



## Contest Guidelines

### Participants:

Grades 9-12 are eligible to participate in both local and the state contests.

*Only students in grades 11-12 are eligible to advance to the national level, per NRLC guidelines.*

### Speeches:

- Contestants are to research, write, and present an original pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or stem cell research.
- Props should **not** be used in the presentation.
- Speeches are to be 5-7 minutes in length. *Disqualification will occur at the state and national levels if the speech is under 4 or over 8 minutes in length.*
- When statistics are used, it should be the most current information available.
- Contestants are encouraged to memorize their speeches at the local level. However, speeches are required to be memorized for both the *state* and *national* levels.
- Contestants are required to participate in their own local contest unless there is not an active chapter in that county. In such a case, the student may participate in the closest county's contest.

	<b>Greater Chattanooga</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>National</b>
First Place	\$150*	\$750*	\$1,000
Second Place	\$100	\$500	\$750
Third Place	\$50	\$300	\$500
Fourth Place	N/A	\$200	\$250

\*plus expenses to next level contest

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