



QUIGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Topic of essays:

The themes of the **2017/2018 QUIGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST** are:

First essay: JFK once said "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." How will Quigley Catholic inspire you to be a great scholar and Catholic leader?

or

Second essay: "Why is Catholic education and attending Quigley Catholic important to America?"

Guidelines:

A \$1,000.00 Scholarship will be awarded to both the male and female first place winners who have taken the Entrance Exam at QCHS, applied, paid \$100 non-refundable deposit, completed the FACTS Financial Aid Application, been granted acceptance, and will attend QCHS as members of the Class of 2022. The scholarship is for the freshman year only and is non-transferable. Winner for one essay only.

Essays must reflect the assigned theme and topic and be postmarked or delivered to Quigley Catholic by January 31, 2018.

Essays must be the student's original work.

Essays must be handwritten on 8 1/2" X 11" paper.

Essays must be between 500 and 750 words long.

The student's name, address, and telephone number should appear only on a cover sheet, which should be stapled to the essay.

All entries become the property of Quigley Catholic High School and will not be returned.

Judging:

Judges will be selected by the Quigley Catholic High School Principal.

Essays will be judged on a 100-point scoring system:

- Overall impression - How well does the essay describes the topic.
- Content - How clearly is the theme presented?
- Examples - The essay should include examples from history, personal experience, scripture, and/or current events.
- Grammar - How well is the essay written with respect to sentence structure, paragraph construction, and spelling?
- Style - Does the essay show creativity, imagination and development of the topic in a compelling style?

The final decision is completely that of the judges.