



Pro-Life Oratory Contest Fast Facts

You must currently be a Junior or Senior in high school.

You must register by March 1st by mailing in your registration form to P.O. Box 242, Geneva, OH, 44041.

Registration forms can be downloaded from www.ashcofriendsforlife.org.

Once your registration is received, you will receive a packet of more specific information by mail.

Your speech must be on one of four topics – abortion, stem cell research, euthanasia, or infanticide.

You are to research, write, and present an original pro-life speech addressing one of the above topics directly, using other topics only as support.

Your speech must be five to seven minutes long. Any speech timed to be under four minutes or over eight minutes will be disqualified.

You may not use props, but may gesture or emphasize when appropriate.

A dramatic presentation is not acceptable.

You may not read your speech but may use notes.

Judges will score contestants in four areas – introduction, content, presentation, and conclusion.

The first place winner at county level will go to Ohio Right to Life's state contest to compete on a Saturday in late April (in addition to winning \$100).

The first place winner at the state level will get their travel to the national competition paid for as part of their prize.

First place winner at state level will compete at the National Right to Life Convention in June. First place prize - \$1,000