



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		
Mailing Address, if different		
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 2015-2016 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 high school 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 Virginia college/university you plan to attend.

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

CERTIFICATION 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.

I do hereby give permission for the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute (VSI) or Virginia Sheriffs' Association (VSA) full rights to publish my name, where I live (city, county, and state only), college I am attending, essay, and photograph(s) of award being presented. This information may be used in newsletters, website, brochures, newspapers, and other forms of media publication. By Submitting and signing the application, Applicant, or if a minor, Applicant's parent or legal guardian, consents and authorizes the use of the Applicant's name and photograph in any VSI/VSA publication, advertisement, publicity, correspondence and/or disclosure.

Signature of Applicant	Signature of Parent or Guardian (Required for Applicants less than 18 years old at time of submitting application.)
Date	Date

Please Return the Completed Application with Essay and Attachments to:

Virginia Sheriffs' Institute
701 East Franklin Street, Suite 706
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Phone: 804-225-7152 Fax: 804-225-7162
Email: vsavsi@virginiasheriffs.org
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The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute scholarship deadline is **May 1, 2015**. All information must be **received** in the Institute's office by that date, postmarks are not accepted. ***The deadline will be strictly adhered to.*** Application and other required documents may be submitted via website; mail; fax; or email.