

# 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.”

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize:**  
**\$1,000 per division**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize:**  
**\$300 per division**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://MaryknollSociety.org/Essay) for official rules.

**ENTRY:** Entries should be 500–750 words. Students may 1) submit essays online at [MaryknollSociety.org/Essay](http://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](http://MaryknollSociety.org/Winners) by April 1, 2020.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Call 1-914-941-7636, ext. 2487, or visit [MaryknollSociety.org/Essay](http://MaryknollSociety.org/Essay)

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