

2019 High School Student of Integrity

\$2,000 Scholarship Award



BBB Charitable & Educational Foundation (BBB C & E) will award **two** high school students a \$2,000 scholarship each toward college or university expenses. These recipients, who personify integrity and exhibit exemplary character, will be honored during the Torch Awards for Ethics Recognition Luncheon on **Wednesday, April 24, 2019**, at the **Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation** in Fort Wayne.

Attention: High School Guidance Dept.

Only **one** student nomination from your school will be accepted.

- CRITERIA:**
- Student must be a U.S. citizen and a legal resident of Indiana.
 - Student must be in the Spring 2019 graduating class.

STUDENTS: Your submittal must include **ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION** listed and be electronically forwarded as **one scanned file** in entirety via email to Amy Kill, Torch Awards Manager, at amy@northernindiana.bbb.org no later than **Thursday, December 6, 2018!**

If all required documentation (see checklist below) is not present, your application will be disqualified.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (Check each to indicate it is included.):

- APPLICATION:** Complete thoroughly.
- ESSAY (60%):** Describe, using one specific example only, an experience that demonstrates how you live a life of integrity and exhibit high ethical behavior. Your essay should include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - Why you made the decision you did.
 - What you learned from that decision.
 - How your ethical behavior impacted you, your school, or your community.
 - How the experience has impacted your life now and will in the future.

Your essay will be judged on your specific responses to the prompts above, as well as:

 - Length—600 to 800 words. **(INCLUDE WORD COUNT.)**
 - Layout—margins should be set at 1" top/bottom/left/right, and the text should be double-spaced.
 - Proper grammar and correct spelling.
- LETTERS (10%):** Include two typed recommendations that **ATTEST TO YOUR COMMITMENT TO INTEGRITY:**
 - One from an employee of the high school you currently attend (e.g., teacher, coach, counselor)
 - One from a non-family-related member of the community who is not affiliated with the high school you currently attend (e.g., religious leader, neighbor, boss)
- LEADERSHIP (15%):** Under this specific heading, list and describe leadership roles you have held while attending high school. (Maximum of 1 page)
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (15%):** Under this specific heading, list and describe volunteer/service activities you have participated in while attending high school. (Maximum of 1 page)

AWARD: Student recipients will be notified in January 2019. Each recipient of a 2019 High School Student of Integrity Scholarship and an official from her/his high school must attend the Torch Awards for Ethics Recognition Luncheon on **Wednesday, April 24, 2019**, at the **Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation** in Fort Wayne as a guest of BBB, free of charge. A student recipient who cannot attend the awards luncheon will forfeit the scholarship, and a runner-up will be named by our selection committee.

The \$2,000 scholarship award will be mailed directly to the University each student attends.

OUR SELECTION COMMITTEE: Our judges are independent of BBB, its Board of Directors, and the BBB C & E Foundation Board.

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Your personal information will be held in the strictest confidence and discarded safely.

Full Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Parents'/Guardians' First and Last Names _____

E-mail Address at which you can be reached **EASILY** _____

Phone Number at which you can be reached **EASILY** _____

Home Address _____

Name of High School _____

Complete School Address _____

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION:

Name _____ Title _____

Phone/Ext. _____ E-mail Address _____

Student's Signature

Anticipated Graduation Date

Post-secondary education intentions: I plan to attend _____

and major in _____

- By submitting this form, I certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete, and the essay is my own original work.
- I understand and agree that:
- Any scholarship funds awarded by the BBB serving Northern Indiana will be mailed directly to the University as payment.
 - All essays become the property of BBB.
 - All selection committee decisions are final.
 - Winners' name and essay may be released to the public and news media for promotional purposes.
 - My application and all requested documentation must be completed and submitted by the deadline for consideration.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

DEADLINE to submit: Thursday, December 6, 2018!

No extensions will be granted due to the limited availability of our selection committee members.

Thank you for your application!