



**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 or ACT scores (incoming freshman applicants only) or your college records indicating your grade point average and major.

\* 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 permanently reside and if over the age of 18, a copy of your voter registration card and if under 18, a picture ID with home address.

**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.

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Signature of Applicant

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

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Date

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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**  
**www.vasheriffsinstitute.org**

The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute scholarship deadline is **May 1, 2016**. 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.