

# STUDENT OF INTEGRITY 2021

Guideline sheet to be given to the student applicant

## Application Requirements

- Applicant must be recommended by school officials.
- Only one application per school will be accepted.
- Applicant must be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in 2021.
- Submissions must be received no later than March 19, 2021 by midnight.
- Late and/or incomplete submissions will be rejected.

\*\*\* All applications must be submitted online at:

<https://www.bbb.org/iowa/torch-awards-for-ethics/student-of-integrity-scholarship/>

## Judging Criteria

### 60% Essay

In 1,000 words or less, write about one specific situation you have personally faced that required you to demonstrate an understanding of ethical decision making. What challenges did you face and what life lessons did you learn from your experience? Don't just think about right and wrong in terms of legality. Think outside the box! Include your own personal definition of integrity.

### 5% School Involvement

List your school-related activities and include your role and length of time you participated in each activity. School-related activities would include academic achievements and honors, sports, clubs, offices held and all other school sanctioned organizations.

### 10% Community Involvement

List your activities outside of school. Include your role and the length of time you participated in each activity. Examples of community involvement includes volunteer work, employment, church, hobbies and pastimes and any other non-school sanctioned activities.

### 10% Future Plans and Transcripts

Describe how this scholarship will assist you in meeting your postsecondary education goals. What are your educational plans after high school? Upload a copy of your most recent transcript.

### 15% Letters of Recommendation

Upload 2 letters of recommendation. Only one may be from school personnel.

**Winners of the \$2,500 scholarship will be notified in April**

*It is important to remember "character not the circumstance" makes the person. A BBB Student of Integrity possesses many of the qualities we look for when accrediting a business. A Student of Integrity is insightful, kind, fair-minded, unintimidating and ardent in their desire to make sound decisions. Being chosen to apply for this award is a true testament to one's character.*

