



BEN HALLOCK MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ESA of Ohio, a non-profit 501(c) 6 trade association, is a charter chapter of the nation's oldest and largest organization dedicated to representing, promoting, and supporting the electronic life safety, security and systems industry. Member companies specialize in a wide spectrum of services to commercial and residential customers, including security and fire alarms, video surveillance, access control and monitoring. In cooperation with a federation of state associations, ESA provides government advocacy and delivers timely information, professional development tools, products and services that members use to grow and prosper their businesses. The ESA may be reached at (888) 447-1689 or on the Web at www.alarm.org.

In 1996, the Electronic Security Association (ESA) launched the Youth Scholarship Program to promote goodwill among the electronic systems industry and police and the fire officials by providing college scholarship awards to their deserving sons or daughters.

Since 2005, the ESA of Ohio has been a participating Charter States Chapter in the YSP program, presenting a \$1,000 scholarship each year and entering the state winner in the national ESA Youth Scholarship Program competition.

This year, Ohio celebrates their 5th anniversary of participation in the scholarship program with the exciting addition of the Ben Hallock Member Scholarship, an annual scholarship that will be awarded to the deserving dependent son or daughter of a life safety or security dealer and ESA of Ohio member. Sponsored by FM Systems, Davis Marketing Group and other anonymous donors, this scholarship honors the many years of service and the many contributions to the ESA of Ohio of its namesake.

Ben Hallock, a graduate of Miami University is an owner of FM Systems in Medina. Founded in 1975 and a privately held company, Ben's talented leadership led FM to become a diverse systems integrator serving all of Ohio with national reach. While building his business, Ben became an active, vital member in the Association, serving on and chairing various committees, raising funds for the Association, serving on the Board of Directors, helping in lobbying efforts, and tirelessly donating his time and energy in service to his fellow security and life-safety dealers in Ohio.

In December of 2008, Ben found it necessary to remove himself from his activities with the Association due to a serious illness.

In thanks for Ben's many contributions to the Association, we are proud to establish this scholarship in his honor.

**The Application deadline for the
Hallock Scholarship Program is 15 April 2011**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE TO BE ACCEPTED.

Mail completed applications (including transcripts, essay and other documentation) to:

ESA of OHIO Hallock Scholarship Program, 1145 Slade Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235-4052

All decisions are final. All materials become property of the ESA of Ohio. Submission is permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants are encouraged to make copies.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be at least 15 years of age and not older than 20. He or she must be a graduating high school senior who will receive a diploma from an accredited high school, located within the state of Ohio. Homeschooled students are also eligible to apply. Applicants must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university, matriculating the following year.
2. Each eligible student must have a parent, custodial step parent or natural guardian who meets the following qualifications:
 - a. Full-time active employee in the state where the student applies.
 - b. Full-time paid employee of an ESA of Ohio Regular Member company or an Individual Member of the Association.
3. Each student must submit a fully completed and signed application. The application may be submitted first, followed by other required documents. **Application and all other required documents must be received on or before the deadline to be accepted.** Failure to follow instructions WILL result in disqualification.
4. Students must submit the following:
 - a. Completed and signed application
 - b. Essay (typed)
 - c. Transcripts from the school (or parent if home schooled) that lists the student's grade point average. GPA must be in a standard 4.0 or 0-100 percent scale or conversion method must be provided (weighted GPA scores accepted).
 - d. Proof of acceptance to a college or university (letter/certificate acceptable; does not have to be the student's intended college or university)
 - e. Proof of parent's employment (copy of ID or supervisory letter on station letterhead acceptable)
 - f. Copies of SAT and/or ACT test score results submitted by the high school (these may be included on and sent with official high school transcripts)
 - g. Résumé listing academic prizes, awards, hobbies, extracurricular activities and work history
 - h. Letter of recommendations from a high school counselor, teacher or other outside agency which verifies participation in extracurricular activities and speaks of the student's character
5. All materials become the property of the ESA Ohio. By submitting an application and essay, the student grants permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants also agree that if they win, they will cooperate in publicity efforts, including (but not limited to) participating in interviews with state and national ESA communications, local, trade and national press, and submitting photos for inclusion in state chapter and national publications, press materials and online. Applicants will make every effort to meet with the local ESA chapter for an award presentation ceremony. (Attendance at such an event is not a requirement but is encouraged.)
6. Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, national test scores, extracurricular participation and the essay. All decisions are final. The score is based on the following:

a. Grade Average	25 points
b. SAT Scores or ACT	30 points
c. Essay	25 points
d. Academic prizes, awards, hobbies, school and outside extracurricular activities	20 points
Total	100 points



STUDENT APPLICATION

Please type or clearly print all information. Form must be filled out completely and signed.

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

High School Information

Name of High School (write "home schooled" if applicable)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Year of HS Graduation _____ GPA through 11th Grade _____ Class Ranking _____

Note: GPA must be in a standard 4.0 scale or based on a grade percentage of 1-100. If your official high school transcript does not include a GPA in one of these formats then a method of conversion must be supplied (weighted GPA scores accepted).

Test Scores

Highest SAT Scores: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Total: _____

Highest ACT Score: Composite Score: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of mother, father or guardian employed in the electronic security field:

Last First Middle

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

Employer _____ Supervisor _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

School Counselor Information

Home schooled students should list contact information of the person who can best verify school work and extracurricular activity.

Last Name First Name
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ Ext. _____

Résumé

Students should submit a résumé listing academic prizes, awards, extracurricular activities, outside activities, community service, work history and hobbies a separate sheet attached to the application.

Writing Sample/Essay

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, write a 500-1000 word essay which explains “**Why is electronic security an important part of protecting our community**”. Please be original, creative and use proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. (Only writing samples that are typed will be considered.)

The essay should be about **you** as an individual and how your parent or guardian, being a member of the public safety community, has shaped your character. Be sure to include specific examples of how decisions you’ve made in your life reflect the example he or she has set.

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 ESA and its state chapters.
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 too, verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.
4. I agree to the terms and conditions of the ESA Youth Scholarship Program. I authorize the ESA and/or its state chapter to verify all aspects of this application with my high school or the employer of my parent or guardian. I agree to abide by all the terms and conditions of the ESA Youth Scholarship Rules.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

