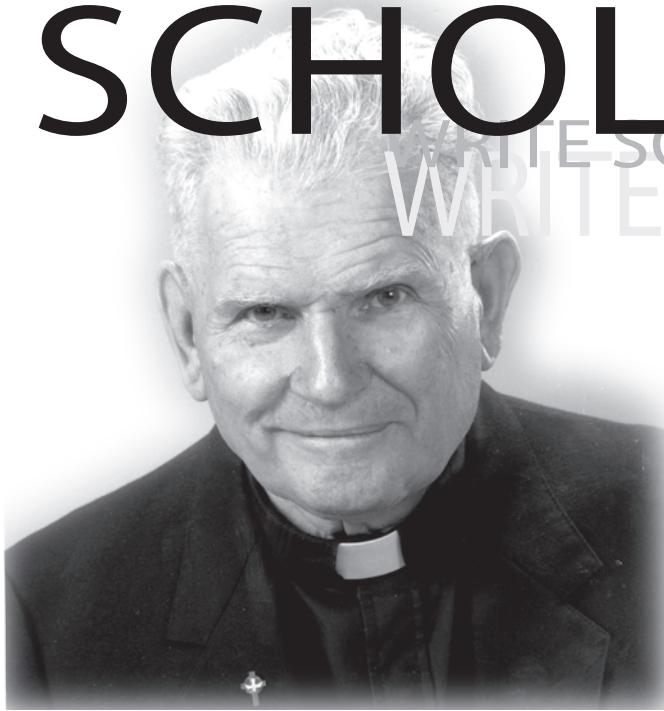


# FATHER TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP



## 2012-2013

**Scholarship program includes writing an essay of 800-1,000 words in length on the following theme:**

Effective witness in the public square requires a new focus on what is important to young people. What can be done to convince young people, your peer group, that "the life issues are not only genuine social-justice issues; but they are the priority social-justice issues"?

**Postmarked no later than  
November 30, 2012**

*Contest Open To Senior High School Students  
(Grades 11&12)*

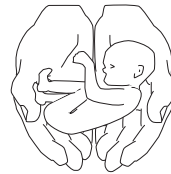
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## 3 AWARDS

**1st Prize \$1500**

**2nd Prize \$800**

**3rd Prize \$500**

***Mail your completed application package to:***

***Father Ted Colleton Scholarship***

***104 Bond Street, Suite 306***

***Toronto, ON M5B 1X9***

# FATHER TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2012-2013

(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](http://www.theinterim.ca)  
 One can also find samples of previous winning essays on a variety of topics.

**Good luck!! Bon Chance!!**

**2011-2012**

**Scholarship winners**



Isaac Longworth      Selina Hunt      Aditya Rau

For 11 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 2012-2013



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.



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## FATHER TED COLLETON: AN INTRODUCTION

(for a fuller biographical summary go to [www.theinterim.ca](http://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 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 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: \$1 500 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](mailto:dirocco@theinterim.com)) a typed original essay, (approximately 800 – 1000 words in length) postmarked no later than November 30, 2012 on the following topic, a statement adopted from an article by George Weigel in *First Things* magazine:

**Effective witness in the public square requires a new focus on what is important to young people. What can be done to convince young people, your peer group, that "the life issues are not only genuine social-justice issues; but they are the priority social-justice issues"?**

### 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, 2013. 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 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 (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)

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