



THE CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS

National Student Scholarship Competition Application Guidelines 2016-2017

POSTMARKED DEADLINE: March 31, 2017

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: April 28, 2017

TOPIC: "SELFLESS SERVICE" – WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?

This year we are focusing on the commitment to others and the sacrifice that people make every day to give to others, the topic of the 2016-2017 National Student Scholarship Competition is "Selfless Service – What does this mean to you?"

Applicants: Use your creativity to express what "Selfless Service" means to you based upon the information provided below. Through Art, Photography, an Essay, or a YouTube Video, applicants should describe or demonstrate in detail the meaning of Selfless Service to you. You may have heard of a selfless act, or you may have experienced a selfless sacrifice. Tell us that story.

The application should be able to define the following.

1. What does the term Selfless Service have in common in relation to you, our country and the Four Chaplains?
2. What differentiates Selfless Service from Community Service?
3. How does this play a role in your everyday life and future goals?
4. Do you feel that the Four Chaplains displayed this ideal during the sinking of the Dorchester and the ultimate sacrifice that they gave?

PLEASE NOTE: The number of yearly scholarships and the individual amounts vary each year with annual funding. If you are a prior scholarship winner you are no longer eligible to apply.

The 2016-2017 Awards will be distributed as follows in the form of a check in the amount indicated:

12th graders:

First Place - \$1,000 Second Place - \$750 Third Place - \$500 Fourth Place - \$250

9th – 11th graders:

First Place - \$ 500 Second Place - \$350 Third Place - \$250 Fourth Place - \$150

5th – 8th graders:

First Place - \$ 500 Second Place - \$350 Third Place - \$250 Fourth Place - \$150



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If it is Art/Photography?

Capture the spirit of the topic through representational, stylized, or abstract means of expression. Acceptable media are watercolor, crayon, tempera, collage, pen and ink, and computer art and photography. Artwork must be original and no larger than 24" by 30". It must be produced on paper that can be duplicated, displayed or framed. Artwork cannot contain wording, slogans, descriptions, narratives, etc. Artwork that may smudge must be fixed with a non-workable final fixative. Submissions will be judged on originality, imaginative creativity, and meaning.

Each entry must contain the student's full name, complete address with zip code, telephone number, cell phone, and email address. Each entry must also contain the names of the principal, guidance counselor, along with school name, complete address with zip code, telephone number with area code, fax number with area code and school email address. Entries will be penalized for missing information.

If it is an essay?

All essays must be original and not plagiarized. All entries must be typed, double-spaced, one-inch margins on each side, 450 words or less, 12pt black font and must be dark enough to be read and photocopied easily. Submissions will be judged on imaginative creativity, correct grammar and spelling clear, logical presentation and relevance. Date both the entry form and cover page.

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If it is a YouTube© Video?

Make more than one public service advertisement, at least 30 seconds or a documentary not to exceed 10 minutes. Submissions will be judged on originality, imaginative creativity, and meaning. Submit an application with the link to the video or videos.

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Selection Process

The application must be completed in its entirety along with the supporting materials and postmarked by:

MARCH 31, 2017, to the following address:

THE CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS
National Headquarters
1201 Constitution Avenue
The Navy Yard – Building #649
Philadelphia, PA 19112
(215) 218-1943

Email: chapel@fourchaplains.org

If you are submitting your application and supporting materials via email, which is the preferable method of submission, they must be received by 11:59pm EST on March 31, 2017. Please take into account any issues of power outages or internet failures when submitting. An email will be sent back indicating receipt. No hard copies will be required unless requested.

The selection committee will review all applications for completeness. A distinguished panel of board members and volunteers will select the four recipients in each category.

For more information on the organization, please visit our website at www.fourchaplains.org or our social media outlets: Facebook; Twitter and Pinterest.

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