

# Student Contests 2025

## REGIONAL ORATORY CONTEST

**Written Copy Due: February 24, 2025**

**Regional Competition: March 2, 2025**

The Citizens Concerned for Human Life Regional Oratory Contest is open to all 9th-12th grade students in **Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin and Somerset Counties.**

Students must prepare a five to seven minute pro-life talk on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia or embryonic stem cell research. Speeches must be from a pro-life perspective and delivered as written, but need not be memorized. The student may use a podium and appropriate hand gestures but may not use props. A written copy of the speech must be emailed by **February 24, 2025** to: **Janet Creighton: janetcreighton3495@gmail.com**. In the email, send the following: name, address, city, county, phone, email address, school, grade, name of parent(s)/ guardian. Then, text Jan, **814-515-9470**, to let her know that you emailed your entry.

### **Awards**

**Varsity (Grades 11 & 12)** - 1st Place \$200, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$75

**Novice (Grades 9 & 10)** - 1st Place \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

All regional contestants may also be a contestant for the state competition. Being a contestant for the regional competition does not automatically enroll you in the state competition.

**Pro-Life Dinner Invite**—All regional contestants will be invited as our guests to the Bedford County Annual Pro-Life Dinner. The top two Varsity contestants will be invited to speak at the dinner.



## PENNSYLVANIA STATE SPEECH CONTEST PENNSYLVANIA PRO-LIFE FEDERATION - BE A LIGHT FOR LIFE! **Submit video/written entry by April 18, 2025**

*Speak Up for Those Who Cannot Speak for Themselves!*

The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation contest is open to high school students. A Junior Division is held for freshmen and sophomores and a Senior Division for juniors and seniors. Students must write and give an original 5-7 minute pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide, euthanasia or stem cell research. Students must video record the speech and submit the video and written speech to the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation, [lifelines@paprolife.org](mailto:lifelines@paprolife.org), by **April 18, 2025**. Cash prizes will be awarded. In addition, the first-place winner of the Senior Division Speech Contest will receive an all-expense-paid trip to attend the National Right to Life Convention in the summer. **For complete contest rules: [www.paprolife.org](http://www.paprolife.org) or call 717-541-0034.**

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE ESSAY CONTEST

**Written Copy Due: March 1, 2025**

The 2025 Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation “Be a Voice for the Voiceless” Essay Contest is open to PA students in grades 7-12. Students must write a pro-life essay about abortion, infanticide, euthanasia or stem cell research. There is a 500-word limit for essays submitted by students in grades 7-9 and a 750-word limit for students in grades 10-12. Each essay **must** include a cover page downloaded from the Federation website: [www.paprolife.org](http://www.paprolife.org). Winning essays will receive cash prizes. Deadline for entries is **March 1, 2025**. Essays can be e-mailed to [lifelines@paprolife.org](mailto:lifelines@paprolife.org) or mailed to the **Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation; 4800 Jonestown Rd., Suite 102; Harrisburg, PA 17109**. **For complete contest rules: [www.paprolife.org](http://www.paprolife.org) or call 717-541-0034.**



## NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

The National RTL Essay Contest is open to students in grades 10-12 (Senior Essay) and grades 7-9 (Junior Essay). Prizes awarded will be: 1st Place-\$400; 2nd-\$300; 3rd-\$200 and will be awarded in each level. Essays shall be 300-500 words in length and answer the question: “**Why are you pro-life?**” Essays **must be mailed (not by email) between December 1, 2024 and January 22, 2025, and be postmarked by January 22**. Mail to **National Right to Life Essay Contest, 1446 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22314**. For more information on the complete rules, visit the NRLC website at <https://nrlc.org/essaycontest/>. NRLC also offers Oratory and Video Contests; contact [nrlc@nrlc.org](mailto:nrlc@nrlc.org) or 202.626.8800.