

31<sup>st</sup> Annual “Respect Life” Art, Essay & Poetry Contest  
**GRADES 9 – 12 POSTMARK DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2019**

**Cash Prize Levels:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place-\$100 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-\$75 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-\$50

There may be multiple winners in each category.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL AND DONE BY THE STUDENT ALONE.

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY.

**ART and DIGITAL ART ENTRY – GUIDELINES**

**DIGITAL ART SIZE:** 8.5 x 11 **HAND-DRAWN ART SIZE:** 8.5 x 11 or 18 x 24

THIS BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR WITHIN THE ART WORK:

**“... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” Matthew 5:16**

Students MUST depict one or more of these people and our acts of charity to help them:

**Expectant mother & preborn child terminally ill person  
physically or mentally challenged person**

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With the exception of Digital Art, all art must be original---tracing and collages are not permitted.

**ESSAY OR POETRY ENTRY - GUIDELINES – PLEASE KEEP A COPY, IN CASE YOU ARE A WINNER!**

**ESSAYS:** 700 – 750 words Please be positive and life-affirming!

**POETRY:** 20 - 30 lines Students may choose their poetry style.

THIS BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR AS THE TITLE OF THE ESSAY OR POEM:

**“... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” Matthew 5:16**

Students should write about one or more of these, and how to assist them – spiritually and physically:

- **expectant mother & preborn child, and why student opposes abortion**
- **stem cell research, and why student opposes using human embryos**
- **terminally ill, physically or mentally challenged person, and why student opposes euthanasia or assisted suicide**

They may write about people they know personally or someone they have read about and admire.

Essays or poems about fictional people will not be accepted.

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ON THE FRONT OF ESSAY OR POEM OR ON BACK OF ART WORK:**

Student’s name & grade School’s name & address Word count (essay) Line count (poetry)

**For prompt notification of winner:** Principal & Teacher’s names & e-mails homeschool parent’s phone & e-mail

Mail entries to: LifeWorks Ohio 4429 State Road, Suite 23 Cleveland, Ohio 44109

All information is also online at [www.LifeWorksOhio.org](http://www.LifeWorksOhio.org) Please feel free to copy and share this flyer.

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