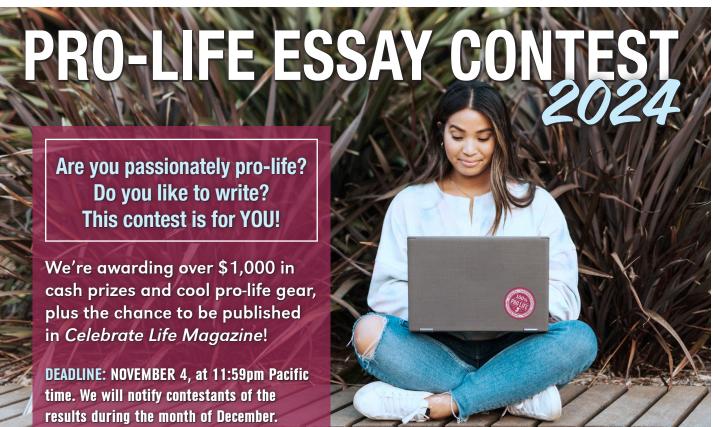
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## CATEGORY 1 MIDDLE SCHOOL (5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Write a 500-word essay on this prompt: Every baby is an unrepeatable miracle whose life begins at the moment the sperm fertilizes

the egg. Each has a soul and is created by God, and when we talk with others about this baby, it helps to shine a light on her uniqueness. Choose one stage of a preborn baby's development (first trimester, second, or third). Explain the development in this stage (what the baby can do, what he looks like, etc.). Then address three concrete ways you can help others see the humanity of the baby in this stage.



## CATEGORY 2 HIGH SCHOOL (9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Write a 500-word essay on this prompt: Human beings are unique, special, and unrepeatable miracles of God created in His

image. Choose one pro-life topic (abortion, IVF, euthanasia, etc.) and explain what it is, why it is a threat to human beings, and how, in your school or community, you will speak out against this practice, defend the vulnerable, and teach the value of every person.

## **CONTEST RULES**

- Submissions must be the original and previously unpublished work of the student.
- All essays must be submitted by a parent, legal guardian, or teacher.
- All submissions must conform to formatting requirements.

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