

Official Rules
2015 Pro-Life Essay Contest
Women's Care Clinic, Danville, Illinois

1. The Pro-Life Essay Contest is open to Vermilion County, Illinois, students in grades 9 through 12.
2. Entries will be accepted in two categories: Written essay or Visual work (photography, painting, or drawing)
3. Entries should address the topic, "Valuing Life from Conception to Natural Death."
4. Written submissions should be no more than 750 words in length and should be typed in 12 point font, double-spaced with page numbers. Footnotes used for citations only should not be included in the final word count.
5. Visual works should be unframed, and mounted on 22 x 28 posterboard or smaller backing.
6. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY OR VISUAL WORK ITSELF.** All entries, whether written essay or visual work, should be accompanied by a cover page which must include the contestant's:
 - a. Full name;
 - b. Mailing address;
 - c. Phone number;
 - d. Grade level and Date of birth;
 - e. Parent or guardian's name;
 - f. Word count (for written essays only); and
 - g. Signature verifying that the submission is the sole work of the contestant named.
7. All entries must be received at the Women's Care Clinic, 200 West Williams Street, Danville, by **4:30 pm on Friday, March 20, 2015**. Entries can be delivered in person, by USPS, or by email (no later than 4:30pm on March 20 to bethanyh@danvillewcc.org).
8. Entries will be assigned a number in the order they are received, and will be judged "blind" (judges will not know which entry belongs to each contestant).
9. Prizes will awarded to the top three finalists in each category: First place - \$75 iTunes gift card; Second place - \$50 iTunes gift card; Third place - \$25 iTunes gift card.
10. Winners will be announced at the WCC Banquet for Life on April 23, 2015.
11. All entries will be on display at the Banquet for Life. Entries become the property of the Women's Care Clinic for contest and promotional purposes.