

2025 Essay Contest Cover Page

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Teacher’s name (if completed as part of a class assignment) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Essay (required)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Word Count: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Must be under 750 for Grades 10-12 and under 500 for Grades 7-9)

Additional information:

1. Essays must represent original writing by the student.
2. Research is not required. However, if specific statistics are used to support the essay, please cite your sources using a generally accepted format (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.)
3. The winning essays for each age group (Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12) are published in the 2025 Summer Edition of LifeLines along with a headshot provided by the student.
4. If using Google docs, please give permission for your documents to be viewed.

Before submitting:

\_\_\_Have you completed a spellcheck and proofread your final draft carefully?

\_\_\_Have you included sources if specific statistics or quotations are used?