

**FATHER TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

2011-2012

(Please print or type all information)

Student's Name (last) _____

(first) _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Prov. _____

Postal Code _____

Phone# _____

E-mail _____

School (name) _____

Grade _____

School address _____

City _____

Prov. _____

Postal code _____

School phone _____

#E-mail _____

Name of School Principal _____

Name of reference _____

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

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!!
2010-2011
Scholarship winners



Julian Paparella
London, Ont.



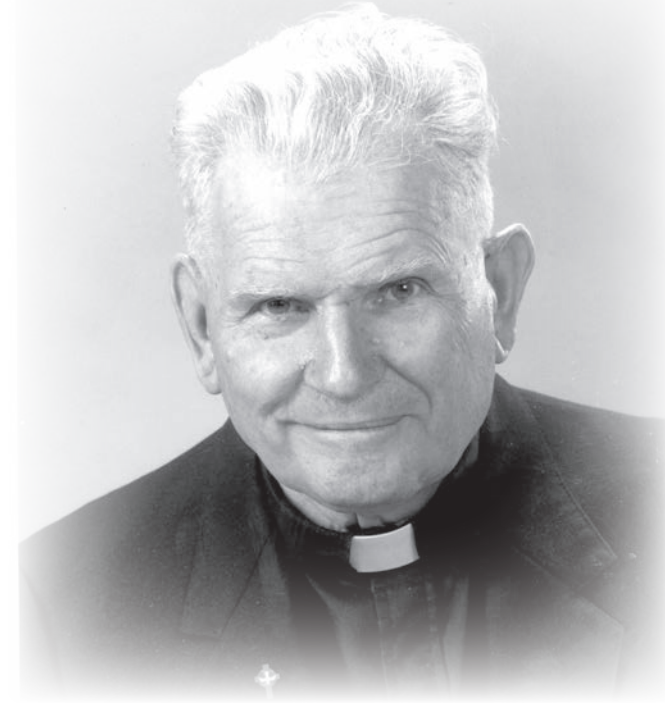
Talina Henseleit
Kelowna, B.C.



Stefania Lista
Maple, Ont.

For ten years, *The Interim* and Niagara Region Right to Life have been co-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 pro-life 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.)

The
Father Ted Colleton
Scholarship Program
2011-2012



The Father Ted Colleton Scholarship serves to encourage young people to learn about pro-life issues, the pro-life movement and to become actively involved in its programs.



Niagara Region Right To Life

The Interim
Canada's Life and Family Newspaper

FATHER TED COLLETON: AN INTRODUCTION

(for a fuller biographical summary go to 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 re-assigned 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.



Scholarship Awards

There are three prizes: \$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)
- 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 800-1000 words in length) postmarked no later than November 30, 2011 on the following topic:

Is there cause for pro-life optimism regarding the abortion issue in Canada?

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, Niagara Region Right to Life or Campaign Life Coalition are ineligible.

Announcement of winning entry

The winners will be declared by January 31, 2012. 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.

! 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 by e-mail 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

Mail your completed application package to:
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