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2019 David Gittrich Memorial Kansans for Life Oratorical Contest

Our youth are our future. We want to encourage and reward them for their pro-life stand. Therefore, Kansans for Life is sponsoring the Oratorical Contest for juniors and seniors in high school.

Contest to be held in Salina, Kansas on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 1:00 PM in the Public Library McKenzie Center 2.

The 1st place state winner will win \$250 and represent Kansas (all expenses paid) at the national contest which is part of the National Right to Life Convention, July 5-6th, 2019 in Charleston, South Carolina. The 2nd place winner will receive \$150. The 3rd place winner will receive \$100. The winner of the national contest will receive, among other prizes, a \$1,000.00 check.

Contestants are to research, write, and present an original pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia or stem cell research. Speeches are to be 5-7 minutes in length. Note cards may be used.

Call 800-928-5433 or 316-687-5433 for additional information or E-mail kflleah@gmail.com.

2019 Kansans for Life Oratorical Contest - Registration Form

Please Print and mail to address below:

Student's Name: Age Grade Level

Address City State Zip Phone: ( )

E-mail address School Name

Contestant's Signature

Parent's Name & Signature

Mail registration form postmarked no later than April 5, 2019 to:

Kansans for Life Oratory Contest; 3301 W 13th St N, Wichita, KS 67203

You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt of your registration, a copy of the rules, and an education packet, and date, time and location of the Oratory Contest.

For more information and rules, see our website at: www.KFL.org.



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### **Summary of Rules for State and National Contests**

1. The Contest includes juniors and seniors in that grade of high school as of February 1, 2019. In the case of advanced students, non-traditional students, or home schooled students, the school must recognize the student as a junior or senior or the year the student will enter college will be used to determine eligibility.
2. Contestants are to research, write, and present an original pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia or stem cell research. The speech should address one of these topics directly.
3. The speech is to be 5-7 minutes in length. A contestant will be disqualified if the speech is timed to be under 4 minutes or over 8 minutes in length. Judges are instructed to use their judgment regarding under or over time limit speeches. It is at the judges' discretion on how the 4-5 minute and the 7-8 minute speeches will reflect in the score.
4. Appropriate gestures are allowed. Props are not allowed, but contestants may use notes.
5. The contestant should use up-to-date factual information, and, of course, no copyrighted speeches are allowed in the contest.
6. The judge score the contestants in 4 areas: introduction, content, presentation and conclusion. Contestants are given a score of 1-10 (10 being the best) in each area. The scores are added together (40 being perfect). The judges' scores are added together for the grand total. The grand total will determine which contestants move to the next level. All judges' decisions will be final.
7. The deadline for registration for the Kansans for Life Oratory Contest must be postmarked by Friday, April 5, 2019.
8. The winner of the Kansas State Oratory Contest must be able to attend the National Right to Life Convention in Charleston, South Carolina July 5-6, 2019. The expenses of the winner (and accompanying parent) will be paid for by Kansans for Life Educational Trust.
9. The winner of the State Oratory Contest will be invited to present the winning speech at the Rally on the steps of the Capitol in Topeka on January 22, 2020.
10. Kansans for Life will search out avenues for the winners to present their winning speeches (radio, banquets, rallies around Kansas). These will be subject to availability and expenses.

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