

**FATHER TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM
2014-2015**

(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 _____

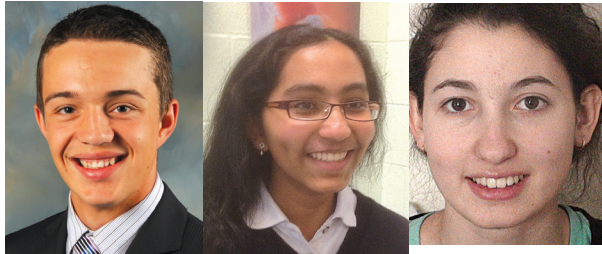
Applicant's signature _____

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!! Bon Chance!!

**2013-2014
Scholarship winners**



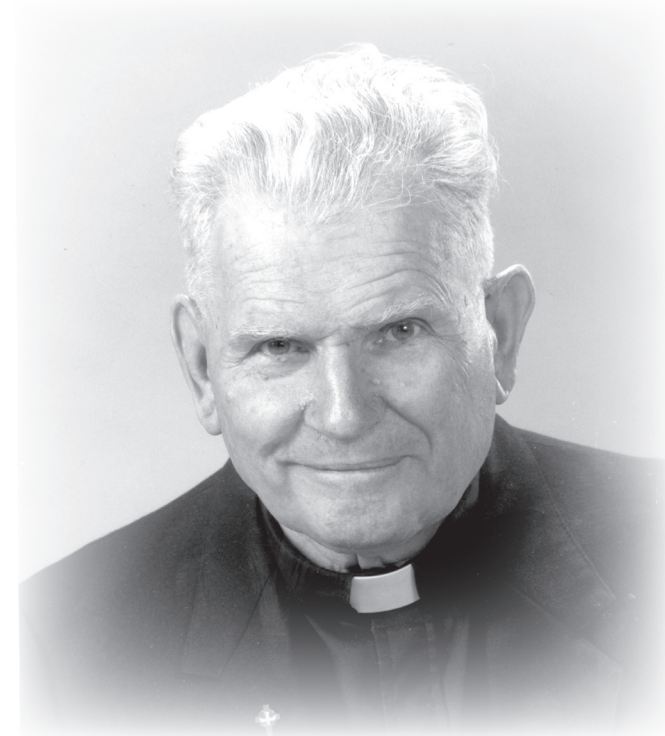
**Anselm
Ragetli**

**Shikha
Patel**

**Sara
Omaiche**

For 13 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
2014-2015**



The Father Ted Colleton Scholarship serves to encourage young people to learn about pro-life issues, the pro-life movement and to become involved in pro-life activities whether in the school setting or in the wider community.



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 (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.



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 1,000 to 1200 words in length) postmarked no later than December 1, 2014 on the following topic:

There is no justice without truth, and truth is a precious commodity. Read Hans Christian Andersen's fable "The Emperor's New Clothes" and write a commentary on the fable as it might apply to the abortion debate in society.

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, as are previous prize winners in this scholarship program.

Announcement of winning entry

The winners will be declared by January 31, 2015. 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.

! 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 circle yes).

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

- ☐ a) One letter of reference
- ☐ b) Type-written essay (1200 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 **no later than December 1, 2014** to:
Father Ted Colleton Scholarship
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Toronto, ON M5B 1X9

