study, (b) how you reached this decision, (c) what you expect to gain from college, and (d) your personal goals and ambitions. Be thoughtful in developing your essay. The essay is your opportunity to convey your motivations and personal characteristics to members of the committee making the scholarship decision.

**\* Please attach your highschool records and SAT scores (freshman applicants only) or your college records indicating your grade point average.**

**\* Please attach a letter of acceptance or other proof of acceptance from the college/university you plan to attend.**

**\* Please attach a letter of recommendation from the sheriff of the jurisdiction in which you live.**

## CERIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I believe myself eligible for the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute scholarship program and certify that all information contained in this application is complete and true.

I understand that the decisions of the committee in the selection of the scholarship recipients will be final.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

*(Applicants less than 18 years old)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please Return the Completed Application with Essay and Attachments to:

Virginia Sheriffs' Institute  
701 East Franklin Street, Suite 706, Richmond, VA 23219  
804-225-7152 (Phone) 804-225-7162 (Fax)  
E-mail: vsavsi@virginiasheriffs.org  
www.vasheriffsinstitute.org

The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute scholarship deadline is **May 1, 2013**. This application must be received in the Institute's office by that date. **The deadline will be strictly adhered to.**