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Ethics & Integrity Scholarship Program

Columbiana, Mahoning & Trumbull Counties

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Mission Statement

BBB's Educational Scholarship Program aims to provide information and develop resources that promote and build awareness of ethical business practices and marketplace trust to consumers and businesses.

Overview

The Ethics & Integrity Scholarship Program provides five \$1,000 one-year post-secondary scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

- Applicants must be employed by or be the child or grandchild of the owner or employees of an Accredited Business. For this Scholarship Program, a child is defined as a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter.
- Be a high school senior with a primary residence in Columbiana, Mahoning, or Trumbull County.
- Have plans to attend a college, university, community college, or trade school in the year immediately following high school graduation.
- Required materials must be postmarked or emailed by May 1, 2025.
- Be available on May 21, 2025, to receive the scholarship award at the BBB's Scholarship Presentation.
- By submitting this form, you confirm that the information is accurate, the essay is your work, and the phrases taken from other sources (such as quotes) are properly cited. **Third-party or AI-generated content may be used solely for editing purposes.**
- You (and your legal guardian if you are under 18 years of age) also give the Better Business Bureau permission to use your essay at their discretion to publicize and promote. You (and your guardian) also give permission for any picture, audio, or video recording of the awards ceremony to be used for publicity or promotion of the program. Your personal information will not be given to any individual or organization outside the BBB.

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Entry Information

Each applicant is required to submit the following:

- A 500-word essay or an up to 4-minute video about the meaning of “ethics” and “integrity” to the applicant.
- One recommendation from the student’s school, community representative, or employer providing examples of leadership and community service work and their recommendation for the student to receive the scholarship.
- High school GPA of 3.0 (most recent high school transcript with grades required.)

Judging

BBB’s Executive Committee shall appoint a panel of judges. This panel will be composed of Board Directors and BBB staff. Scholarships shall be awarded based on points awarded by the judges utilizing the following criteria: Leadership Skills, 15 points; Community Service, 15 points; Academic Achievement, 15 points; Essay, 55 points.

Awards

Five \$1,000 one-year scholarships will be available to award. The institution that the awardee selects to attend must be accredited by a recognized accreditation organization.

The scholarship money:

- Will be sent directly to the institution that the recipient has been confirmed as attending.
- Must be used to pay for tuition and/or books and other educational materials.

If the student does not attend an institution in the year following the scholarship award, the award is forfeited by that student. The judging panel may direct the scholarship to be awarded to another applicant.

Scholarship winners will be notified by the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley on how to submit invoices for payment to their selected educational institutions.

Applicants may print out this page or type the required information onto a cover sheet to include when submitting their application. **For consideration, the required materials must be postmarked or emailed by May 1, 2025.**

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Applicant's Information

Student Name		
Mother's Name		
Father's Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email		
Cell Number		
High School		

Accredited Business Information

Business Name		
Business Contact Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Business Contact's Email		
Phone		
Student Relationship to Business		

Required Materials Checklist:

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Letter of recommendation describing leadership/community service
- ☐ High school transcript with grades
- ☐ Written essay or video

Please send applications to-

Better Business Bureau Attn: Scholarship

201 East Commerce St., Suite 137

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Email: info@youngstown.bbb.org

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