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VA Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Program

Accomack County Sheriff W. Todd Wessells announced today that the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Program for the 2021-2022 school year is underway. Applications will **ONLY** be accepted online and must be completed & electronically signed by **May 1, 2021** 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 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 emailed to the Accomack County Sheriff's Office @ kbarrett@co.accomack.va.us no later than Friday, April 9, 2021. Verification of Residency and College Acceptance or Attendance is required upon recommendation request.**

All students interested in the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Program for the 2021-2022 school year may contact their School Guidance Office for assistance or may contact Ms. Barrett of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office @ 757-709-9814 with any questions regarding the scholarship program.