



5th Annual “Return to Home” Scholarship Essay Contest



Sponsored by the Archbishop Rummel Alumni Association,
Nick Impastato '68 and Acacia Financial Group

What's at stake: A \$1000.00 scholarship for one Archbishop Rummel Graduating Senior

Background: In 2013, **Nick Impastato '68**, successful local businessman, 2015 Alumnus of the Year, and proud father of three Raider alumni - **Dominick '97, Vincent '00, and Anthony '04** – donated \$500.00 to the Archbishop Rummel Alumni Association to create the inaugural scholarship. This amount was matched by his company, Acacia Financial Group, for a total of \$1000.00. With sincere gratitude for and deep appreciation of the excellent preparation for life his alma mater afforded him and his family, Mr. Impastato desires to reward annually a graduating senior for writing an essay that best describes the student's appreciation of Archbishop Rummel High School. The inaugural recipient was **Hunter Songy '13**; last year's winner was **Andres Fuentes '16**.

Theme: *“I'm going to have a different address, but I'll always be home at 1901 Severn.”*

Criteria: Each essay must follow these guidelines.

- Must be typed in 12 point Calibri font; no handwritten submissions will be judged.
- Include a cover page and one (1) page essay, single-spaced; stapled in top left corner.
- Cover page should include:
 - Student's name, home address, and email address
 - The following statement: “This essay was written in its entirety by the student named above and signed below.” – followed by the student's signature
- Essay **must not** include student's name; the cover page and essay will be separated.
- Essay **must** incorporate the line: “. . . **but I'll always be home at 1901 Severn.**”
- Grammar and spelling will be considered, but content will be the main focus of judging.

Judging: Each cover page and essay will be numbered then separated to remain **anonymous** throughout the judging process. Any essays which do not meet the above criteria will not be judged. Judges will consist of ARHS alumni; some will be faculty members and Alumni Association board members.

Submissions: All entries must be submitted at the receptionist's desk near the Guidance lobby.

Deadline: All entries must be submitted before **3 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2017**.

The winning essay writer will receive the check for \$1000 at **Senior Day on Friday, April 28**.

Please direct questions to **Alumni Director Don Stout '83** at (504) 834-5592, ext. 232, or email him at dstout@rummelraiders.com.