



**Catholic
Business
Network**

of Montgomery County Foundation

2008-2009 CBN-MC High School Scholarship Application

The Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County ("CBN") is delighted to announce its 8th Annual Catholic High School Scholarship Awards. We invite all eligible individuals to enter an essay for consideration. The rules and procedures are set forth below. All essays must be **mailed and postmarked by December 12, 2008**.

At least twelve scholarships, of up to \$2,500.00 each, will be awarded to 6 girls and 6 boys who will enter a ***Catholic High School in the Washington Metropolitan Area in the fall of 2009***. The awards will be presented at **The Scholarship Awards Luncheon will be held in March 2009**. All winners, parents, principals & pastors are invited as our guests to attend this event.

Eligibility: To be eligible, students must be entering a Washington Metropolitan Area Catholic High School as a freshman in the Fall of 2009.

Rules: Students must submit a typewritten essay according to the following. The Essay must be no more than **500 words, typewritten** using **Times Roman or Courier, minimum 12 point font, double spaced** and must be the student's own work. The essay must be well written and will be judged anonymously on style and grammar, clarity of content, innovation and creativity and conformity with topic. The essay should be submitted in **duplicate** and have a **cover page** with the student's **name, address, phone number, the name of the school or parish CBN member and must be SIGNED by the student AND parent/guardian**. The duplicate should be attached to the original but should not have the student's name on it. It will be assigned a number by CBN and essays will be sent randomly to volunteer judges (non-CBN board members).

All essays submitted will become the property of CBN. CBN reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding eligibility and interpretation of the rules. In the event for any reason the winners do not attend an area Catholic High School, the runner up in that category will receive the scholarship. Checks will be made directly to the school in August 2009 once attendance is confirmed.

ESSAY TOPIC: "We are taught that the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Knowledge, Piety/Reverence, and Wonder & Awe) are magnified within us at Confirmation. Please choose ONE or TWO of these gifts and discuss how it has helped and/or will help you to live as a Catholic in the world. Your answer should make SPECIFIC REFERENCES to incidents from your own life where you have either experienced the benefit of or seen the detriment from the lack of one of these gifts. Your answer should also discuss SPECIFIC ways in which the gift has helped and/or will help YOU to live as a Catholic in the world."

Due Date: All essays must be **RECEIVED** by CBN **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 12, 2008**. Essays should be delivered by regular mail to the following address:

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