



FATHER TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Niagara Region Right to Life is once again pleased to offer The Father Ted Colleton Scholarship essay contest as part of its mandate to reach out to society in an educational format. In particular, Niagara Region Right to Life wishes to help educate and inform the younger generation about the preciousness and possibilities of human life from conception to natural death and how certain threats affect those possibilities in its beginnings.

All students in grade 11 or 12, attending a Canadian high school (or being home schooled in Canada) are invited to participate.

Three prizes of \$2000 (1st), \$1500 (2nd) and \$1000 (3rd) respectively will be awarded.

Candidates are required to submit a personal profile, a letter of reference from a teacher or community member (pastor, coach, etc) and a 1200 word essay on the theme outlined below:

The best lack all convictions, while the worst are full of passionate intensity. W.B. Yeats, The Second Coming, 1920. Yeats was presenting a dark, apocalyptic vision of the world just after World War I. Discuss whether or how that terrifying imagery may apply to the present state of civilization, considering the abortion issue, the seeming collapse of related traditional values and an increasing confusion about the sacredness and dignity of human life.

SUBMIT DOCUMENTS VIA EMAIL BY OCTOBER 6, 2023.

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