



# 4th ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Grades 4-6

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50

**DEADLINE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED BY FRIDAY, January 23, 2026**

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Contest judging results will be sent to the student's school/church/homeschool parent

**Bible Quote: "THOU SHALL NOT KILL"**

**TOPIC: HOW WE PROTECT BABIES**

## **GUIDELINES**

- **Essay to be on the Topic: How We Protect Babies**
- **Essay must be 150-200 words. Too many or too few words will disqualify it.**
- **Double space and number pages; put word count at the bottom**
- **Using direct quotes is not required, but if used, limit to 15-20 words.**
- **Cite used sources in parentheses or at the bottom of the page (footnote).**
- **Entries will be disqualified for plagiarism or AI.**
- **A completed entry form must accompany the essay.**
- **Students may use real or historical people, not fictional.**

All entries become the property of Right to Life of Stark County and may be used in promotional materials, on the website, etc. Contest judging criteria and results are confidential.