



Torch Scholarships

BBB EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Fall 2015 Torch Scholarships

The BBB serving Eastern North Carolina's Educational Foundation is proud to offer the Fall 2015 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 Confero, Inc. BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 National Pawn BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 Triangle Office Equipment, Inc. BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$3,000 BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$5,000 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 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 (visit www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/accredited-business-directory). Use form provided.

ESSAY CRITERIA

- Essay topic:
Keeping in mind BBB's vision, please cite examples of how you might benefit, both as a consumer and in a business setting, through BBB's efforts to accomplish its mission.
- Essay must be student's original work, 400-500 words, 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 5 p.m., November 30, 2015.**
- Send your completed packet (letter of recommendation, essay, transcript and application) to:
BBB (Attn: Mallory Wojciechowski)
5540 Munford Rd., Ste. 130
Raleigh, NC 27612
- All entries become the property of BBB.

Thank you to our BBB Torch Scholarships sponsors:



BBB promotes integrity, consumer confidence and business ethics through business self-regulation in the local marketplace. Services provided by BBB include reports on companies and charitable organizations, general monitoring of advertising in the marketplace, consumer/business education programs and dispute resolution services. For more information on BBB's Educational Foundation, visit www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/.

**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

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| 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 Mallory Wojciechowski at (919) 277-4220 or mwojciechowski@raleigh.bbb.org.



APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015.

SEND TO:

BBB

Attn: Mallory Wojciechowski
5540 Munford Rd., Suite 130
Raleigh, NC 27612

**TORCH
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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:

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| _____ | _____ |
| 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.):

