



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

2016 OCSTA Short-Video Contest: “The Story Behind the Name of our Catholic School”

One of the most popular initiatives arising from OCSTA’s ongoing campaign for Catholic education is the annual *Faith in Our Future* short-video contest. We’re pleased to announce that OCSTA will once again be hosting this competition for students this fall

The theme for this year’s contest is “**The Story behind the Name of Our Catholic School.**”

This theme is designed to encourage students to delve into the history of the person/saint for whom their school was named and to be creative in telling that story. Students are also encouraged to share in the video the ways in which that person’s life and actions brings meaning and inspiration to students today.

Submission Guidelines and Forms

The contest is open to all students in grades 4 – 12 at Ontario’s publicly funded Catholic schools. Participants are asked to submit a **2-minute** video about the person for whom their school was named and include in that video some explanation as to why that person is inspirational to the student(s) submitting the entry.

The submission deadline is **November 28, 2016.**

Students and staff are encouraged to read the guidelines which are located on the Faith in Our Future website at: <http://www.faithinourfuture.ca/student-video/video-contest-rules/>
Submission forms can be downloaded [here](#).

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More Exposure for All Submissions

The Association is very appreciative of the outstanding effort and creativity that goes into every short-video entry. For that reason we will once again be sharing on social media ALL submissions that meet video guidelines **throughout** the month of **December**.

The videos will be placed on OCSTA's publicly accessible **YouTube Channel** so that as many people as possible will be able to benefit from the messages students share about the lives of the saints and other individuals who have inspired our communities to name schools in their honour. OCSTA's video channel address is <http://www.youtube.com/OCSTAVideo1>.

Prizes

First place: \$300 Best Buy Gift Certificate

Second place: \$150 Best Buy Gift Certificate

Third place: \$100 Indigo Gift Certificate.

The winners will be announced at OCSTA's annual Catholic Trustees' Professional Development Seminar on January 13, 2017 in Toronto.

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