



Youth For Life March for Life Washington, DC 2013 Essay Contest



THE RULES

As we commemorate the 40th anniversary of the tragic *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision, reflect on the effect of 40 years of abortion has had on our society and how you plan to be a part of its abolition.

- ✚ Write a 400-word essay answering how 40 years of abortion has affected our society and how you plan to be a part of its abolition.
- ✚ One full scholarship to the 2013 March for Life will be awarded to the best overall essay. Second place is \$100 towards the trip fee, and third place is \$50 towards the trip fee.
- ✚ The contest is open to students in grades 9 through 12.
- ✚ The essay should be typed, double spaced, and in size 12 Times New Roman or similar font.
- ✚ Short essays under 350 words and long essays over 400 will not be eligible.
- ✚ Essays are due no later than **November 12th** by 8:00 p.m. Entries may be submitted **online only**.
- ✚ Grammar and spelling are important and may determine the difference between 1st place and runner up.
- ✚ Submit your essay online at prolifedallas.org/dcmarch.
- ✚ Do not include your name or anything that might identify you within your essay. (For example, instead of saying, "I'm the president of the pro-life club at John Smith High School," just say that you're the president of your school pro-life club.)
- ✚ Your essay will be judged by a panel of judges that will not know the author of the essay.
- ✚ Contest results will be announced November 26th.

Good Luck! 😊

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