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BBB Student of Integrity Award Scholarships

Application Guide (http://www.bureaunews.org/SOI/StudentofIntegrity_Guide_2019.pdf)

Application Form (http://www.bureaunews.org/SOI/StudentofIntegrity_AppForm_2019.pdf)

Recommendation Form (http://www.bureaunews.org/SOI/StudentofIntegrity_RecomForm_2019.pdf)

2018 Recipients (<https://www.bbb.org/nebraska/for-businesses/programs-services/bbb-awards-pages/student-of-integrity-award-scholarships/2016-student-of-integrity-award-winners/>)

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For questions about the 2019 Student Scholarships, please call BBB Communications Director Margo Riekes at 402-898-8526 or email her at mrieke@bbbinc.org.



annual BBB Student of Integrity Awards program is sponsored by the Better Business Bureau (BBB) Foundation. These scholarships were established to honor the memory of Mr. Scott Mecham who served as BBB president from 1991 until January 2006.

Twelve \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who reside in the geographic area served by the BBB - Metro Omaha/Southwest Iowa, Metro Lincoln/Greater Nebraska, South Dakota and The Kansas Plains.

All high schools located in the BBB's service area are invited to identify students of integrity that are high school seniors. The Student of Integrity Award scholarships are not based on ethnicity or grade point average. These awards recognize students that personify values, leadership and integrity.

For more information, please contact BBB Communications Director Margo Riekes at 402-898-8526 or 800-649-6814 #8526.

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Scott Mecham

2019 BBB Student of Integrity Awards

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Nebraska, South Dakota, The Kansas Plains & Southwest Iowa



2019 APPLICATION FORM

Complete and print this form and submit with your scholarship application package.

Judges will not consider incomplete applications.

Student's Name _____

Student's Home Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Student's Email _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name _____

Name of School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

I learned about this scholarship:

Scholarship Website _____ BBB Website _____ School Official _____ School Newspaper _____

Other _____

**I HAVE ENCLOSED ALL OF THE ITEMS LISTED ON THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CHECKLIST
FOUND IN THE APPLICATION GUIDE.**

By submitting an entry for the Scott Mecham BBB Student of Integrity Awards, I certify that the statements contained in this application packet are true, accurate and complete. I understand and agree that any scholarship funds received will be distributed directly to my post-secondary institution upon verification of enrollment.

I also agree that this entry becomes the property of BBB, and my name and essay may be released to the public and news media.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline: All materials for scholarship consideration must be submitted together, and your entry packet must be postmarked by **Friday, March 8, 2019.**

***Please note:** Applications cannot be submitted electronically. See Application Guide submission procedure.

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2019 RECOMMENDATION FORM

This form is to be filled out by a school principal, teacher, guidance counselor, community leader or religious official and submitted with the student's application packet. Please complete all lines.

Complete and print this form and give it to the student for submission with their scholarship application package.

Judges will not consider incomplete Recommendation Forms.

Name of Student _____

Student's Graduation Year _____ Post-Secondary Education Plans _____ 2 Year School _____ 4 Year School

Name of Student's School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Provide a brief statement expressing why you are recommending this student. Describe how they exemplify leadership and integrity: humility, courage, compassion and respect. You may also provide information about the student's school and/or community service and their ethical behavior. **This award is not for academic achievement.**

Note: Your recommendation may be typed in the space below or typed on another paper and attached to this form.

Please print or type information below:

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Title _____ Email _____

Date _____

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2018 Student of Integrity Award Winners

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Integrity, Ethics, Accountability and Leadership

Better Business Bureau's Foundation is pleased to announce that 12 students have been selected to receive BBB's Student of Integrity Award Scholarships: Metro Omaha/southwest Iowa (3), Metro Lincoln/Greater Nebraska (3), The Kansas Plains (3) area and South Dakota (3).



These Awards, created in 2007, recognize and nurture future ethical business leaders. Senior high school students in our BBB's service area are eligible to apply. Part of the application process is writing an essay explaining how ethics involves accountability, honesty and integrity. All applicants also had to include descriptions of their community service, work and school experience along with recommendations and transcripts of their grades.

The Winners were selected by four panels of judges representing the academic and business communities in Omaha, Lincoln, Wichita and Sioux Falls. This year there were over 500 applicants. The students who best demonstrated their commitment to honesty and accountability inside and outside of the classroom were selected to receive \$2,000 college scholarships.

2018 Student of Integrity Award Winners

Alexander Suh
Omaha, NE
Millard North High School
Attending: Tulane University

Sean Leatherman
Omaha, NE
Creighton Prep High School
Attending: University of Nebraska Lincoln

Breanna Butler
Omaha, NE
Papillion La Vista High School
Attending: University of Nebraska Lincoln

Chandler Schelkopf
Geneva, NE
Fillmore Central High School
Attending: Creighton University

Leigh Jahnke
Bancroft, NE
West Point - Beemer High School
Attending: University of Nebraska Lincoln

Emmalee Pommer
Wakefield, NE
Lincoln Wakefield High School
Attending: University of Minnesota

Morgan Kubick
Sylvan Grove, KS
Sylvan-Lucas Unified High School
Attending: Hutchinson Community College

Megan Klug
Manhattan, KS
Manhattan High School
Attending: Kansas State University

Brodric Shirley
Frankfort, KS
Frankfort High School
Attending: Wichita State University

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2018 Student of Integrity Award Winners

Noah Keime

North Sioux City, SD

Dakota Valley High School

Attending: South Dakota State University

Nathan Linke

Woonsocket, SD

Woonsocket High School

Attending: South Dakota State University

Anne Knoff

Yankton High School

Yankton, SD

Attending: South Dakota State University

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