



2010 Maryland Right to Life Oratory & Essay Contests

Who Can Enter?

- The Oratory Contest is open to all high school juniors and seniors.
- The Essay Contest is open to students in grades 7 through 12. Essays will be judged in two categories: grades 7-9 and grades 10-12.

What's Involved?

- Oratory contestants will research, prepare and deliver a 5-7 minute pro-life speech on *one* of these topics: euthanasia, abortion, infanticide, or stem cell research.
- Essay contestants are to research and write a 300-500 word pro-life essay that answers the question *When They Say, You Say: Answering the Pro-Abortion Arguments*.

Cash Prizes!

- First-place winners in each category of the Essay Contest will receive \$100. The winning essays will be submitted to the National Right to Life Essay Contest, which offers a First Prize of \$200. Winning essays also may be published in the MDRTL *Life Report*.
- First-place winner of the Oratory Contest will receive \$100 and the opportunity to participate in the national competition to be held at the National Right to Life Convention on June 26, 2010, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Travel expenses and overnight accommodations for two are included.

How Do You Enter?

- Official rules, applications, and additional information are available on the MDRTL web site at www.mdrtl.org.
- To receive an application by mail, call MDRTL at (410) 269-6397 or (301) 858-8304 or send an e-mail with the subject "Contest Information" to cookie@mdrtl.org.

Deadlines:

- Oratory contestants must submit an application to MDRTL by Friday, February 26, 2010. The MDRTL Oratorical Contest will be on Saturday May 1, 2010.
- A completed essay application should be sent with the essay by mail or email. The deadline for essays is December 18, 2009.

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