



Application

2009 Student of Integrity Scholarship



The BBB Foundation offers a \$10,000 scholarship to provide an economically disadvantaged student who has demonstrated character, leadership and ethical values with the opportunity to continue his/her education beyond high school in Colorado.

In addition, this scholarship is intended to create long-term ties with future Colorado business leaders who will promote ethics in the marketplace as they pursue their careers.

At the Torch Award for Marketplace Trust banquet on October 15, 2009, The BBB Foundation will announce the recipient of our next Student of Integrity Scholarship!

The funds for the Student of Integrity Scholarship are provided by the generous support of donors of The BBB Foundation.

APPLICATION: 2009 Student of Integrity Scholarship

Scholarship is available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. Is the student a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Yes

Please print or type the following:

Student Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Date of Birth _____

High School _____

Name of School Counselor or Principal _____

School Phone _____ Graduation Year _____ Current Cumulative GPA _____

Are you employed? Yes No If Yes, where? _____ Monthly Wage \$ _____

Please list college preparation program(s), i.e. Upward Bound, Daniels Fund, etc., in which you currently participate. _____

Complete all that are applicable:

Guardian/Father's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guardian/Father's Occupation _____

Do not complete guardian/father's income information if applicant does not benefit from this income.

Guardian/Father's Total Annual Net Income Including SSI, Alimony and Child Support \$ _____

Guardian/Mother's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guardian/Mother's Occupation _____

Do not complete guardian/mother's income information if applicant does not benefit from this income.

Guardian/Mother's Total Annual Net Income Including SSI, Alimony and Child Support \$ _____

Other Dependents in Household			
Age	If in school, where?	If employed, where?	Monthly Wages
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Ethnic Group (check only one)

Native American Asian American/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latino

African American White, non-Hispanic Other _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? Friend Counselor Principal Other _____

By submitting this form, I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete. I understand and agree that any scholarship funds I receive from BBB Denver/Boulder must be used for educational purposes only and that I will provide proof of such use if requested.

- All essays become property of BBB.
- BBB retains the right to make program changes at any time.
- All judging decisions are final.
- Winner name and essay may be released to the public and news media for promotional purposes.
- Application must be completed for consideration.
- Recipient(s) of this scholarship must be willing to attend and make a presentation at each of the four annual BBB Torch Award for Marketplace Trust ceremonies during the four-year period of scholarship payments.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Detach at dotted line and submit this page of the application.

THE PRIZE One finalist will receive a **\$10,000** scholarship over four (4) years (\$2,500 per year). Selection Committee may award additional scholarships which will be paid out over four years.

- CRITERIA** The criteria of the award include:
- Student must be a U.S. citizen;
 - Student must be a legal resident of Colorado;
 - Student must maintain a 3.0 or better grade point average;
 - Student must meet Pell Grant income requirements;
 - Student plans to attend an accredited higher education institution in Colorado; and
 - Student must be a senior.

- DOCUMENTATION ACADEMIC:**
- A signed and dated letter from your guidance counselor stating your GPA or a certified copy of your transcript
 - Describe your post-secondary education plans
 - Describe awards received relating to your academic achievement

"Character ethics are self-evident, conscience-affirming truths that when acted on consistently, produce virtuous behaviors, such as: compassionate acts, honest answers and just decisions. If character is instilled in leaders, leaders are more likely to act in an ethical way; right is right, even if everyone is against it; and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is for it."

—Council of Better Business Bureaus

- ESSAY:** Please submit a concise essay (400 words) on your response to the following:
- Describe why you consider yourself a passionate character-builder?
 - How do you propose to motivate and help others to join you as passionate character-builders?

RECOMMENDATIONS: Include at least two, but no more than three, written recommendations from adults (who are not family members) from a religious organization, school, employer, community organization, etc.

LEADERSHIP: Describe awards/honors received and/or offices held with extra curricular, work, or school-related activities.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Describe volunteer activities outside of school and within your community, such as church or community activities.

APPLICATION: Please complete the questionnaire that is included in this application. Questionnaire must be completed for consideration by Selection Committee.

PROCEDURE Mail, fax, or email the completed application and all documentation. Please single space all documentation.

Mail: BBB Serving Denver/Boulder
1020 Cherokee Street
Denver, CO 80204

Fax: 303.577.8111

E-mail: scholarship@denver.bbb.org

DEADLINE Thursday, September 10, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

AWARD The recipient of the Student of Integrity Scholarship will be honored at the Torch Award for Marketplace Trust ceremony and the funds will be distributed directly to the Colorado school of higher education upon verification of student's enrollment.

QUESTIONS Call 303.996.3965 or scholarship@denver.bbb.org. Please keep a copy of all your application materials.

