



## 2019 Scholarship Application

### PURPOSE

At the SafeSummit '19 Violence Prevention Conference on **May 4, 2019**, Safe & Sound Hillsborough will award four (4) Hillsborough county-wide scholarships **and** four (4) scholarships to a resident graduating from each of the following zip codes:

- 33566,
- 33610,
- 33612, and
- 33598

In addition to recognizing a sound record of achievement in his or her studies, this award will also include recognition of leadership in selecting a graduate who has taken initiative to improve quality of life for the greater community. Preference will be given to the first generation, college-bound students.

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Safe & Sound Hillsborough will make available a one-time scholarship award in the amount of \$1,000 to a qualified candidate in each of the identified zip codes and one county-wide who will attend an accredited two and/or four-year college or university or a career or technical educational provider. The award may be used for tuition, books and room and board.

### CRITERIA

In making an award, the Scholarship Advisory Committee will use the following criteria:

- Essay or video\*
- Completed application form
- Letters of recommendation
- Demonstrated need

Awardees will be notified in writing and will be invited to receive their award during the Safe & Sound Violence Prevention Conference – SafeSummit '19. To learn more about the conference, visit [www.SafeSummit19.com](http://www.SafeSummit19.com).

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a US Citizen or legal permanent resident alien and a high school senior residing in 33610, 33612, 33636 or 33598 who is graduating with the current graduating class **to be eligible for four (4) of the eight (8) scholarships. OR**
- Applicants must be a US Citizen or legal permanent resident alien and a high school senior residing in Hillsborough County who is graduating with the current graduating class **to be eligible for four (4) of the eight (8) scholarships.**

### ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must have at least at a 3.0 GPA or better
- Applicants with demonstrated financial need will receive priority.
- Applicants must attach three (3) letters of recommendations from the following individuals:
  - Academic/School Representative

- Any other non-family adult of the student's choosing (e.g. boss, religious leader, civic leader, etc.)

## REFERENCES

Include three (3) letters of recommendations, (excluding family members); only one academic recommendation.

1. Name  
Phone Number  
E-mail Address
2. Name  
Phone Number  
E-mail Address
3. Name (academic)  
Phone Number  
E-mail Address

## ESSAY

\*Please address each of the following questions.

1. How do you describe a safe community?
2. How would you compare your community to your safe community description?
3. What does it take to make a community safe?
4. How do you plan to apply your future educational training toward creating a safe community?

Essay must be typed, double-spaced and at least 500 or more words in length. Applicants may opt to submit a video not to exceed 4 minutes in .mp4 format.

## AWARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Parent or legal guardian must provide consent for the release of school information in order to verify the information contained in the application.
- Applicants must register as a full-time student within 6 months following date of high school graduation at any accredited two and/or four-year college or university or vocational college. (Note: Proof of enrollment must be provided as funds will be distributed to the school.)

## HOW TO SUBMIT

The application and all attachments must be hand delivered, mailed, or uploaded and received **no later than 5:59 p.m., April 5, 2018**. All attachments must be submitted with the application at one time. Please use the following address:

Children's Board of Hillsborough County  
1002 E. Palm Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33605

## QUESTIONS

Contact Safe and Sound Hillsborough:  
Tel: (813) 327-8317, Ext. 402  
Email: [info@safeandsoundhillsborough.org](mailto:info@safeandsoundhillsborough.org)



## 2019 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name:		Date of Birth:	
Home Address:			
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email Address:			
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:			
Parent/Legal Guardian Address:			
<i>List Gross Annual Household Income and Source of Income (Work, Social Security, Child Support, etc.) Please note that this information is subject to verification should you become a scholarship finalist.</i>			
Are you a first generation college bound student (neither parent nor guardian completed college?)	√	Yes	√
		No	

EDUCATION					
High School Attending:		Graduation Date:			
School Address:					
Cumulative GPA:		College/University	√	Career/Technical Education Provider	√
Major Career Goals:					

REFERENCES			
<i>Please attach three (3) letters of recommendations, (excluding family members); only one academic recommendation.</i>			
Name:			
Phone Number:		E-mail Address:	
Name:			
Phone Number:		E-mail Address:	
Name:			
Phone Number:		E-mail Address:	

\*Essay must be typed, double-spaced and at least 500 or more words in length.

- I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I provide consent for the release of school information in order to verify the information contained in the application.
- I grant Safe & Sound Hillsborough the unconditional right to use any form of my likeness or any statements made by me, or both, for any lawful purpose. The use of my likeness and any statements made by me may include, but is not limited to publishing, televising, broadcasting, webcasting and copyrighting. A lawful purpose may include, but is not limited to, educational news, trade or publicity.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_