

# ST. THOMAS MORE GUILD, INC.

*AN ORGANIZATION FOR LAWYERS IN THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK*

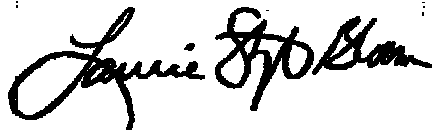


**The St. Thomas More Guild announces its 4<sup>th</sup> annual scholarship program for students attending Catholic elementary and high schools during the 2010-2011 school year.**

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a Catholic elementary school, and one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student attending or entering a Catholic high school. The scholarship contest rules and application are attached. We encourage all eligible students to apply.

St. Thomas More was a lawyer who lived during the reign of Henry VIII of England and rose to the position of Chancellor. He lived by the principles of honesty, integrity, dedication to his profession, his family and above all, his Catholic faith. He was martyred for refusing to turn his back on that faith. The St. Thomas More Guild is an organization of Catholic lawyers that try to emulate those principles.

If there are any questions about the scholarship or procedures, please feel free to contact J. Patrick Lennon at (716) 854-1300 or David Mineo at (716) 639-0058

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie Styka Bloom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laurie Styka Bloom, President

Scholarship Committee:

J. Patrick Lennon

David C. Mineo

## SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to all students currently in grades 6-11 who will attend a Catholic school in the 2010-11 academic year.
2. All scholarship applicants must submit an essay on the following topic:  
  
**Identify someone that you consider to be a modern day St. Thomas More and explain why you chose that person and what makes that person a modern day St. Thomas More**
3. The essay must be typed. The maximum length of the essay is 500 words. Artwork or other non-text will not be considered.
4. The essay will be judged according to the grade level of the student.
5. The application must accompany, and be attached, to the essay. The essay must **NOT** contain the student's name or school. The current grade of the student should be placed in the upper right hand corner of the first page of the essay.
6. The Scholarship Application and essay must be mailed to:  
  
St. Thomas More Guild  
P.O. Box 35  
Buffalo, New York 14201
7. The application and essay must be postmarked on or before February 15, 2010.
8. Winners will be announced before March 15, 2010.
9. The judges will not know the identity of any applicant prior to making their decision.
10. The scholarship awards will be paid directly to the schools that the winner will attend in the 2010-11 academic year, and will be credited against the student's tuition.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School attending  
this year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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School you will attend  
next year (if unsure,  
list all possible schools) \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic average \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your community service activity \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's signature

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Parent/Guardian signature