



LETTER TO ALL ART STUDENTS FOR 2026 CONTEST

Dear Student,

Right to Life of Indianapolis is again sponsoring its annual Art Contest. I'm inviting you to enter! You can win a cash prize for yourself. As the first-place winner, you win a cash prize for yourself and your school, along with the opportunity to have your winning artwork on the cover of the program book for the annual Right to Life Indianapolis Celebrate Life Dinner on **October 13, 2026**. The Celebrate Life Dinner Committee will determine whether the 1st place winning artwork is used on the 2026 program cover, poster and the invitation. **The five Art Contest winners will be invited to attend the dinner as guests of RTLI.**

The first-place winner's school will receive a \$250 stipend for its Art Department. If the first-place winner is home schooled, this award will be given to the local, state, or national home school organization of the winner's choice. The winners' cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

First place: \$250
Second place: \$200
Third place: \$150
Fourth place: \$100
Fifth place: \$50

Here's how to get started...

The theme of the contest is **"Celebrate Life"**. Think about it! This theme encompasses all aspects of life, unborn babies, the physically and mentally disabled, the elderly, etc.

Your next step is to jot down words and ideas and sketch possibilities to express your ideas. Pick your art supplies – remember that this is a PROGRAM COVER, **and the format of your work must be VERTICAL/PORTRAIT**, and it must give a pro-life message to the viewers – about 1,000 people! Don't be afraid of color – we like color! Keep consulting with your art teacher for suggestions and guidance. Remember, the deadline is **April 15, 2026**.

After your teacher approves your work, fill out the **entire label** found on the application and securely attach it to the back of your artwork. (If a number of students from your school or organization are participating in the contest, your school should submit **ONLY** the best two entries.) Bring your entry to the Right to Life Indianapolis office at 1060 E. 86th Street, Suite 61B, Indianapolis, IN 46240. The office is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Remember that you or your teacher must pick it up between May 15 and June 15, 2026, or it may be discarded.

If you need more information, visit www.rtlindy.org and look up Art Contest. If you have any questions, contact us at the Right to Life of Indianapolis office at 317-582-1526 or by email at life@rtlindy.org. Have fun!