The Harry N. Hollis Student of Integrity Award

This is an annual award in the honor of Dr. Harry N. Hollis, Co-founder and Director for 15 years of the Edward C. Kennedy Center for Business Ethics at Belmont. It was made possible through an endowment underwritten by executives of the Tri-Star Health Systems and an anonymous donor. A $1000 award will be presented to a student at the Jack C. Massey College of Business Awards Event (April 12, 2016) whose winning essay was selected by the judges. A $500 award will be given to the second place winner.

All Belmont undergraduate students will be eligible to compete in the essay contest.

Subject:
TO WHAT EXTENT DO BUSINESSES HAVE A MORAL OBLIGATION TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT? IS SIMPLY COMPLYING WITH THE LEGAL MINIMUM STANDARDS SUFFICIENT?

Format:
Suggested length of paper is 6-8 double-spaced typewritten (approx. 2200 words). Essay should be titled and pages numbered. Footnotes and supporting information are noted in appendix. Contestants can direct questions about the essay process to any of the judges.

Timeframe:
Completed papers are due by Monday, March 28 by 5:00pm, to Harold W. Fogelberg, Director of the Edward C. Kennedy Center for Business Ethics (Massey Room 420). Papers will be scored between March 29-April 5 and the student with the highest score will be notified by April 6 and be asked to attend the Honors Award event April 12th at 5:00pm in the Massey Boardroom.

Scoring Criteria:
Clarity and articulation of points and issues, identification of relevant ethical dimensions, organization of content, and clarity of conclusion. The essay may include references to past work experiences.

Judges:
Harold Fogelberg, Boyd Smith, and Barry Padgett