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Students of Integrity Scholarship

2024/2025 Application



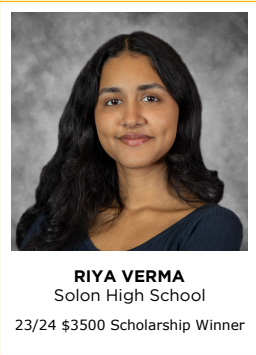
The Better Business Bureau (BBB) Students of Integrity program recognizes high school

students in Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Lorain counties who, through their actions and life examples, personify ethics and strong character. Three students will be selected by a panel of judges to receive scholarships of \$1500 each, and a fourth student will be awarded a \$3500 scholarship. Additional students will also receive honorable mentions.

Each high school may select one student applicant approved by the school's counselor. **Only one application per school will be accepted.** The designated student must be scheduled to graduate during the 2024/2025 or 2025/2026 school years. Past scholarship winners are not eligible.

Winners will be notified in January. Awards will be presented at a ceremony during BBB's **Celebration of Integrity** on April 17, 2025, at Stillwater Place at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Winners must be able to attend.

The student will need to write a 500-word essay about a personal experience where they stood up for what they believed was ethically right, despite facing unpopularity or difficulty. In the essay, they need to describe the situation, what drove them to take that stand, and the outcomes of their actions.



RIYA VERMA
Solon High School
23/24 \$3500 Scholarship Winner

Winning students must be able to allocate time off school property for a video interview which will be shown at the Celebration of Integrity. Dates for video interviews will be arranged when winners are notified.

All applications should be submitted by email to BBB by **November 25, 2024.**

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FIRST NAME LAST NAME SUFFIX

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION YEAR

COUNSELOR NAME

COUNSELOR PHONE

COUNSELOR EMAIL

When submitting the application please enclose or attach all of the following:

- Completed application
- Recent transcripts
- Essay
- Brief description of extracurricular activities, including all awards and honors, offices held, tutoring, mentoring, etc.
- Activities outside school (e.g. church, volunteer, and community outreach)
- Letter of nomination prepared by a school official chosen by the student
- Hobbies and pastimes

Applications will be judged on:	
Leadership	25%
Community Service	25%
Essay	50%

By submitting this form, I hereby certify that all the statements contained in this application are true, accurate, and complete. I understand all essays will become the property of BBB. I understand all judging decisions are final. I understand the names, essays, and photos of winners and honorable mention recipients may be released to the public and news media for promotional purposes.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

DATE