



6th 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 each year to reward 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 **Alexander Bienvenu '17**.

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 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 23, 2018**. The winning essay writer will receive the check for \$1000 at **Senior Day on Friday, April 27, 2018**.

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