



**FIRESIDE**  
CATHOLIC PUBLISHING  
**Call for 2018 Entries**  
**Fireside Essay Scholarship**

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**Essay Topic: *"How is your Religious Education Influencing your Life?"***

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If you have any questions or need further information please contact Mark or Lisa toll free at 800.676.3264 Ext. 106 or email us at [scholarshipinfo@firesidecatholic.com](mailto:scholarshipinfo@firesidecatholic.com).

Sincerely,

Mark Brosz

**\*\* Important Dates and Scholarship Submission Requirements Opposite Side \*\***

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## Student Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please Print)*

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Faculty Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Representative Title \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Topic of Essay: **“How is your Religious Education Influencing your Life?”**

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- Completed Student Application Form.
- Completed Faculty Application Form.
- Portrait of Applicant Suitable for Publication. (Camera Ready – No Photo Copies)
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## Faculty Representative Form

Name of Faculty Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Representative Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the School's Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(PRINT STUDENT NAME)

hereby authorize Fireside Catholic Publishing to use my photograph and essay as they see fit, for the following Radio, TV, Internet or Print Advertising.

I hereby relinquish all rights for advertising to Fireside Catholic Publishing.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (*parent or guardian, if minor*) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_





## About The Scholarship

Academic achievement and spiritual development are the hallmarks of Catholic Education. Successful Catholic Education imparts guiding principles which becomes the lamp to light a path through life. Fireside Catholic Publishing partners with Catholic Educators to assist in this endeavor. The Fireside Essay Scholarship has for twenty-eight consecutive years recognized and rewarded scholars who have embraced religious education.

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## Faculty Sponsor

A faculty member of the Catholic High School must sponsor the scholar participating in the Fireside Catholic Scholarship. Only one student participant is eligible per Catholic High School. Schools often have an internal contest to determine the school's participant.

## Eligibility

To be considered for the 2018 Fireside Catholic Publishing Scholarship you must meet all of the following criteria. Only one student participant is eligible per Catholic High School. Schools often have an internal contest to determine the school's participant.

Current level of



**Education**

Eligible scholars must be seniors at a Catholic High School within the United States or Canada who are graduating in 2018.

Sponsorship by a



**Faculty Member**

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## Scholarship Rules

- 01** Essays along with all required items must be received by Fireside Catholic Publishing by the date of: December 4, 2017.
- 02** Each participant must send two copies of the essay along with the completed student application and faculty representative form.
- 03** Participants must submit a signed Image Release, if the participant is under the age of 18 the release must be signed by a parent or guardian.
- 04** Participants must all submit a High-Quality Camera-Ready Artwork Portrait of themselves suitable for publication.
- 05** Participants must submit a short biography including post graduate plans.
- 06** Limit of ONE participant per Catholic High School.

## Formatting

Essays can not contain any identifying information of the student, school or its location. Essays should be no longer than 750 words or 2 pages maximum.

- Essays must be submitted on 8 ½" by 11" white paper.
- One sided essays only will be accepted. No double-sided essays will be allowed.
- Essay must be Flat – No Folded Copies will be accepted.



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## Communications

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Essays, forms and all required items should be mailed to:

**Fireside Scholarship 2018**  
**PO Box 780189**  
**Wichita, KS 67278-0189**

Questions concerning the scholarship can be emailed to:

**ScholarshipInfo@FiresideCatholic.com**

Information regarding the Fireside Catholic Publishing Scholarship will be posted on **Fireside Catholic Publishing Facebook page**. Like us on Facebook to receive important reminders as well as announcements of finalists and winners.

**Winners will be announced April, 2018.**



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