

An illustration of a globe with a grid pattern, set against a dark background with stars. Three stylized human figures are interacting with the globe: one on the left stands on a small hill and waves a flag; another on the right is climbing a ladder; and a third figure is at the bottom, reaching up towards the globe. The overall theme is global unity and reaching for a better future.

# 2022 MARYKNOLL™ STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

*What is your dream for a better  
community and world?*

THREE CASH  
PRIZES WILL BE  
AWARDED PER DIVISION

1ST PLACE PRIZE: \$1,000

2ND PLACE PRIZE: \$300

3RD PLACE PRIZE: \$150

**ASSIGNMENT:** In his book, "Let Us Dream: the Path to a Better Future," Pope Francis writes, "God asks us to dare to create something new." How is God inviting you to create something new that would help your community and the world? Write an essay responding to that question.

(entry form on page two)

# ENTRY FORM

Duplicate for each student

## MARYKNOLL Student Essay Contest 2022

### MAIL TO:

2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY:** Entries should be 500–750 words. Essays should include your name and division typed on each page. Note: Spelling and grammar count. Students may 1) submit essays online at **MaryknollSociety.org/Essay** (if 13 or older) OR 2) mail essays to the address below. Mailed essays should be typed and stapled, each attached to an ENTRY COVER SHEET (available at **MaryknollSociety.org/Essay**).

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

**DEADLINE:** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022. First-place essays will appear in the Summer 2023 Maryknoll magazine. All winning entries will be published online at [MaryknollSociety.org/Winners](http://MaryknollSociety.org/Winners) by April 1, 2023.

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