

If you are graduating from high school this year would you like information about pro-life activities on your future campus? (circle only one)

YES NO

(National Campus Life Network, the coordinating organization on Canadian and American university campuses will contact you if you check yes).

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

a) One letter of reference

b) Type-written essay (800-1000 words)

c) Self-profile

Please note that in case of time constraints you may wish to email the essay portion of your application and then forward a hard copy with the rest of your application package.

For further information contact Dan Di Rocco, (416) 204-1687 or email to [dirocco@theinterim.com](mailto:dirocco@theinterim.com)

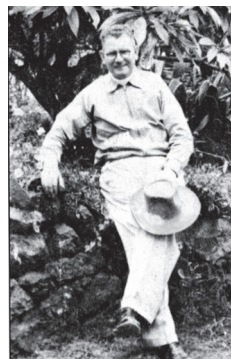
Mail your completed application package to:  
Father Ted Colleton Scholarship  
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Toronto, ON M5B 1X9



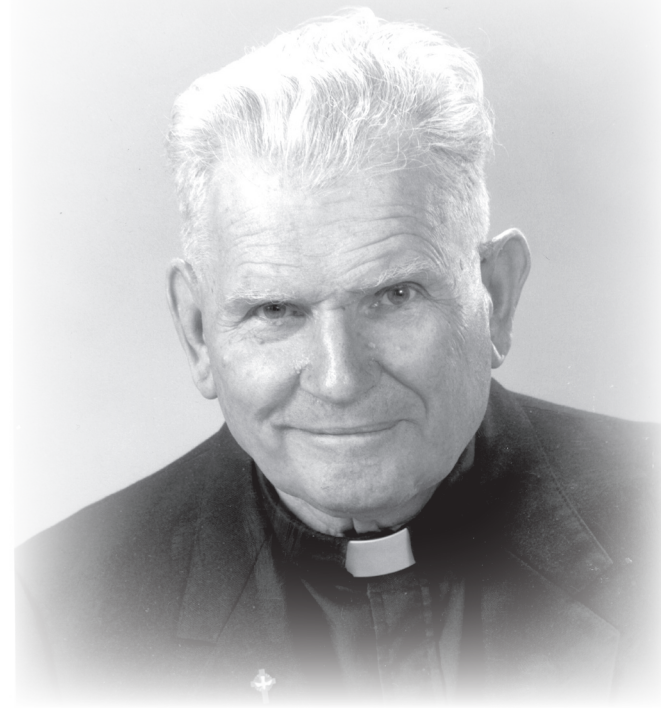
## FATHER TED COLLETON: AN INTRODUCTION

(for a fuller biographical summary go to [www.theinterim.ca](http://www.theinterim.ca))

- Father Edward (Ted) Colleton has promoted pro-life principles and values for more than six 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 modern nation about to experiment in 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 has been arrested and jailed for his witnessing against the evil of abortion laws or lack thereof.
- Now retired, he deeply believes that prayer is the most important action of human beings in winning the right to life for unborn generations present and to come.
- One of Father Ted's favourite quotations remains that from Edmund Burke: "All evil needs to flourish is that good men do nothing." He calls on the good young people in our society to do something instead.



# The Father Ted Colleton Scholarship Program 2008-2009



**The Father Ted Colleton Scholarship Program sponsored by *The Interim* and Niagara Region RTL is intended to celebrate his lifetime of service to God and His human family and to inspire young people to learn more about pro-life issues, and the pro-life movement so dear to his heart.**



**The Interim**  
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**Niagara Region Right To Life**

## Scholarship Awards

There are three prizes of \$1000.00 each awarded to three students annually, following a writing contest co-sponsored by The Interim newspaper and Niagara Region RTL.

### Eligible candidates must:

- be senior high school students (grade 11 or 12)
- 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) a typed original essay, (approximately 800-1000 words in length) postmarked

**no later than January 8, 2009**

on the following topic:

*In 2008 the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights is 60 years old. From a pro-life perspective, what needs to be done to make it properly and fully applicable in our nation?*

(Hint, use diverse sources and resources. You may wish to speak to elected officials about the topic and include such discussion in your essay)

### Administration of the Scholarship Program: Rules and Regulations

This responsibility rests with a committee selected by the staff of *The Interim*.

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 Campaign Life Coalition are ineligible.*

### Announcement of winning entry

The winners will be declared by February 28, 2009. Criteria for the selection of winners include the quality of essays submitted. Prior involvement in the pro-life movement does not disqualify the students from the scholarships.

Helpful hints for the essay writing component are posted on [www.theinterim.ca](http://www.theinterim.ca)  
One can also find samples of previous winning essays on a variety of topics.

**Good luck!!**

### Some Previous Scholarship winners



## FATHER TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**2008-2009**

*(Please print or type all information)*

Student's Name (last) \_\_\_\_\_

(first) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary school (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

School phone \_\_\_\_\_

#E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of reference \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_