If you are graduating from high school this year would you like information about pro-life activities on your future campus? (circle only one)

YES NO

(National Campus Life Network, the coordinating organization on Canadian and American university campuses will contact you if you check yes).

Please note that in case of time constraints you may wish to email the essay portion of your application and then forward a hard copy with the rest of your application package. For further information contact Dan Di Rocco, (416) 204-1687 or email to dirocco401@yahoo.ca

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

One letter of reference

_____ Typewritten essay

Self-profile

Remember, submit your entry by no later than **December 31, 2007**

Mail your completed application package to:

Father Ted Colleton Scholarship 104 Bond Street, Suite 306 Toronto, ON M5B 1X9

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FR. TED COLLETON: A SHORT BIOGRAPHY

There are many heroes and heroines in the struggle to gain protection for all human life especially for the most vulnerable among us whether at the entry or exit stages of our lives. Father Edward (Ted) Colleton has waged the good fight for more than six decades. He has retired from these activist aspects due to age and health, having celebrated his 94th birthday in July of 2007. But he continues to offer prayers for all those affected by abortion and the disrespect for human life.

Father Ted was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1913, the only boy in a family of five children. He joined the Spiritan Order in 1932 and was ordained in 1940. Shortly thereafter he was assigned to serve in Kenya, joyfully laboring there for 30 years until expelled in 1971 over a matter of principle on which he would not yield.

He was reassigned to Canada. Whereas the word abortion did not exist in the language of Kenya, in Canada Father Ted found a modern nation embarking on a dubious experiment to liberalize abortion services. Father Ted joined the pro-life movement to try and educate the public, and especially his beloved young people, about the growing disrespect for human life and the evil and tragedy of abortion for all those involved and harmed by this practice.

Father Ted has devoted more than 35 years to life issues here in Canada as a prolific writer, compelling speaker, gentle teacher, committed activist, and raconteur par excellence. He has spoken to hundreds of thousands of people of all ages, at banquets, annual meetings, youth and retreat groups, and in classrooms. He has been arrested and jailed for his witnessing against the evil of abortion laws or lack thereof.

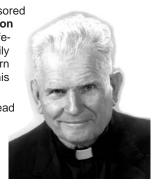
Most importantly, Father Ted has been a true compassionate and highly principled disciple of the Lord, a friend to people, He deeply believes that prayer is the most important action of human beings in winning the right to life for unborn generations present and to come.

One of Father Ted's favourite quotations is from Edmund Burke: "All evil needs to flourish is that good men do nothing." The many good young people in our society are instead asked to do something.

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 sponsored by *The Interim* and Niagara Region RTL 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.

To learn more about Father Ted read his books: Yes, I'm a Radical, or Yes, I'd do it Again, or his most recent publication, I'm Still a Radical.



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Nature and Purpose of the scholarship

The Father Ted Colleton Scholarship serves to encourage young people to learn about pro-life issues, the pro-life movement and to become actively involved in its programs.

Value of scholarships

There are three prizes of \$1000.00 each awarded to three students annually, following a writing contest co-sponsored by *The Interim* newspaper and Niagara Region RTL.

To be eligible for the scholarship candidates must

- be senior high school students (grade 11 or 12)
- submit one letter of reference, from a school staff member or community representative
- provide a brief self-profile outlining participation in school life/community activities and a description of their interest/involvement in the pro-life cause and
- the student must submit a typed original essay, (approximately 800-1000 words in length) postmarked no later than December 31, 2007 critiquing or commenting on a work of art (music, novel, play, song, poem, painting, sculpture, television series, feature film) that offers a hopeful pro-life message. The student should explain how and why the chosen work of art can be thusly characterized

Administration of the scholarship program

The contest is administered by a committee selected by the staff of *The Interim*.

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 the essay writing component

- 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.

This may sound formidable, but it can be done by following the advice outlined above

Announcement of winning entry

The winners will be declared by February 28, 2008. Criteria for the selection of winners include the quality of essays submitted. Prior involvement in the prolife movement does not disqualify the students from the scholarships.

Ineligibility

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

Students who have been employed by *The Interim* or Campaign Life Coalition.

FATHER TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP 2007-2008 APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type all information)

Student's Surname

First name
Street Address
City
Prov
Postal Code
Telephone #
E-mail
Secondary school (name)
Grade
School address
City
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Postal code
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Name of Principal
Name of reference Tel
Applicant's signature
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