**Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life 2021 Scholarship Essay**

 **How much is the scholarship?**

Three scholarships will be awarded.  First place is in the amount of **$500**, second place in the amount of **$200**, and third place in the amount of **$100.**

**Who can apply?**

High School juniors and seniors in Southeastern Minnesota who are planning to pursue postsecondary education.

 **What is required?**

This scholarship requires a persuasive essay, 500 to 700 words addressing the essay topic below.  The pro-life position is the position that human life is valuable and deserves legal protection regardless of stage of development, or physical or mental capacity.

 **Essay Topic:**

“How I can I promote the pro-life message on my campus?”

**How will essays be judged?**

Essays will be judged primarily on their clarity, persuasiveness, and content.

**When are applications due?**

Applications must be returned by April 5, 2021.  Scholarship winners will be notified by April 12, 2021.

 **How do I apply?**

Essays should be 12 point Arial font, submitted in the body of an e-mail addressed to mcclscholarship@yahoo.com.    Essays should not be submitted as attachments.  Applicant’s name, address, telephone, e-mail and high school should appear in the body of the e-mail prior to the essay.