



*Everyday, 22,000 children die due to poverty.*

*Preventable diseases like diarrhea and pneumonia take the lives of 2 million children a year who are too poor to afford proper treatment.*

Unfortunately, many people are unaware of the needs of our sisters and brothers around the world.

We Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it.

- Pope Francis

**Together we can make a difference.**

**We need to get the word out about poverty around the world. And we need your help.**

Please submit an original essay, video, poster or artwork on one of the following topics:

1. The causes of poverty and how those affect the health of millions around the world.
2. Our role as Catholics in response to the issues of poverty and healthcare around the world.
3. How you would solve the problems of extreme poverty in the world.

One winner will be selected per grade level, 9-12 grade. The prize for freshman, sophomores and juniors will be \$500 and the prize for the senior winner will be \$1000. The Scholarships will be presented at the 2019 Archdiocese of Los Angeles Christian Service Awards Mass.

Mission Doctors' Pope Francis Scholarship is open to all Catholic high school students in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The deadline for submission is midnight, January 15, 2019. Scholarship award checks will be sent directly to the winners' schools. The senior scholarship winner will have the option to have the award applied to high school or college tuition.

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Following Christ's call to heal the sick, Mission Doctors Association provides lifesaving medical care for the poor and training for local healthcare professionals around the world. Founded in 1959, MDA is the only organization in the United States exclusively dedicated to the recruitment, training, sending and supporting of Catholic doctors and their families.



Attach this form to your entry.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (2018 – 2019 school year): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School email: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

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