

## The Birthright Essay Contest Award

Birthright of Somerset, Inc. is pleased to announce the Annual Birthright Contest Award. The eligible student who wins this award will receive \$1000.00 for first place. A prize of \$750.00 will also be awarded to the second-place essay. These awards are intended to encourage young people to learn more about Birthright and its' pro-life mission. The awards will be given to those students who can best express their response to the essay prompt as presented in the Award Criteria below:

### Award Criteria

Students must write a short essay, one or two typewritten pages, double-spaced, using the following prompt and what it means to you.

### Prompt

*You are approached by a friend who confides in you...*

- 1. She thinks she might be pregnant. or 2. His girlfriend believes she might be pregnant.*

*Respond to one of the above situations by explaining what type of advice you would give and why.*

All 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who reside in Somerset County and attend either a public school, a private school, or who are home schooled are eligible.

- Essays will be judged on originality, grammar, clarity, and understanding of the Birthright mission.
- Essays should not reflect the applicant's name but the applicant's name should be on the application.
- Applications may be picked up at your high school guidance office, at most churches in Somerset County, or at the Birthright office.
- Applicants may contact Birthright for free materials or may visit the Birthright website at [www.somerset@birthright.org](mailto:www.somerset@birthright.org) or find us on **Facebook**.

### Application Deadline

Please send or drop off the completed application together with the required essay at the Birthright office by Tuesday March 31, 2020. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Birthright of Somerset, Inc.

P.O. Box 94, 238 West Union St., Somerset, Pa. 15501

**BIRTHRIGHT OF SOMERSET, INC.**

**BIRTHRIGHT ESSAY CONTEST**

**Please type or print clearly. Complete all parts of the application.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Telephone No. ( ) Home ( ) Cell

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Data**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**This application, along with the essay, must be delivered or sent to the following address before the deadline of March 31, 2020.**

**Birthright of Somerset, Inc.**

**238 West Union Street, P.O. Box 94**

**Somerset, Pa 15501**

**814-445-9300**