



Torch Scholarships

BBB EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Spring 2016 Torch Scholarships

The BBB serving Eastern North Carolina's Educational Foundation is proud to offer the Spring 2016 Torch Scholarships. The semi-annual scholarship program recognizes students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic history.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS*

- \$1,000 Raleigh Heating & Air BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 Student of Trust BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 Student of Trust BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 Student of Trust BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$3,000 Student of Character BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$5,000 Student of Ethics BBB Torch Scholarship

* Your application qualifies you for each of the above scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY

- Current college-bound high school juniors and seniors, and college undergraduates who reside or attend school within BBB's 33-county service area (visit bbbscholarship.org for list of counties).

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- Obtain a brief letter of recommendation and signature from a representative of a BBB Accredited Business (**be sure to look for the seal**) (visit www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/accredited-business-directory). Use form provided.

ESSAY CRITERIA

- Essay topic:
As the CEO of a company, how would you incorporate BBB's Code of Business Practices into your organization? Explain why each practice is important and how it would impact your relationship with consumers and other businesses.
- Essay must be student's original work, 1,000 words or less, typed, on 8.5" x 11" paper.
- Essay to be evaluated by an independent panel of judges on effectiveness in presenting your point of view, thoughtful and creative interpretation of the topic, grammar, and spelling.

DEADLINE

- **BBB must receive entries by March 21, 2016.**
- Send your completed packet (letter of recommendation, essay, transcript and application) to:
BBB (Attn: Alyssa Gutierrez)
5540 Munford Rd., Ste. 130
Raleigh, NC 27612
- All entries become the property of BBB.



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**TORCH
SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATION**



BBB TORCH SCHOLARSHIPS • APPLICATION

Applications become the property of BBB. Please include each of the following in your application packet:

- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation form
- Transcript
- Application form

STUDENT'S LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	
HOME ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS			
HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE CURRENTLY ATTENDING		CURRENT YEAR (JUNIOR/SENIOR/POST GRAD)		
HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
NAME OF COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND		AREA OF STUDY/MAJOR		
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TORCH SCHOLARSHIPS?				

LEADERSHIP - Describe any extra curricular work or school-related activities. Include awards and honors, or offices held. (If needed, continue on a separate sheet.)

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Describe activities outside of school and within your community, such as volunteer work or special community activities. (If needed, continue on a separate sheet.)

ACADEMIC - Describe your post-secondary education plans. (If needed, continue on a separate sheet.)

If I am an award recipient, you have my permission to release award information and photograph for publication:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (OR PARENT/GUARDIAN IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18)

TODAY'S DATE

In executing this application, the applicant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all employees, board members, committee members or their agents from any and all claims that may arise in the application and selection process. The applicant further acknowledges that he/she will provide any additional information of verification as may be reasonably requested by the committee, and that all information contained herein is true and correct. The applicant agrees and authorizes the committee and its agents to independently verify and confirm all information submitted within the application. The applicant also agrees that the decision of the BBB Educational Foundation is final.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

TODAY'S DATE

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18)

TODAY'S DATE

For more information, please contact Alyssa Gutierrez at (919) 277-4220 or agutierrez@raleigh.bbb.org.



APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 21, 2016.

SEND TO:

BBB

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5540 Munford Rd., Suite 130

Raleigh, NC 27612

Thank you to our BBB Torch Scholarship sponsor:



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LETTER OF
RECOMMENDATION**



**BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please have a representative from a Better Business Bureau Accredited Business complete the following letter of recommendation form. For a list of BBB Accredited Businesses visit www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/accredited-business-directory. If you are not sure which company to approach for a recommendation, think of some with whom you or your family regularly do business or with whom you or your family are employed. Check our website as described above to see if they are a BBB Accredited Business. If you prefer to select a company at random, insert a category type in the directory and listings will be provided. If your family owns or operates a BBB Accredited Business, that business can recommend you.

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

_____	_____
BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS (AB) NAME	AB REPRESENTATIVE
_____	_____
AB REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	AB REPRESENTATIVE PHONE NO.
_____	_____
APPLICANT'S NAME	TODAY'S DATE

HOW DO YOU KNOW THE APPLICANT:

USE THE SPACE BELOW TO WRITE A BRIEF LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THE APPLICANT (If needed, continue on a separate sheet.):

