

# 2009 Youth Scholarship Winners

8<sup>th</sup> Graders entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Public/Private - \$500.00

Catholic - \$500.00

## Public/Private High School

Melissa Anne Kennedy

Durham, North Carolina

Melissa Kennedy is from Durham, North Carolina. She sites that her Catholic faith influences her decisions on how she spends her time, her call to service and directs her overall approach to life. Her entire life is lived for the glory of God, and her most important goal is to get to heaven.

## Catholic High School

Serena Maria Zinsley

Staten Island, New York

Serena Zinsley is from Staten Island, New York. She sites that growing up as a Roman Catholic is who she is. She states that although she has a lot of choices to make in her life, and she might not always make the right decision, if she stays close to God by praying to the Holy Spirit she has a better chance of staying on the right path to God.