

2019 Maryknoll Student Essay Contest

Courageous missionaries

Pope Francis challenges young people in his letter *Christ Alive*, “Learn to swim against the tide, learn how to share Jesus and the faith he has given you.”



**1st Place Prize:
\$1,000 per division**

**2nd Place Prize:
\$300 per division**

**3rd Place Prize:
\$150 per division**



ASSIGNMENT:

Write an essay explaining how and with whom you share the good news of God’s love.

(rules and entry form on back)



ENTRY FORM

Duplicate for Each Student

MARYKNOLL

Student Essay

Contest 2019

DEADLINE: NOV. 15, 2019

DIVISION I: GRADES 6-8

DIVISION II: GRADES 9-12

MAIL TO:

2019 Student Essay Contest

Division _____

P.O. Box 302, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0302

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Telephone () _____

Teacher's/Catechist's Name _____

Teacher's/Catechist's e-mail _____

ELIGIBILITY: Students in grades 6–8 (Division I) and grades 9–12 (Division II) are eligible. See MaryknollSociety.org/Essay for official rules.

ENTRY: Entries should be 500–750 words. Students may 1) submit essays online at MaryknollSociety.org/Essay (if 13 or older) OR 2) mail essays to the address above. Mailed essays should be typed or neatly handwritten in ink and stapled. *Spelling and grammar count.*

DEADLINE: Entries must be submitted online or postmarked by FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 2019. First-place essays will appear in the May/June 2020 MARYKNOLL magazine. All winning entries will be published online at MaryknollSociety.org/ Winners by April 1, 2020.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call 1-914-941-7636, ext. 2487, or visit MaryknollSociety.org/Essay