



September 2017

Dear Pro-Lifer,

West Virginia Teens for Life is sponsoring a Pro-Life Essay Contest for students from grades 7 through 12. The essay should address the question: Why are you pro-life?

While each essay contestant will receive a gift of participation, the top three winners in each category (Junior Contest - grades 7 through 9, and Senior Contest - grades 10 through 12) will win cash prizes.

First Place - \$200  
Second Place - \$150  
Third Place - \$100

The winning essays from each contest will be printed in the West Virginians for Life quarterly newspaper, *Life Matters*. The first place winners of the Essay Contest will be invited to read their essays at the West Virginians for Life Rally scheduled for Monday, February 5th, at the Lower Rotunda of the State Capitol.

We would appreciate if you would do the following:

- Share with pro-life family, friends, and co-workers of school-aged children.
- Share with local youth pro-life clubs/groups.
- Share with church youth groups.

Please use the guidelines included for essays being submitted to the contest.

Sincerely, for life,  
Maria Deely  
WVTFL President

P.S. Please join us for the Teens for Life Camp at Horizons Church in Lost Creek on October 21st. See flyer enclosed.