



HOLY NAME SOCIETIES
DIOCESE OF BUFFALO
CATHOLIC CENTER – 795 MAIN STREET
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MONSIGNOR MAGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST 2020

The Msgr. Maguire Scholarship Essay Contest is sponsored annually by
The Catholic Diocese of Buffalo Holy Name Society.

This year's topic is:

***DO YOU THINK THAT MORE CHANGES HAVE TO BE MADE
TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH AND BELIEVES, WITH OUR
CLERGY AND OUR CHURCH TODAY”***

This contest is sponsored annually since 1969, in memory of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Maguire who was the
Diocesan Moderator for (47) forty-seven years.

Winner \$700.00
1st Runner-Up \$550.00 2nd Runner-Up \$350.00

The contest is open to all Catholic Students in their Senior Year in the Diocese of Buffalo and WNY,
Catholic, Private or Diocesan High Schools during the 2019-2020 academic years.

The Scholarship contest is only for seniors graduating during the 2020 Academic year. All contestants
must fill out forms stating the accredited college he or she will be attending in September 2020.

The scholarship grant is awarded to the winners by the trustees of the Msgr. Maguire Scholarship Fund
on a competitive essay basis. The essays will be judged according to: 1) Accuracy, 2) Originality, 3) Sensitivity,
neatness, 5 Length of 500-600 words, and 6) A statement from the contestants teacher or guidance
counselor verifying the works to be that of the contestant.

May I ask you the teachers or guidance counselors for your cooperation in not assisting the students in
contest? I know that you have a sincere desire to help those students entrusted to you but we wish to
see them be judged on their own merit. Please forward this information to all seniors that is eligible.

Gratefully Yours in the Name of Jesus
Ross Monteleone, Retired
Buffalo Public School Administrator
Chairman Msgr. Maguire Scholarship Committee

CHAIRMAN: RAYMOND W. ZIENTARA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETIES

APPLICATION FORM

THE RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOSEPH E. MAGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY
CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESAN UNION OF HOLY NAME SOCIETIES
795 MAIN STREET, BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203-1215

Note: This form must be enclosed in a sealed envelope attached to the last page of the
manuscript which must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than

APRIL 20, 2020

Name

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Middle Initial)

Home Address

City or Town Zip-Code.....

Telephone Number

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Home Address

City or Town Zip-Code.....

Father's Occupation

If parents are deceased, give name of Guardian

Name

Home Address

City or Town Zip-Code.....

Parish

Name of Pastor

Name of school now attending

List Extra-Curricula Activities, Job, or Experience

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I have applied to the following colleges.

1st Choice

2nd Choice.....

3rd Choice.....

I have been accepted by the following colleges.....

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I hereby certify the above information is true and complete. It is understood and hereby agreed that the decision of the duly authorized judges is final. It is further agreed that the manuscript submitted become the property of the Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph E. Maguire Scholarship Committee, with full rights to publish or dispose of said manuscript as said judges decide.

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Father, if living
or signature of Mother or Guardian

Signature of Pastor, President or Past President of the Parish Holy Name Unit

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Signature of Contestant's Guidance Counselor and/ or Teacher

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Name of School

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Address of School

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THIS APPLICATION MAY BE REPRODUCED. ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE BY SENDING A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE DIOCESAN UNION OF HOLY NAME SOCIETIES, 795 MAIN STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14203-1215