



HOLY NAME SOCIETIES
DIOCESE OF BUFFALO
CATHOLIC CENTER – 795 MAIN STREET
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MONSIGNOR MAGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST 2018

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The Catholic Diocese of Buffalo Holy Name Society.

This year's topic is:

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KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR TODAY”***

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Winner \$650.00
1st Runner-Up \$500.00 2nd Runner-Up \$300.00

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The Scholarship contest is only for seniors graduating during the 2018 Academic year. All contestants must fill out forms stating the accredited college he or she will be attending in September 2018.

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, 4) 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 this contest? I know that you have a sincere desire to help those students entrusted to you but we wish to have 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

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APPLICATION FORM

THE RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOSEPH E. MAGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY
CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESAN UNION OF HOLY NAME SOCIETIES
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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, 2018

1. Name

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Middle Initial)

2. Home Address

City or Town Zip-Code.....

Telephone Number

3. Father's Name

Mother's Name

Home Address

City or Town Zip-Code.....

Father's Occupation

4. If parents are deceased, give name of Guardian

Name

Home Address

City or Town Zip-Code.....

5. Parish

Name of Pastor

6. Name of school now attending

7. List Extra-Curricula Activities, Job, or Experience

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8. I have applied to the following colleges.

1st Choice

2nd Choice.....

3rd Choice.....

9. 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.

10. Signature of Contestant

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

12. Signature of Pastor, President or Past President of the Parish Holy Name Unit
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13. Signature of Contestant's Guidance Counselor and/ or Teacher
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14. Name of School
.....

15. 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

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STYLE SHEET OF MANUSCRIPTS

1. All copies should be typed on 8-1/2 x 11 white paper.
2. The text should be double-spaced with margins of one inch on both sides.
3. All copies are carefully checked for spelling, grammar, names, and places.
4. A. There shall be no identification of the contestants school on the manuscript.
B. Attach to your manuscript on the last page your application in a sealed envelope.
C. Affix it by either using staples or scotch tape (it must be secured).
D. All manuscripts and their accompanying sealed envelopes are to be inserted into another mailing envelope.
E. They will be numbered as they are being received.
F. The sealed envelopes will not be opened until the winning entries have been selected.
5. Entries without the signature of the pastor of the contestant's parish or the president or past presidents of the parish unit of the Holy Name Society, will be disqualified.
(Item #12 on application form)
6. Entries without the signature by the contestant's teacher or guidance counselor that it is the original work of the contestant will also be disqualified.
(Item #13 on application form).
7. Submit entries to:

**Monsignor Maguire Scholarship Committee
Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies
795 Main Street
Buffalo, New York 14203-1215**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED

NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, 2018