



Al Willeford Memorial Scholarship

Corpus Christi, Texas

Sunday, June 19, 2011

Al Willeford was a longtime member of Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church and Glad Tidings Christian Academy School Board. He was a local business owner, decorated Military Veteran, and an example of integrity and honor. It is our honor to present the Al Willeford Memorial Scholarship. This is a Scholarship open to all students attending Glad Tidings Christian Academy.

When is the deadline?

*To qualify, all entries must be submitted to the Glad Tidings Christian Academy School Administrator by **July 17, 2011**.*

How does this Scholarship work?

To qualify for this Full Tuition Scholarship, Students need to:

- *fill out the qualifying application by July 17, 2011.*
- *Write a paper in accordance to the criteria listed below.*
- *Committee will select the Top three finalists.*
- *The Top three finalists will have an oral interview with the scholarship committee.*

Who can enter?

The Al Willeford Memorial Scholarship is open to students attending Glad Tidings Christian Academy for the 2011-2012 school year.

How do I get started?

- *Fill out the attached Application and turn in to the Glad Tidings Christian Academy School Administrator.*
- *Write a paper no more than 500 words on the topic, "Why is Christian Education Important to Me?"*

How am I judged?

You will be judged on how well you understand, develop and present the theme. A positive approach is recommended to express your view-point.

Knowledge of the theme:

You must show a thorough knowledge of the theme in your work. Demonstrate you have researched the issue.

Theme development:

Relate the theme to your own experiences.

Clarity of ideas:

Write your essay in an easy-to-understand format. Leave your reader with a clear understanding of your explanation of the theme.

What is the theme?

- This Inaugural year's theme for the 2011-2012 School Year is, "Why is Christian Education Important to Me?"

What are the rules?

- Essay length: No more than 500 typewritten words.
- You must write your own essay.
- All essays should be typewritten in English with no color or graphics and cannot be more than 500 words in length. (Essays over these word amounts will be eliminated.) Every word is counted regardless of length. The essay title (theme) or added footnotes do not contribute to the word count.

Deadline - July 17, 2011

The completed essay and entry form must be in the hands of the GTCA School Administrator by 8:30pm **July 17, 2011**.

In no way may contestants identify themselves within their essay. Do not put your name on your essay. The entry form is your essay's cover sheet.

Secure the Official Student Entry Form with a staple or other fastener on top of your essay. Contestants are allowed to enter only once.

The essay must be a contestant's original work and a product of the contestant's own thinking. The approach to the Al Willeford Memorial Scholarship theme should be positive and clearly focused. Poetry is not acceptable.

Quotations may be used sparingly if plainly identified wherever used. A contestant's teacher, counselor or parent may check the essay for punctuation, grammar and/or spelling, but the content must remain the contestant's.

All essays become the property of The Al Willeford Memorial Scholarship. The (AWMS) retains non-exclusive rights to use your essay and likeness in the promotion and execution of the organization's programs and activities.

What happens to the Scholarship Recipient?

The recipient of the AWMS Scholarship will need to maintain academic balance with a minimum of 16 paces per quarter to continue to qualify for the scholarship.

Note: If you have questions regarding the Al Willeford Memorial Scholarship, please contact the school office at 361-289-1262 or email cperez@gtcacademy.com

