



Rochester Area Right to Life

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Rochester Area Right to Life Literary Contest

Reaching Out to All **Poets**, **Writers** and **Storytellers**

THEME: PROUD TO BE PRO-LIFE

Why?

- To get students thinking about pro-life issues.
- To prepare students for informed conversations.
- To promote pro-life values and pride.
- To educate students about the truth.
- To change the culture.
- To inspire each other and pro-life supporters.
- To increase support for the pro-life movement.

Encourage Your Students to Be a Part of the Pro-life Generation.

Entries accepted until December 20, 2025

Questions and Information: Contact Lisa at Cufflink36@gmail.com



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PRO-LIFE LITERARY CONTEST

RULES:

- Contest is open to all students, grades 4 - 12.
- Only one entry per student, there is no limit to the number of entries per school. Teachers, please submit your entries altogether where possible!
- Your students may choose from any pro-life subject such as Abortion, Adoption, Disabilities, Hospice Care, Infanticide, Medical Aid in Dying, Stem Cell Research, or the Beauty or Value of Human Life.
- Entries can be poems, essays, fiction or non-fiction stories. This year's theme is: Proud to Be Pro-Life

(High School Essays that wish to also enter the National Right to Life contest in December should address the question: Why Are You Pro-Life?)

- Maximum length is limited to 1,000 words.
- Each student's name, age and school name must be included on the back of each page of their entry.
- All entries must have the provided parental permission slip submitted with them.
- Entries can be typed, computer printed, handwritten or scribed by an adult.
- All age-appropriate styles of writing are welcome. No entries considered artificial intelligence generated, abusive, insulting, offensive, or threatening will be judged.
- Entries must be the entrant's own original work.
- Copyright remains with the author, but entry remains the property of RARTL.
- All decisions by judges are final.
- Entries accepted October 1, 2025 until postmarked December 20, 2025.

AWARDS

\$100.00 will be awarded to one recipient within Grades 4-6 & within Grades 7-8.

\$150.00 will be awarded to one recipient within Grades 9-10 & within Grades 11-12.

Mail entries to RARTL, P.O. Box 67200, Rochester, N.Y. 14617-7200

Multiples may be picked-up by contacting Lisa Cuff at 585-520-5184 or Cufflink36@gmail.com

If you are unsure of any rules or have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Lisa Cuff



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LITERARY PERMISSION SLIP

_____ Student name

_____ Name of school or homeschool

_____ Date _____ Grade _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN WHERE INDICATED

I grant permission for my child to enter the Rochester Area Right to Life (RARTL) 2025 Literary Contest. I grant permission for their entry to be used on the RARTL website and newsletter. I grant permission for my child's name to be published on the RARTL website and newsletter. I grant permission for my child's entry to be used in an anthology.

_____ Parent signature & date

_____ Parent name (print)

_____ Parent phone number

_____ Parent email address

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO STUDENTS. PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP TO THE BACK OF YOUR POETRY, ESSAY OR STORY ENTRY.

