



THE FOUR CHAPLAINS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
**The Dr. Fred K. Honigman National Student
Scholarship Competition Application Guidelines**
2018-2019

POSTMARKED DEADLINE: December 1, 2018

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: January 11, 2019

TOPIC: “SERVICE BEFORE SELF”

In December, 2017, a very dear and long term board member passed away suddenly. Dr. Fred K. Honigman was an integral part of the National Student Scholarship Competition every year and valued the importance of educating students to be their best and understand what “doing for others” meant. This is why starting this year, we have renamed the competition The Dr. Fred K. Honigman National Student Scholarship Competition.

With that, this year’s topic will be focused on this decision to rename the competition. Therefore, the topic for the 2018-2019 Scholarship Competition will be: “Service Before Self”.

Applicants: Use your creativity to express what “Service Before Self” 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 Service. Tell us that story.

Your submittal should be able to define the following.

1. Is the term “Service Before Self” relevant in relation to you, our country and the Four Chaplains?
2. How does this play a role in your everyday life and future goals?
3. Do you feel that the Four Chaplains displayed this ideal during the sinking of the Dorchester and the ultimate sacrifice that they gave?
4. Give some examples of how “Service Before Self” helps our communities and our country to be a better place.

PLEASE NOTE: The number of yearly scholarships and the individual amounts vary each year with annual funding. If you are a prior scholarship recipient you are not eligible to reapply until you have entered the next level. (example: if you are in 6th grade and are selected to receive an award, you cannot reapply until you enter the 9th grade)

The 2018-2019 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 - \$350

9th – 11th graders:

First Place - \$600 Second Place - \$400 Third Place - \$350 Fourth Place - \$200

5th – 8th graders:

First Place - \$350 Second Place - \$250 Third Place - \$150 Fourth Place - \$100



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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:

DECEMBER 1, 2018, to the following address:

THE FOUR CHAPLAINS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
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 DECEMBER 1, 2018. 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. **YOU MUST BE SURE THAT THE APPLICATION FORM IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE SUBMITTAL OR YOUR ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

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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