

## A SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Check off the following to make certain that you have included all the necessary documentation.

- TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE
- PROOF OF PRO-LIFE INTEREST/INVOLVEMENT
- TYPE-WRITTEN ESSAY
- BRIEF SELF-PROFILE
- OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

There are many heroes in the struggle to win respect and protection for all human life. Father Edward (Ted) Colleton has been fighting for over six decades as he enters his 64<sup>th</sup> year as an ordained priest.

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His life of Christian service, dedication to the needs of others, largesse of spirit, moral convictions, and witnessing to truth are worthy of emulation.

This Scholarship Program is intended to celebrate his lifetime of service to God's human family and to inspire young people to learn more about the cause so dear to his heart.

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**The Invention**

## THE CONTEST

Student must submit a typed original essay, (approximately 800-1000 words in length) **post-marked no later than December 31, 2004**, on one of these two topics:

1. "The legacy of Joe Borowski and what it means to you".
2. "What a young person can do to promote the pro-life cause during an election".

## ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Be graduating high school student
2. Have passing grade in current academic program
3. Give proof of interest/active involvement in "life issues" and/or the pro-life movement
4. Submit one letter of reference, from a school staff member or community representative
5. Submit a brief self-profile outlining participation in school life/community activities

## RIGHTS TO ESSAYS SUBMITTED

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.

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## HELPFUL HINTS FOR WRITING THE ESSAY

- a) Take the necessary time to do proper research. Do not leave it to the last minute.
- b) Write with passion, commitment and clarity.
- c) Write from a personal stance, citing your own insights.
- d) Follow the best writing practices, include a strong introduction, a substantial body that develops your main thesis or point of view, and a ringing conclusion.
- e) Consider the essay as an article to be worthy of publication in a national newspaper.

Leanne Laurence's recently published biography, *Borowski: A Canadian Paradox*, is an excellent resource.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNING ENTRY

Eligible essays would be assessed by the panel by the end of January 2005. The winners will be declared by March 1, 2005.

## INELIGIBILITY

Students related to employees of *The Interim* or *Campaign Life Coalition*

Students who have been employed or have volunteered at *The Interim* or *Campaign Life Coalition*

## FATHER TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP 2004

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### STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

Present High School \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
School Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCE INFORMATION

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

### MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Father Ted Colleton scholarship  
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Please see reverse for a check list of all necessary documentation.