



# 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 April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Cedar Rapids, IA. Deadline for submission: March 23, 2016. 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.
  - ❖ Alycia Wood Speaker with **Ravi Zacharias International Ministries**  
RZIM <http://rzim.org>
  - ❖ J Warner Wallace Retired Detective, Pastor, Author, Speaker **Cold Case Christianity**  
Cold Case Christianity: <http://coldcasechristianity.com/category/writings>
  - ❖ John Stewart International Director / **Ratio Christi**  
Ratio Christi <http://ratiochristi.org/resources>
  - ❖ Additional Resource: **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 23, 2016
  - a. Email your essay to [Conference@servethecity.org](mailto: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. Postmarked no later than March 21, 2016

#### 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 \$ 7 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, 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.