



2022 Youth Essay Contest Guidelines

- The essay contest is open to all **7-8th grade** students in St. Joseph County and Elkhart County and all adjacent counties.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- Two winners will be awarded cash prizes of \$100 each. Two runners-up will receive \$50 cash prizes.
- Entries must:
 - be a minimum of 200 words in length, typed, and in an email format.
 - include the student's name, school, grade level, and phone number in the signature.
- **In order to be considered for the scholarship**, entries must be submitted to programs@prolifemichiana.org or mailed to the address listed below by April 30th.
- Send entries to us at: **Right to Life Michiana**
2004 Ironwood Circle, Suite 130
South Bend, IN 46635
- Winners will be notified by May 31st.



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Imagine you are in high school, and a friend confides in you that she found out she has an unplanned pregnancy, doesn't know what to do, and is considering all her options – including getting an abortion.

Write your friend an email containing any words of wisdom, comfort, or advice that you want to share with her.

Local resources to consider:

- Right to Life Michiana
- HerMichiana
- Women's Care Center
- Adoption Support Center
- Embrace Grace support groups
- RETA
- Local churches

Some points to help you write:

- If you were in your friend's situation, how would you want to be comforted and empowered to choose life?
- Does being pregnant and giving birth mean you have to give up your dreams?
- What are some different options a woman can pursue if she faces an unplanned pregnancy that involve choosing life?

Questions? Email programs@prolifemichiana.org