ST. THOMAS MORE GUILD, INC.

AN ORGANIZATION FOR LAWYERS IN THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK

The St. Thomas More Guild announces its 10th annual scholarship program for students attending Catholic elementary and high schools during the 2016-17 school year.

One $750 scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a Catholic elementary school, and one $1,250 scholarship will be awarded to a student attending or entering a Catholic high school. The scholarship contest rules and application are attached. We encourage all eligible students to apply.

St. Thomas More was a lawyer who lived during the reign of Henry VIII of England and rose to the position of Chancellor. He lived by the principles of honesty, integrity, dedication to his profession, his family and above all, his Catholic faith. He was martyred for refusing to turn his back on that faith. The St. Thomas More Guild is an organization of Catholic lawyers that try to emulate those principles.

If there are any questions about the scholarship or procedures, please feel free to contact David Mineo at (716) 639-0058.

J. Michael Lennon, President

Scholarship Chairman:
David C. Mineo

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to all students currently in grades 6-11 who will attend in the 2016-17 academic year a Catholic school located in the Diocese of Buffalo.

2. All scholarship applicants must submit an essay on the following topic:

   St. Thomas More was known as "A Man for All Seasons". During his life he was a scholar, an author, a lawyer, a politician, a teacher, a husband and a father. In all of his activities, he was motivated and guided by the unfailing moral compass in his life, his Catholic faith.

   Identify someone that you consider to be a modern St. Thomas More and explain why you chose that person and what makes that person a modern day St. Thomas More.

3. The essay must be typed. The maximum length of the essay is 500 words.

4. The application must accompany the essay. The current grade of the student should be placed in the upper right hand corner of the first page of the essay. The essay must not contain the writer's name or school.

5. The Scholarship Application and essay must be mailed to:

   St. Thomas More Guild, Inc.
   P.O. Box 35
   Buffalo, New York 14201-0035

6. The application and essay must be postmarked on or before February 29, 2016.

7. Winners will be contacted after April 30, 2016.

8. The judges will not know the identity of any applicant during the judging process.

9. The essay will be judged according to the grade level of the student.

10. The scholarship awards will be paid directly to the schools that the winners will attend in the 2016-17 academic year to be credited against the school tuition.

11. The awards will be presented at the annual luncheon which will be held at the Buffalo Convention Center May 31, 2016.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Student _____

Address _____

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Telephone _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

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Telephone _____

School currently attending
and grade level _____

Address _____

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School you will attend
next year (if unsure,
list all possible schools) _____

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Academic average _____

Describe your community service activity _____

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Student's signature Parent/Guardian signature