

**TIPPECANOE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE (TCRTL)  
2018 HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST RULES**

1. Each essay may be typed or word-processed and should be double-spaced. If handwritten, student must use pen on lined paper.
2. Each essay is to be from 300 to 600 words and must be an original composition.
3. The **Essay topic is: The Beauty of the Human Person**  
Identify a time when you have witnessed the beauty of the human person. Describe how this can be used to support the mission of TCRTL, “To champion the sanctity of all human life and to educate the public on the harms of abortion, infanticide and euthanasia.”
4. **JUDGING CRITERIA**  
Judges will base their decision on the overall excellence of the student’s presentation. The theme should be obvious and presented in a positive way and must show an understanding of the theme. Good English expression, sentence structure, spelling and grammar are essential elements.
5. **Each sponsoring organization will send in their entries.** Home schooled students should submit their essay to a sponsoring organization to be submitted.
6. The winning entries must be submitted to and received by TCRTL by **April 1, 2018**. Prize winners will be determined and announced by May 1, 2018. The sponsoring organization and the winning students will be notified.

7. PRIZES:

- a. Every student who enters this contest will receive a “Precious Feet” pin. Each sponsoring organization should notify us of the number of participants, so that we can provide the appropriate number of pins.
- b. The top 3 winners in these contests will each receive a complimentary ticket to attend the annual TCRTL annual fundraising event. These students will be recognized at the event.
- c. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners as follows:
  - Grand prize.....\$250.00 and a certificate
  - Second place.....\$150.00 and a certificate
  - Third place.....\$75.00 and a certificate
- d. TCRTL will award an Educational Grant in the amount of \$250.00 to the sponsoring organization of the Grand Prize winner. If the Grand Prize winner is home schooled, this award will go to the local, state, or national home school organization of the winner’s choice.

8. Resource material for essays may be found in many good web sites, such as:

- Abort73 [www.abort73.com](http://www.abort73.com)
- AbortionDocs [www.abortiondocs.org](http://www.abortiondocs.org)
- American Life League [www.all.org](http://www.all.org)
- Americans United for Life [www.unitedforlife.org](http://www.unitedforlife.org)
- National Right to Life [www.nrlc.org](http://www.nrlc.org)
- Life Issues [www.lifeissues.org](http://www.lifeissues.org)
- Live Action [www.liveaction.org](http://www.liveaction.org)
- Indiana Right to Life [www.irtl.org](http://www.irtl.org)
- TCRTL website [www.tippeconoeccountyrighttolife.com](http://www.tippeconoeccountyrighttolife.com)
- Students for Life of America [www.studentsforlife.org](http://www.studentsforlife.org)

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