The St. Thomas More Guild Announces its
Annual Law Student Scholarship

One $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a second or third year Catholic law student who is attending an ABA accredited law school and is domiciled in New York’s Eighth Judicial District. The essay 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 Michael Lennon or James Contino.

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SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to all Catholic students who attend an ABA accredited law school and are entering their second or third year of law school in the 2018-2019 academic year, and are domiciled in New York’s Eighth Judicial District.

2. All scholarship applicants must submit an essay on the following topic:

   **Faith and the Law.**

3. The essay must be typed, must be no more than two (2) pages in length, and no more than 500 words.

4. A completed application, together with a signed attestation form, must accompany the essay. The current year of the student should be placed in the upper right hand corner of the first page of the essay. Please do not place any identifying information in the body of the essay. Any such information will be redacted prior to review by judges.

5. The Scholarship Application and essay can be submitted via email to stmgwny@gmail.com, or can be mailed to:

   St. Thomas More Guild, Inc.
   P.O. Box 35
   Buffalo, New York 14201-0035

   - Incomplete applications will not be considered.
   - Email submissions must be in PDF format.

6. The application, attestation and essay form must be postmarked or submitted via email on or before **May 2, 2018**.

7. The winner will be contacted by May 20, 2018, and will be recognized at the Annual St. Thomas More Guild Luncheon.

8. The judges will not know the identity of any applicant during the judging process.

9. Payment of the scholarship award is conditioned upon the winner’s completion of this academic year, and continued enrollment in an ABA Accredited Law School for the 2018-2019 academic year.
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LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Student

Address

Telephone

Email

Law School

Year

Home Parish Information

Name of Parish

Pastor or Parochial Vicar

Contact information at Parish

Briefly describe your community service activity, including parish or faith-based activity (use a separate page if needed)

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ATTESTATION FORM

I attest that I am a practicing Catholic, that I will be entering my second or third year of law school during the 2018-2019 academic year, that I am currently a law student in good standing, and that I am domiciled in New York’s Eighth Judicial District.

Law Student’s signature

Date ____________________