

# Contest Guidelines



## Participants:

Grades 9-12 are eligible to participate in both the local and 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 if the speech is under 4 or over 8 minutes at the state and national level of contest.*
- When statistics are used it should be the most current information available.
- Speeches are required to be memorized for both the *State and National levels.*

## State and National Awards:

	<u>State</u>	<u>National</u>
First	\$750 Cash Award Paid Expenses to National Contest \$2000 Scholarship for Aquinas College*	\$1,000
Second	\$375 Cash Award \$1500 Scholarship for Aquinas College*	\$750
Third	\$150 Cash Award \$1000 Scholarship for Aquinas College*	\$500
Fourth	\$75 Cash Award \$500 Scholarship for Aquinas College*	\$250

For more information call 615-298-5433.