



Sponsor of:
The Annual "Integrity" Essay Award

College Scholarship
2009 Spring Semester

Open to:
Benbrook Elementary
5th Grade Students

Webster's Definition

Integrity - The quality or state of being complete, unbroken condition, wholeness, entirety. The quality or state of being unimpaired, perfect condition, soundness. The quality or state of being of sound moral principal, uprightness, honesty, sincerity.

Goal of Essay

The sole reason for this contest is to make everyone aware of the importance that an individual life can make in another person's life. That person can shape the way we think, act, or actions we take. They can create life changing events in a very positive fashion. This contest will hopefully have an impact in the way the participants view life, and also on the people with which they interact on a daily basis. We sincerely hope it will become a tool that will bring out the best in each of us and make a positive difference in the lives of the people involved.

Rules and Regulations

1. Open to a specified age/grade of students, who attend a specified School. Schools will be picked at random before start of school year.
2. Scholarship award will be \$1500 toward a post high school education which can include four year university, trade school or any further education after approval from the Integrity Scholarship Board
3. Scholarship award can be cash grant, pre-paid tuition, state approved college financial program, or otherwise as decided by the Integrity Scholarship Board
4. Integrity Scholarship Board has sole discretion as to whom the award is given and as to how the award is administered. The Board will consist of at least 3 people, possibility more, who have past or present educational experience and /or leadership experience.
5. The top award will be valued at \$1500 and other lesser value awards can be given at sole decision of Integrity Scholarship Board. This can be done however chosen to do so and will not necessarily mean that it will be done on a yearly basis
6. Students will be given the opportunity to write a 1000 word essay on what "Integrity" means to them. The definition of the word according to Webster's Dictionary is above.

7. The essay should be about someone who has made a positive impact in the student's life. It can be about a parent, sibling, any relative, teacher, friend or just an acquaintance. The essay should be written by the student competing and must be a 100% true account of the subject matter of which is written about in the essay.

8. The essay should be typed, single space, in Arial font size of 12. This rule is to create consistency and ease of reading and reviewing for judging works. It is not meant to be a rule to exclude anyone but rather to expedite the process of awards.

9. For anyone choosing to compete, essays are due on the 24th of April. It should be turned into your Homeroom teacher, who will review, make comments on separate sheet, and forwarded to the Integrity Scholarship Board. An electronic copy if available should be forwarded to Steve Boyd at sboyd@integritydirectional.com .

10. Decisions will be made as to awards by the end of May. School Principal, assigned teacher, and student will be notified shortly thereafter. Arrangements will be made during following months as to how award will be administered.