



2025-2026

Art Contest Scholarship

Guidelines (7-12 grade)

Statement of

Purpose: The Right to Life of Southwest Indiana Art Scholarship Contest strives to promote the ability of junior high and high school students to share their pro-life views with others. Eligible students will create an original piece of pro-life art guided by the theme chosen for the year. This year, the theme is “The Pro-Life Generation.”

To ensure fairness and avoid conflicts of interest, any individual who is a current or former employee of Right to Life of Southwest Indiana is not eligible to have their children, siblings, or family members participate in the Art, Essay, and Oratory Contest.

Scholarships:

(9-12 grade)

1st Place: \$600

2nd Place: \$300

3rd Place: \$200

(7-8 grade)

1st Place: \$300

2nd Place: \$150

3rd Place: \$75

2025-2026 Guidelines:

Students submitting artwork must adhere to the guidelines established below.

Eligibility

- The Art Scholarship Contest is open to all students enrolled in grades 7-12 as of February 2, 2026. In the case of home-schooled students, eligibility is determined by the year the students will enter college.
- Theme is “The Pro-Life Generation.” Students will create a piece of artwork that best represents the pro-life generation.
- Students from Spencer, Posey, Gibson, Warrick, and Vanderburgh counties may enter.
- Applicants must complete an online registration form by February 26, 2026. The form can be found on our website.
- All Entries are due on Thursday, March 5, 2026 by 4:00 pm. Entries must be delivered to the Right to Life of Southwest Indiana office at 20 NW Third Street, Suite 810, Evansville, IN 47708.
- Once art pieces are submitted to Right to Life of Southwest Indiana, they become the sole property of Right to Life. All participants will have the opportunity to receive their artwork back after the 2026 Annual Banquet.
- Students may only enter ONE submission in ONE contest of their choosing. Students may not enter multiple entries in multiple contests. Students will choose whether to enter one piece into the Art Scholarship Contest, Mary Ellen Van Dyke Voices for Life Scholarship Contest, or Essay Scholarship Contest.

- Winners of previous contests may submit an entry in the contest of their choosing if they meet the grade requirement.

Formatting

- Vertical or horizontal orientations are accepted.
- Artwork must be mounted to a 20”x 30” foam-core board.
 - Points will be deducted if your art piece is not mounted.
- The following 2-dimensional media are accepted:
 - Paper or canvas
 - Photography
 - Prints
 - Low relief collage
 - Paint, colored pencils, markers, crayons, charcoal, or pencil pastels
- Must be sprayed and covered with a loose, clear plastic
- All artwork must have a clearly printed contest label securely attached to the back. *See the following page for the attachable label.*

*The artwork will be evaluated by a pro-life panel of judges. Winners of the Art Scholarship will be announced and contacted by email/phone no later than **April 2, 2026.***

For more information, please reach out to adardeen@rtlswin.org or call 812-474-3195. Thank you for supporting life. We look forward to receiving your “The Pro-Life Generation” themed artwork!

Please securely attach this label to the back- may be reproduced.

Student Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Size: _____

Brief Description: _____

Previous Art Scholarship Contest Recipients



2025 Winner
Averye Engelhardt
Theme: The Pro-Life Generation



2024 Winner
Kassie Mayes
Theme: Life, The Greatest Gift



2023 Winner
Lucas Kissel
Theme: Love them Both