

High School Volunteers of the Year Award 2024

The Award:

The Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund will award a \$200 award along with a certificate of achievement to three outstanding prolife high school students in Michigan.

Purpose

This award encourages high school students of all grade levels to actively volunteer with local Right to Life of Michigan affiliates and participate in the state student and young adult program MiGen Leads.

Eligibility:

Any Michigan student who is a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior for the Fall, or Winter/Spring semesters of the 2023/2024 school year.

Selection:

Selection criteria include the student's application and a list of his/her participation in prolife activities. Applications, involvement, and leadership will be judged by each Right to Life of Michigan affiliate, and then one student from each affiliate will be nominated to a state committee for consideration. Affiliates must send by mail, fax, or email the chosen application to the State Office along with a letter of recommendation by your affiliate for the selected student, and it must be postmarked no later than **Friday, August 2, 2024**. The winners will be selected by the state committee. An interview with the winning students will appear in the Right to Life of Michigan News and on our website, RTL.org.

Requirements:

The application and list of involvement must be submitted to the local affiliate by the student. In addition to the short application, students must also submit a list of prolife activities and involvement (from August, 2023 to August, 2024), **which must all be activities and volunteer work with the RLM affiliate and/or state organization (MiGen Leads)**. The application will be judged on a variety of activities, demonstrated leadership, and self-motivation.

List of activities that could apply (but is not limited to):

- Right to Life of Michigan affiliate dinners
- Local/State contests including the Oratory Contest or Essay Scholarship
- Prolife student group work with your RLM affiliate
- Meetings/Lessons/Presentations by the MiGen Leads Coordinator
- The Right to Life of Michigan State Conference
- Contests put on by local affiliates you participated in
- Fundraisers and events your group put on with help from your affiliate
- Teen rallies hosted by your affiliate
- Pregnancy Resource Center volunteer work put out by your affiliate
- Any volunteer work through the local RLM affiliate

If you are unsure if an activity would count, ask your local Right to Life contact or contact Jazlyn Bailey at jbailey@rtl.org or (616) 532-2300.

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APPLICATION

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

RLM Affiliate: _____ School: _____

Name of your prolife student group (if applicable): _____

- Turn in to your affiliate:
- (1) The application
 - (2) A list of your prolife involvement and activities specifically with Right to Life of Michigan or your local Right to Life affiliate. If more space is needed, print multiple of the "List of Involvement" page. You do not need a signature from the affiliate unless you are chosen to go to the state contest.
- Process of selection:
- (1) If chosen by the affiliate as the first-place winner, your application, list of involvement with their signature, and a letter of recommendation from your affiliate will go to the state office for the statewide contest.

I certify that this information is true, complete, and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to verify this application and for publication if chosen as the award winner.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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