



October 5, 2010

The Virginia Chapter of the American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA) is sponsoring a scholarship contest for Virginia high school seniors only. Students could receive Virginia prizes of \$1500 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$750 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and \$500 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The requirement is to write a 700 to 1000 word essay on the following subject:

*Write a creative, interesting and convincing essay where the character or characters can be historical or cultural, past or present, or completely fictional, that depicts the history and importance of automatic sprinklers.*

The deadline to postmark entries is **February 1, 2012.**

Requirements for submission are a completed application form and the essay. All essays must have a bibliography. The essays will be judged on accuracy, content & creativity, and spelling/grammar/punctuation. The AFSA scholarship awards are not based on financial need. Applications can also be found at <http://www.afsavirginia.com>.

**SEND ESSAYS TO: [Ron.Reynolds@vdfp.virginia.gov](mailto:Ron.Reynolds@vdfp.virginia.gov) or to**

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AFSA is dedicated to the educational and professional advancement of the automatic fire sprinkler industry. You are also encouraged to enter the AFSA National contest. For contest information on the National contest, go to <http://www.firesprinkler.org/>, where 10 students will win \$2000 each.

If there are any questions, please call Ron Reynolds at 804-612-7268. Good Luck!

Sincerely,

*Ronald C. Reynolds*

Ron Reynolds, AFSA Virginia Chapter Essay Contest Chairman

**Scholarship Contest Application Form:**

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**Your information (please type or print):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone with area code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian work phone \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information:**

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's name and email address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone with area code \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

To Enter: Send the Essay, this Application, and Bibliography to:

**Ron Reynolds-SFMO**  
**1005 Technology Park Drive**  
**Glen Allen, VA 23059**  
**(or send via email to: ron.reynolds@vdfp.virginia.gov)**

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_