



WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Richard Richards Institute *for*
Politics, Decency & Ethical Conduct

ETHICS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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In accordance with its mission to teach and inspire ethical leadership, the Richard Richards Institute is offering \$1,000 scholarships to high school students planning to attend Weber State University and who have been selected as "Ethics Scholars." To be considered for selection as an "Ethics Scholar," please submit this application to your high school's Keys to Success contact person. Selections will be announced as part of the Keys to Success program at each high school and recognized at the Ethics Day Scholarship Banquet at Weber State University, March 28th 6-8pm in the Shepherd Union Building.

Application Deadline: Saturday, March 4, 2017

Application Instructions: Complete this form and return with the following documentation:

1. Official high school transcript including current GPA and ACT scores.
2. Verification of high school graduation date by high school administrator.
3. Submission of an ethics essay answering the following question.

Please take approximately 500 words to answer the following essay question on ethics. Essay submissions should be double spaced, titled, have your name and high school, and be accompanied with this application.

When someone asks us to think of ethical issues, we often think of significant ethical dilemmas, newsworthy political scandals, and weighty issues. Ethical philosophers from ancient times until now, however, have repeatedly emphasized that being ethical starts with the small things we do every day. In that spirit, please write a thoughtful essay in which you write about a small episode, event, or encounter from your own experience that taught you something about the importance of ethics.

Scholarship Applicant Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Birth Date: _____ Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: __________

Eligibility Requirements:

Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the Richard Richards Institute for Ethics are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before filing a scholarship/financial aid application.

Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, WSU is required by law to verify the recipient's citizenship status or lawful presence in the U.S. with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Once the University submits a student's information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies.

Scholarship Terms & Conditions:

Scholarship recipients must enroll in and attend at least 6 credit hours at Weber State University. Funds will be paid directly to the school and applied to the student's account upon admission and enrollment at Weber State University. Funds will be used in support of tuition and fees first and if applicable, books, on-campus housing, or any other permissible education expenses.

Certification & Release:

All applicants, and where appropriate, their parent or guardian must sign the application certifying that all information provided is true and complete to the best of their knowledge and ability. With their signature and submission of the application, applicants also grant Weber State University the right to use their application information and likeness for the purpose of promoting and publicizing Ethics Day and the Richard Richards Institute for Politics, Decency & Ethical Conduct.

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(Required if applicant under 18 years of age)

