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 of 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 9, 2015) whose essay was selected by the judges.

Students in the Jack C. Massey College of Business (and students enrolled in COB courses) will be eligible to compete in the essay contest.

Subject:
TO WHAT EXTENT, IF ANY, DO BUSINESSES HAVE A MORAL OBLIGATION TO BE SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE?

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 an appendix. Contestants can direct questions about the essay process to Mr. Harold Fogelberg and Dr. Barry Padgett.

Timeframe:
Completed papers are due by Thursday, March 26 to Harold W. Fogelberg, Director of the Center for Business Ethics (Massey #427). Papers will be scored between March 28 – April 4 and the student with the highest score will be notified by April 5 and be asked to attend the COB Honors Award event April 9 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 experience where ethical lessons were learned.

Judges:
Harold Fogelberg, Boyd Smith, and Barry Padgett