

STUDENTS OF INTEGRITY SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 13, 2023



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Students of Integrity Scholarship

What is the BBB Integrity Foundation?

BBB Integrity Foundation partners with BBB to create community programs that help businesses be better. We are funded by the generosity of individual and corporate donors across Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky. Our programs focus on two areas: the current workforce and the future workforce. The BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship is one way we serve our community by promoting integrity in the workforce of tomorrow.

About Students of Integrity

This program recognizes high school seniors who personify sound ethical behavior as demonstrated through Leadership, Community Service, Personal Integrity, and Academic History.

Scholarship Award

BBB Students of Integrity Scholarship program will award a total of 15 \$1,000 scholarships.

College/University Scholarship

Ten (10) seniors will be awarded \$1,000 each. Two (2) recipients will be chosen from each of the following communities BBB serves:

- Tenn-Tucky: Christian*, Logan*, Todd*, Trigg*, Houston, Montgomery, and Steward counties.
- Central Tennessee: Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Franklin, Moore, Rutherford, and Warren counties.
- Upper Cumberland: Clay, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, White, and Wilson counties.
- Williamson: Marshall, Williamson, and Maury counties.
- Greater Nashville: Allen*, Monroe*, Simpson*, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Giles, Hickman, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Perry, Robertson, and Wayne counties.

*Counties located in Kentucky.

Trade School Scholarship

Five (5) seniors will be awarded \$1,000 each. The recipients will be chosen from our entire Middle Tennessee & Southern Kentucky regions.



Scholarship Guidelines

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Applications and essays will only be accepted by high school seniors who will be graduating in Spring 2024. The applicant must have a desire to continue their education at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Scholarships will only be awarded on behalf of the scholarship recipients to an accredited college, university, or trade school.

Our Selection Process

Entries for BBB Student of Integrity Scholarships will be reviewed by independent judges selected by BBB. They will judge the entries based on four areas of criteria: Leadership, Community Service, Academic, and Essay.

Eligibility Critieria

- Must be a high school senior graduating in Spring 2024
- Must attend school within the BBB Middle TN & Southern KY service area
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Desire to continue their education at an accredited college, university, or trade school

Family of the BBB staff and Board Members are not eligible to apply. All submitted entries become the property of BBB of Middle TN & Southern KY and cannot be returned. Please retain a copy of your completed entry.

Our Application Requirements

- Completed online application
 - Letter of recommendation from guidance counselor/principal or an academic leader within your high school
 - Letter of recommendation from an individual outside your school such as an employer, coach, mentor, etc. (No family members)
 - Supporting Documentation (Community Service, Leadership, and Academic)
 - Copy of Current High School Transcript
 - Essay

Important Deadlines

Deadline to submit your online application is December 13, 2023 by 11:59 pm. We will be announcing the winners mid-February/Early March of 2024.



Scholarship Award Criteria

Leadership (20%)

• Describe any extracurricular, work, or school-related activities. Include awards/honors or offices held.

Community Service (20%)

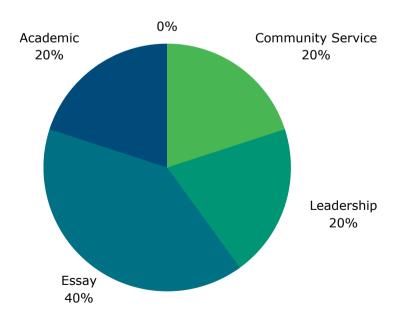
 Describe activities outside of school and within your community, such as church or specials community activities. Include awards/honors or offices held.

Academic (20%)

• Enclose a copy of your most recent transcript. A minimum of 3.0 GPA is required. Describe your post-secondary education plans.

• Essay (40%)

Articulate with clarity an ethical issue you have encountered and analyze
what it has taught you about ethics and yourself. The essay must be a
least 500 words, 12-point font, single-spaced in black ink. Work must be
solely the word of the student. Basic quotations, if properly documented,
may be included in the essay. Please do not give the definition of the
word "ethics."



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How To Apply

2024 Students of Integrity Application

You can access our online application here:

<u>BBB 2023 Students of Integrity Scholarship Application</u>

If you have any issues with our online application or need to request a printed application, please contact Nina Poole at Npoole@gobbb.org.

Students of Integrity Contact Information

Please contact our Regional Programs Coordinator, Nina Poole, by emailing Npoole@gobbb.org.

Application Checklist

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