

ABOUT RCASI

Regional Community Awareness and Support Inc (RCASI) is a 501(c)(3) Not-For-Profit that promotes community awareness through the support of communities and first responders with a focus on security and life safety.

RCASI was formed in 2022 to provide awareness and support in the region surrounding New York City and is based out of White Plains. RCASI operates the Joey Comunale Youth Scholarship Program and encourages the recognition, awareness, and support of those in security and life safety with a focus on first responders.

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2025 Youth Scholarship Program



ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

What is the Program?

The Joey Comunale Youth Scholarship Program grew out of the RASIA Youth Scholarship Program launched in 2014.

“We continue to support our local law enforcement, fire service, and emergency medical service personnel by again offering additional scholarship awards to their children” said, Trevor McEnaney, Scholarship Chair.

Who was Joey Comunale?

Joey was involved in the fire and life safety industry and a fixture at meetings for the Regional Alarm and System Integrators Association during his time in the industry. Sadly, Joey was murdered in 2016. While Joey is no longer with us, his memory lives on in our hearts and minds. Joey’s involvement is why the scholarship program proudly pays tribute to his memory.

Who is Eligible and How Can They Apply?

Packets are available for local police, fire departments and emergency medical service entities, for distribution upon request.

Parents or guardians of eligible children of law enforcement, fire service, and emergency medical service personnel, who are between 15 and 20 years of age graduating in 2025 should contact RCASI to receive a packet or they can visit the RCASI website, <http://www.rcasi.org> The deadline for submitting applications is March 31, 2025.

MISSION

What is Our Mission?

RCASI promotes awareness and support for those in the security and life safety industry with a focus on first responders.

RCASI supports those that support our communities. The Joey Comunale Youth Scholarship Program is just one way that we do that. The scholarship, shift meals, and other ways that RCASI promotes awareness and support within communities is how we show our thanks. We thank first responders and their families, and those in the security and life safety industry who keep our communities safe.

