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### **MONSIGNOR MAGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST 2019**

The Msgr. Maguire Scholarship Essay Contest is sponsored annually by  
The Catholic Diocese of Buffalo Holy Name Society.

**This year's topic is:**

***“AS A YOUNG ADULT WHAT DO YOU  
THINK OUR CHURCH IS IN NEED OF TODAY?”***

This contest is sponsored annually since 1969, in memory of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Maguire who was the Diocesan Moderator for (47) forty-seven years.

**Winner \$700.00**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up \$550.00    2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up \$350.00**

The contest is open to all Catholic Students in their Senior Year in the Diocese of Buffalo and WNY, Public, Private or Diocesan High Schools during the 2018-2019 academic years.

The Scholarship contest is only for seniors graduating during the 2019 Academic year. All contestants must fill out forms stating the accredited college he or she will be attending in September 2019.

The scholarship grant is awarded to the winners by the trustees of the Msgr. Maguire Scholarship Fund on a competitive essay basis. The essays will be judged according to: 1) Accuracy, 2) Originality, 3) Sensitivity, 4 Neatness, 5 Length of 500-600 words, and 6) A statement from the contestants teacher or guidance counselor verifying the works to be that of the contestant.

May I ask you the teachers or guidance counselors for your cooperation in not assisting the students in this contest? I know that you have a sincere desire to help those students entrusted to you but we wish to have them be judged on their own merit. Please forward this information to all seniors that is eligible.

Gratefully Yours in the Name of Jesus  
Ross Monteleone, Retired  
Buffalo Public School Administrator  
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