

\* **REQUIREMENT** – to be eligible, each school must announce the scholarship opportunity and create a hyperlink directly linking students to [www.rittgersinjurylaw.com](http://www.rittgersinjurylaw.com) on the school website.

## **Rittgers & Rittgers Annual Scholarship**

Through its high school scholarship program, Rittgers & Rittgers will award four scholarships totaling \$10,000 to deserving high school seniors in Warren County Ohio each year. The scholarship program is intended to help local students pay for advanced education such as college, nursing, business, trade, technical training, or other similar program.

The **Rittgers & Rittgers Scholarship** honors four promising Warren County seniors each year for intellectual strength, independent thinking and exceptional achievement. Recipients are chosen based on their ability to achieve success through a demonstrated commitment to the principles of the United States Constitution, including freedom, progress and justice. Rittgers & Rittgers believes that to value the nation’s founding principles we must value hard work and excellence in Warren County’s public schools.

### **Awards**

Grand Prize Scholarship	<b>\$5,000</b>
Runner-Up	<b>\$3,000</b>
Honorable Mention	<b>\$1,000</b>
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### **Candidate Profile**

Applicants must have a GPA of 3.3 or above, with demonstrated commitment to the principles of the United States Constitution. Prior to receiving an award, the applicant must submit an official high school transcript and verification of post-graduate plans (upon request). Candidates **DO NOT** need to have experience with legal or constitutional matters. **Only graduating seniors from Warren County public schools will be considered.**

### **Essay**

Please limit your response to fewer than **500 words**. Anything exceeding this limit will not be considered. Competitive candidates will demonstrate a commitment to freedom, progress and justice in answering the following: ***Discuss how verdicts compensating injured individuals in civil trials in the American judicial system protect the community and public from preventable danger.***

### **How to Apply**

Please go to [www.rittgersinjurylaw.com](http://www.rittgersinjurylaw.com) and click on the button that says “APPLY NOW FOR OUR FIRM’S SCHOLARSHIP.” Enter the information required, accept the disclaimer, and copy your essay into the field provided. **All essays must be submitted no later than April 1.**

**Disclaimer:** By entering the Rittgers & Rittgers Scholarship Essay Contest, you and your parents or legal guardians release and agree to hold harmless Rittgers & Rittgers, and each of their partners or employees, from any liability whatsoever in connection with entering the contest, accepting any prize, or anything that may arise related to the contest. Once submitted, your essay becomes property of Rittgers & Rittgers and may be later published by Rittgers & Rittgers.