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VA Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Program

Accomack County Sheriff Todd E. Godwin announced today that the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Applications for the 2019-2020 school year will **ONLY be accepted online and all applications must be completed & electronically signed by May 1, 2019** via VSI website vasheriffsinstitute.org for scholarship consideration. The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Program was established to provide an opportunity for young people across Virginia to pursue an educational curriculum in law enforcement or criminal justice. Full-time and Part-time students are eligible for this program and all applicants must meet the requirements set forth by the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute in order to qualify as a recipient of the VSI scholarship award. A complete listing of the 2019-2020 Scholarship Program Policy is located on the website of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute.

Applicants must live in the locality where the sheriff is a member of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute and a letter of recommendation from the Sheriff is required to be considered a recipient of the scholarship program. **All requests for recommendation letters must be submitted to the Accomack County Sheriff's Office no later than Friday, April 12, 2019. Verification of Identification, Residency, Voter Registration and College or University Acceptance or Attendance is required upon recommendation request.**

All students interested in the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Program for the 2019-2020 school year should contact Ms. Karen Barrett of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office @ 757-787-1131. Students may also contact their School Guidance Office in regards to the scholarship program.