

## PTU Scholarship Essays

The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in an essay writing competition to receive a scholarship award from the St. Rita PTU. There are four \$425 awards for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and four \$425 awards for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade that will be given at the end of the school year. The essay writing sessions will take place on **Wednesday, April 25, 2018 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, and Thursday, April 26, 2018 for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students.** The sessions will be from **3:00 - 4:30 P.M. in the computer lab.**

The essays will be evaluated by a committee of qualified, independent volunteers. This is an essay competition, not a journal writing exercise, and proper essay format is required for writing submissions to be considered by the committee. Proper essay format includes paragraphs with topic sentences and supporting sentences that address the prompt given, an appropriate introduction and a relevant conclusion. Essays must be typed and must be completed in the allotted time. Students must arrive no later than 3:00 P.M. and must remain quietly working as not to disturb/distract others who are working - failure to do so will result in removal from the competition.

*If your son/daughter is interested in participating in the PTU scholarship essay writing competition, please complete the form below and return it to Beth Ann Salata c/o Isabelle Salata 7-1 by **Monday, April 23, 2018.** Questions? call 440-552-6937.*