

Join Project Hope

Contest Guidelines

About Project Hope

Welcome to Project Hope! The Brothers of Holy Cross are religious men who dedicate their whole lives to bringing hope to others through their many good works. Our world needs young people who are strong in faith and who want to make a real difference. We want to hear from young people: How can you bring hope to others?

That is why we created Project Hope, a competition for participating Holy Cross high school students to reflect on the teachings of Blessed Father Basil Moreau, C.S.C. and submit in their own ideas or experiences — in writing, art, film and music — the ways they can use their gifts and talents to bring hope to others.

Who is Eligible?

Project Hope is open to any student enrolled in grades 9 to 12 at a designated Holy Cross high school. The contest will have its official launch the week of January 11, 2010 in conjunction with National Vocation Awareness Week. Submissions are limited to one per student. In addition to individual submissions in four categories, group submissions will be accepted for film and music; up to four participants per group entry.

What Type of Work Can Be Submitted?

Students may express their ideas or experiences about bringing hope in a number of mediums including writing, art, film and music. Here's your chance to be creative! Is there a particular phrase or teaching of Fr. Moreau that inspires you? We encourage you to use your gifts and talents to create a poem, song or an original piece of artwork about it. Is there a service project in your school or community that's bringing hope to others? Make a short documentary, take photographs or develop an article that could inform people about this worthwhile endeavor. Many times we find hope in our everyday lives. You can reflect on the way you or a family member has overcome or dealt with a particular problem or challenge in any of these mediums. The point is to utilize one of the categories that best suits you and express your thoughts, ideas and opinions on the theme of hope. To learn more about the guidelines for submissions, see **How to Prepare and Submit Your Work**.

How Are Submissions Evaluated?

A panel of Brothers of Holy Cross will judge submissions based on originality, creativity, thoughtfulness and impact on others.



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What Can I Win?

Project Hope offers students recognition, exhibition and publication through the website holycrossbrothers.org. A total of five prizes* will be awarded:

- Grand Prize: \$500
- First Prize: iPod touch
- Second Prize: Flip Video camcorder
- Third Prize: \$50 Barnes & Noble Gift Card
- Fourth Prize: \$25 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

*For winning group entries in film and music, all participants will be awarded a prize, e.g. if the First Prize selected is a song by three Holy Cross students, the three students would all receive an iPod touch.

Contest Deadline and Notification

The deadline for Project Hope is April 15, 2010. Winners will be announced on World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 25, 2010, at which time they will be exhibited on the Brothers of Holy Cross website.

For Further Information

Visit holycrossbrothers.org. Updates and all contest information including a Copyrights Release is also available on the website.



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