



DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN CYO ESSAY CONTEST

CAROL O'CONNELL AIM HIGH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Catholic Youth Organization invites grade 8 CYO members to express their writing skills by submitting their essay response to the following question:

Essay by Athletes Should Articulate: How has the CYO positively impacted their lives, their faith and plans for the future?

ELIGIBILITY: Boys and girls who are currently in grade 8 and are members of the CYO in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

PRIZE: (Awarded to 1 Male & 1 Female recipient) **\$1,000 GRANT PAID TOWARDS THEIR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION/COSTS**

FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR.

The winner will be presented the award at the CYO Hall of Fame Ceremony on Thursday, February 13, 2025.

All entries must have the following:

- Name
- School/Academy
- CYO Parish Program
- Contact Phone Number and Email Address
- Return Mailing Address
- High School attending in September 2025



DEADLINE: All entries must be submitted by Saturday 2/1/25 by e-mail (sent to gsimone@diobrook.org) or

MAILED TO: CYO
7200 Douglaston Parkway
Douglaston, NY 11362

Attn: Essay Contest