

# Mercer County Right to Life Sponsored Contests

2018-2019

## **Essay Contests:**

Chairpersons: Kristie Evers and Janelle Homan

What: A 600 – 800 word educational and / or persuasive essay submission on one of the following topics: 'Why I am Pro-Life', 'How I Defend My Pro-Life Position', or 'How I Can Assist the Pro-Life Movement'. Essays will be graded equally by four criteria: grammar, facts, creativity, and inspiration.

Age Groups:

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students

18-22 year old adults

Submit to: [prolifegeneration.mercercounty@outlook.com](mailto:prolifegeneration.mercercounty@outlook.com)

Information to Include: contestant name, school, address, and age

Deadline: October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Cash Prizes: For each individual age group there will be a **300 dollar cash prize for each 1<sup>st</sup> place contestant** and a **200 dollar cash prize for each 2<sup>nd</sup> place contestant**

## **T-Shirt Design Contest**

Chairpersons: Dee Grieshop and Janelle Homan

Details: A t-shirt design contest will be facilitated again this year with the **cash prize of 300 dollars for the winning design**. The winning design will be used for the '2019 National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day', here in Mercer County.

Contest Rules: All designs to have a maximum of two colors and utilize one side of a t-shirt. Design entries to be submitted to: [prolifegeneration.mercercounty@outlook.com](mailto:prolifegeneration.mercercounty@outlook.com) by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Previous entries that did not win will be entered into 2019 contest.

## **Oratory Contest:**

Chairpersons: Julie Link and Janelle Homan

Details: Mercer County RTL will hold its annual Oratory Contest for juniors and seniors in the spring of 2019. Contestants are to research, write, and present an original pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or stem cell research. Contestants are asked to submit a video entry for the first round of judging. The top 6 contestants will be asked to present in person in front of our Mercer County judges. The top two contestants will qualify for the Ohio RTL State Contest!

Dates: To be determined and announced after the New Year.

Cash Prizes:

\*All video entries who do not qualify for the final round will receive a **100 dollar participation prize!**

\*Final Round Prizes:

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Place: **\$250**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **\$500**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **\$750**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **\$1,000**

**Call Janelle Homan at: 937-638-7426 or e-mail at:**  
**[janellepoeppelman@hotmail.com](mailto:janellepoeppelman@hotmail.com) with any questions or concerns.**

**Thank you and good luck!**