

ST. THOMAS MORE GUILD, INC.

AN ORGANIZATION FOR LAWYERS IN THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK



The St. Thomas More Guild announces its 6th annual scholarship program for students attending Catholic elementary and high schools during the 2012-2013 school year.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a Catholic elementary school, and one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student attending or entering a Catholic high school. The scholarship contest rules and application are attached. We encourage all eligible students to apply.

St. Thomas More was a lawyer who lived during the reign of Henry VIII of England and rose to the position of Chancellor. He lived by the principles of honesty, integrity, dedication to his profession, his family and above all, his Catholic faith. He was martyred for refusing to turn his back on that faith. The St. Thomas More Guild is an organization of Catholic lawyers that try to emulate those principles.

If there are any questions about the scholarship or procedures, please feel free to contact David Mineo at (716) 639-0058 or J. Michael Lennon at (716) 834-9181 x309.

J. Patrick Lennon, President

Scholarship Committee:

David C. Mineo

J. Michael Lennon

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to all students currently in grades 6-11 who will attend in the 2012-13 academic year a Catholic school located in the Diocese of Buffalo.
2. All scholarship applicants must submit an essay on the following topic:

Identify someone that you consider to be a modern day St. Thomas More and explain why you chose that person and what makes that person a modern day St. Thomas More.
3. The essay must be typed. The maximum length of the essay is 500 words.
4. The application must accompany, and be attached, to the essay. The current grade of the student should be placed in the upper right hand corner of the first page of the essay. The essay must not contain the writer's name or school.
5. The Scholarship Application and essay must be mailed to:

St. Thomas More Guild
P.O. Box 35
Buffalo, New York 14201
6. The application and essay must be postmarked on or before February 29, 2012.
7. Winners will be contacted after April 1, 2012.
8. The judges will not know the identity of any applicant during the judging process.
9. The essay will be judged according to the grade level of the student.
10. The scholarship awards will be paid directly to the schools that the winner will attend in the 2012-13 academic year, and will be credited against the student's tuition.

**ST. THOMAS MORE GUILD
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of Student _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Name of
Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

School attending
this year and grade level _____

Address _____

School you will attend
next year (if unsure,
list all possible schools) _____

Academic average _____

Describe your community service activity _____

Student's signature

Parent/Guardian signature