



Scholarship Essay Contest

“Advice to Incoming Freshmen on Faith”

What is it? – Short essay contest for Kalida High School Seniors

What can I win? – 1st Prize is \$500 and 2nd prize is \$100

Who can enter? – Any Kalida High School 2018 senior

What are the requirements? – Essay of 438-500 words, one side of one sheet of paper in 12 point font. We are not looking for a literary masterwork, just words from the heart.

When is it due? – No later than Tuesday, May 7th. Please provide ONE copy of your essay to Connie Cleemput (NOT Mr. Clement) at the Parish Office anytime before the end of the day.

When is it Awarded? – At the High School Awards Ceremony this May

What is the Subject? –

You can decide on your own title, but your essay should thoughtfully provide advice to incoming freshmen to KHS (current 8th graders) on creating, building, sharing and retaining the Catholic Faith through the high school experience and beyond. This need not be YOUR particular story but what advice you would give to a group of young adults that do indeed look up to you for advice, although you may not realize it.

What Else do I Need to Know? –

The winning essayist will be asked to read their paper at our local K of C meeting sometime this summer, at which time we will award the prize money. Most importantly the two winning essays will be provided to the 8th grade to read at the start of 2018 school year at religion class and by submitting your essay you are agreeing that your advice will be shared in this way.

Judging Criteria –

1. Meeting submission deadline and formatting requirement above
2. Quality of advice, clarity of thought, ease of reading for target audience
3. Good reasoning supporting the advice - :“why” is it a good idea for them
4. You will note we did not say “great spelling and grammar”, although see (2).