



THE CERTAINTY OF CHRISTIANITY

IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

SCHOLARSHIP Essay Information

Each valid essay will receive one (1) free admission (\$25 value) to the **Intelligent Faith Conference**: on March 24th and 25th, 2017 in Cedar Rapids, IA. Deadline for submission: March 13, 2017. It can be emailed or sent via US Mail.

Essay Requirements:

1. A 500 to 550 word essay answering **only one** (1) of the following questions:
 - ❖ Why do you want to attend this conference? How will this conference benefit you? (Be specific)
 - ❖ What is the difference between "blind faith" and "intelligent faith?"
 - ❖ How would you answer someone who asked you why you trust the Bible?
 - ❖ What is truth?
 - ❖ Why is the resurrection of Jesus important to you?
 - ❖ How can anyone in today's world be certain about what they believe?
2. Resources available for your review – these sites have valuable information for study AND they tell you about our speakers.
 - ❖ Dr. Jeff Myers President of **Summit Ministries**
RZIM <https://www.summit.org>
 - ❖ John Stonestreet President of **The Colson Center**
<http://www.colsoncenter.org/wfp-home>
 - ❖ John Stewart International Director / **Ratio Christi**
<http://ratiochristi.org/resources>
 - ❖ Additional Resource:
 - ❖ **Cold Case Christianity** <http://coldcasechristianity.com>
 - ❖ **CrossExamined:** <http://crossexamined.org>
3. Essay must be typed, double spaced, 12-point readable font with 1" margins using Microsoft Word or PDF format.
4. Essay deadline for submission: March 13, 2017
 - a. Email your essay to Conference@servethecity.org
 - b. US Mail your essay to: Serve The City
ATTN: Scholarship Essay Contest
PO Box 11333
Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1333
 - c. US Mail Postmarked no later than March 11, 2017

Personal information to include on page one of your essay:

- Name Mailing Address Age Gender E-Mail address if you have one Telephone Number
 Congregation/Ministry if affiliated / Box lunch Optional: Your cost is \$ 8 If yes, Beef Ham or Turkey
Box lunch includes: Croissant sandwich, apple, pasta salad, cookie, pickle spear, and potato chips.

Additional Info:

1. Only one valid entry per person
2. E ticket: once received and approved, your e-ticket will be e-mailed within 10 days.

Note: Although scholarships are available for any age, this section applies to:
Those 18 and under and any 19 and under still in high school:

Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

I / we are fully aware and supportive of our child's participation in this activity.

Note: All essays become the exclusive property of Serve The City.