

# ESSAY ON LIFE CONTEST

**Contest ends: June 30, 2008**

- **For students in Grades 9 through High School** -

Write a Pro-life Essay up to 1,500 words in length  
on one of the following topics: *(see contest rules below)*

**CHASTITY  
EUTHANASIA  
STERILIZATION  
CONTRACEPTION  
STEM CELL RESEARCH  
PORNOGRAPHY**

1st Place: \$500.00 for the writer and \$500.00 for the writer's school\*

2nd Place: \$250.00 for the writer and \$250.00 for the writer's school\*

3rd Place: \$100.00 for the writer and \$100.00 for the writer's school\*

All contestants will receive a "Precious Feet" Lapel Pin.



**Eligibility:** Students must be attending a public, Catholic, or parochial school, or participating in a school-recognized correspondence program\*. Students must be in grades nine through high school at the contest deadline.

\*Entries from home-schooled students who are at the same grade level are also accepted in which case the winner may designate the recipient's home-schooling association.

**Deadline:** The postmark deadline for contestants of the 2007-2008 Essay on Life Contest is June 30, 2008. Winners will be notified by October 1, 2008. Entries are accepted anytime up to the

deadline. Priests for Life Canada and/or its agents will be the sole judges of winning entries.

**Essay:** Your name and your school's name must not appear anywhere in the essay. This information must be provided on a separate sheet of paper stapled to the essay.

Your essay should be well-organized, well-reasoned, and no more than 1,500 words. Points will be deducted from essays exceeding the 1,500-word limit (citations and bibliographies are not included in the 1,500-word count). The essay can be written in English or French. To qualify, essays must be chosen from the above-listed topics.

**Criteria:** Judges will select winning essays based on focus, organization, originality, and style.

Previous first-place winners and immediate relatives of directors or staff of Priests for Life Canada are not eligible to participate.

Where to submit your essay:

E-mail to:  
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