Scholarship program includes writing an essay of 1500 words in length on the following theme:

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Postmarked no later than December 1, 2017

Mail your completed application package to:
Father Ted Colleton Scholarship
104 Bond Street, Suite 306
Toronto, ON M5B 1X9

For details and info contact: dirocco@theinterim.com
Niagara Region Right to Life offers The Father Ted Colleton Scholarship essay contest as part of its mandate to reach out to society in an educational format. In particular, Niagara Region RTL wishes to help educate and inform the younger generations about the preciousness and possibilities of human life from conception to natural death and how certain threats affect those possibilities in its beginnings.

Helpful hints for the essay writing component are posted on www.theinterim.ca
One can also find samples of previous winning essays on a variety of topics.

Good luck!!  Bon Chance!!

2016-2017
Scholarship winners

Philip Anisimov  Adrianna Byers

For 16 years, Niagara Region Right to Life has been sponsoring the Father Ted Colleton Scholarship program. The topics have varied over the years, but they have always challenged students to think more deeply about life and family issues and to write about them cogently. The prizes are awarded following an evaluation process conducted by a committee that assesses the essay-writing component. (Letters of reference and a demonstrated commitment to pro-life are also elements of the contest.)
Scholarship Awards
As many as three prizes are offered: $1500 first prize, $800 second prize and $500 third prize. A writing contest co-sponsored by The Interim newspaper and Niagara Region RTL is a determining factor in the awarding of the scholarships.

Eligible candidates must:
- be senior high school students (grade 11 or 12) attending a high school (or be homeschooled) in Canada
- submit one letter of reference from a school staff member or community representative
- provide a brief self-profile outlining participation in school life/community activities and a description of their interest/involvement in the pro-life cause and
- the student must submit (preferably by email to dirocco@theinterim.com) a typed original essay, (approximately 1,200 words in length and must provide proper documentation of content presented.) postmarked no later than December 1, 2017 on the following topic:

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Administration of the Scholarship Program: Rules and Regulations
This responsibility rests with a committee selected by The Interim and Niagara Region RTL

Copyrights to any essay submitted for the purpose of the contest will be retained by The Interim newspaper. Any publication or other use of the work would be acknowledged by naming its author.

Students related to employees or volunteers of The Interim or Niagara Region RTL are ineligible, as are previous prize winners in this scholarship program.

Announcement of winning entry
The winners will be declared by February 1, 2018 by Niagara Region RTL. Criteria for the selection of winners include the quality of essays submitted. Lack of prior involvement in the pro-life movement does not disqualify the students from the scholarships.

Check off the following to make certain you have included all the necessary documentation.

a) One letter of reference
b) Type-written essay (1,200 words)
c) Self-profile

For further information contact Dan Di Rocco, (416) 204-1687 ext 233 or email dirocco@theinterim.com or visit our website www.theinterim.com

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FATHER TED COLLETON: AN INTRODUCTION
(for a fuller biographical summary go to www.theinterim.ca)

- Father Edward (Ted) Colleton (b. 1913-d. 2011) promoted pro-life principles and values for almost seven decades.
- Born in Dublin, Ireland in 1913, he entered the Spiritan Order in 1932, was ordained a priest in 1940 and was assigned to serve in Kenya.
- Forced to leave Kenya in 1971 he was reassigned to Canada, a nation that was liberalizing abortion services.
- He joined the pro-life movement to try and educate the public, especially his beloved young people, about the tragedy of abortion.
- For more than 35 years Father Ted was a compelling pro-life writer and speaker, gentle teacher, committed activist, and raconteur par excellence, communicating to hundreds of thousands of people.
- He was arrested and jailed for his witnessing against the evil of abortion laws or lack thereof.
- Father Ted believed that prayer was the most important action of human beings in winning the right to life for unborn generations present and to come.
- One of his favourite quotations was that from Edmund Burke: “All evil needs to flourish is that good men do nothing.” He always called on the good young people in our society to do something instead.
- Father Ted died peacefully on April 26, 2011. His life work will inspire many for generations to come.

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