

THE FR. GEORGE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

OUR LADY OF THE PINES YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE COUNCIL 137

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO THINK AND GROW SPIRITUALLY

The Young Men's Institute is offering a \$600.00 college scholarship to eligible students of the Amador Catholic Community. The amount will be paid directly to the student upon the YMI receiving proof of expenses.

1. Scholarship guidelines:
 - a. The student must be a member in good standing in the Amador Catholic Community.
 - b. The student must be enrolled in or have applied to a college for the summer or fall semester of 2010. The scholarship is available to new and returning students.
 - c. The school may be vocational, two year or four year.
 - d. The format is an essay. Two typed pages to a maximum of five typed pages double spaced using font size 12.
 - e. In the event that no essay is deemed acceptable, no scholarship will be awarded. The decision of the judges is final.
2. Information needed on a separate cover sheet.
 - a. Name and address.
 - b. Church regularly attended.
 - c. College/school you will be attending.

3. Essay topic:

A value is a thought or belief you feel is important enough to live by. As a Catholic Christian about to go out on your own and attend college, now might be a good time to take a closer look at some of the beliefs you plan to live your life by. Values could express as character traits such as honesty, bravery, faithfulness, perseverance, and so on. They could also express as part of your religious outlook involving your sexuality, relationships with others, what you feel comfortable doing or not doing, groups you join, and so on.

In this essay, choose three personal values you feel will be important in your life as a college student. For each value, a) define the value; b) tell why it's important to you; and c) tell how it would be applicable to you in college

4. Essays must be submitted no later than May 1, 2010.
5. Mail, email or deliver completed essays to:

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