



## ATTENTION TEENS

If you are a high schooler who believes in the sanctity of LIFE, are between the ages of 13 & 19 and live in Wisconsin - you are eligible to enter the Wisconsin Right to Life State Essay Contest!

**DEADLINE TO ENTER IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2016**

But don't wait till the last minute – send your essay in now!

**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

(Names will be posted on our website and all contestants will be sent the results via email.)

Winners will be recognized at the Wisconsin Right to Life State Conference opening session April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at the Chula Vista Resort - Wisconsin Dells. One winner will be asked to read his/her essay at that event. You can find more information about the State Conference on our website: [www.wrtil.org](http://www.wrtil.org)

**ESSAY QUALIFICATIONS** Submit essay by email in a word document or pdf to Bev Searl at [bsearl@wrtil.org](mailto:bsearl@wrtil.org)

### **ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. **CONTACT PAGE:** Include your full name, age, school, home address, email address & phone number.
2. **TITLE COVER PAGE:** You may include a title page with graphics, etc. but it is not required.
3. **TOPIC:** Choose a LIFE issue that you care about (abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, stem cells/cloning or assisted suicide) and write a persuasive argument.  
Include a paragraph stating what you have done, or would like to do, to promote the sanctity of LIFE.
4. **RULES:** Contestants must be high schoolers, between 13 and 19 years old and a resident of Wisconsin.  
Essay must be 300 – 600 words in length, typed and double-spaced.  
Sources must be cited.

**JUDGING:** Three judges from Wisconsin Right to Life Region 5 will score the essays on design, content, composition, grammar, appearance and sources/research.

Contestants' names are removed and essays are numbered for judging to guarantee anonymity.

### **PRIZES:**

**First Place: \$200**

Plus offer to cover registration to the Wisconsin Right to Life State Conference and the Teens 4 Life Camp.

**Second Place: \$100**

Plus offer to cover registration to the Wisconsin Right to Life State Conference.

**Third Place: \$50**

Plus offer to cover registration to the Wisconsin Right to Life State Conference.

For more information go to: [www.wrtil.org](http://www.wrtil.org) or call Bev Searl (920) 960-6615