



Better Business Bureau, Inc.
Serving Southeast Tennessee & Northwest Georgia
2026 Student of Integrity Scholarship

Application Form

Name of Student Mr./Ms. _____

Student's Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's Cell (____) _____ Parent's Cell: (____) _____

Student's Email Address _____

Parent's Email Address _____

Name of Student's School _____

Senior School Counselor _____

School Phone (____) _____

Scholarship Checklist:

- ☐ Essay: "***How ethics impacts businesses and our community***" (500 words or less).
- ☐ Extracurricular & Leadership Activities
- ☐ Community Service Activities (please include # of hours completed)
- ☐ Current Transcript
- ☐ College Plans & Proposed Major Information

Please note: All submitted entries, including essays, become the property of Better Business Bureau serving Southeast Tennessee and Northwest Georgia (BBB). Winners' names, essay excerpts, and photos will be shared with the public in event publications.

DEADLINE: Your entry with all items outlined in the checklist above must be **emailed, submitted online or hand delivered by midnight on Friday, March 6th, 2026**

Email to Will Hannah: will@chattanooga.bbb.org

Submit it online [here](#) or scan the QR code

If you prefer, you can drop off your entry to BBB at 508 N. Market Street Chattanooga, TN 37405 (please use mailbox on front of office).

You can also mail your entry to BBB P.O. Box 4532 Chattanooga, TN 37405. Entries must be **postmarked by March 6th.**



QUESTIONS?: Please contact Will Hannah (423) 287-5540 or at the email listed above.



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THE PRIZE: Scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded. The scholarship fund will determine the number of scholarships, but typically BBB awards 10 annual scholarships.

AWARD GUIDELINES: Entries will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of business leaders. Judges will select the scholarship recipients based on their overall personal integrity and character, personal achievements, contributions to their communities and schools, and academic accomplishments.

ELIGIBILITY: Any students who are members of the graduating class of 2026 and attending accredited high schools in the following counties are eligible to apply for a 2026 Student of Integrity Scholarship:

Tennessee: Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, McMinn, Marion, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie, and Van Buren

Georgia: Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Murray, Walker, and Whitfield

CRITERIA: Entries will be judged and weighted based on the following criteria:

Leadership & Extracurricular Activities 20%: Describe any extra-curricular school-related activities. Include awards/honors, leadership roles, or offices held. List past and present employers and positions held (if applicable).

Community Service 20%: Describe activities outside of school and within your community, such as church or special community activities you've supported. Please include total community service hours if possible.

Academic 10%: Please have your school provide a copy of your most recent school transcript and include a description of your post-secondary education plans in your entry.

Essay 50%: Please write and include a 500-word essay on "*How ethics impacts businesses and our community.*" Entries that are determined to include plagiarized essays will be disqualified.

PLEASE NOTE: All essays become property of BBB. Winners' names and excerpts from the winning essays will be shared with the public in event publications.

PROCEDURE: Please complete your application online [here](#) or email the full entry to Will Hannah at will@chattanooga.bbb.org. You can also deliver the entry to BBB's office: 508 N. Market Street, Chattanooga, TN 37405 or mail it to BBB PO Box 4532, Chattanooga, TN 37405.

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AWARD: Recipients of BBB scholarships will be asked to attend the BBB's Torch Award Luncheon on Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, if available, to be part of our presentation. The scholarship funds will be sent to the college or university in which the student enrolls for deposit in their account.

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Need Money for College?

Apply for the Better Business Bureau 2026
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The Fine Print

- ◆ Applicants must be in the **2026 graduating class**
- ◆ Applicants must complete an application form
- ◆ Applicants must write an essay of 500 words or less
- ◆ A current transcript is requested.

Don't delay!

Deadline for completed forms and essays is

Friday, March 6, 2026

(emailed, submitted online or hand delivered by
midnight)



*To get an application form, and
for more details, visit your
school counselor's office.*

