

# Marian Essay Contest 2024

## Winning entry receives **\$1,000 Scholarship**

The Marian Essay Contest was established by a donor to provide students with the opportunity to deepen their devotion to the Blessed Mother and better understand their own role as disciples and stewards of God's grace. This scholarship award can be used for Catholic school tuition, domestic mission trips, San Pedro retreats and/or to donate to the diocesan parish, school or ministry of their choice! An award will also be given to the top 7/8th grade essay and 5/6th grade essay as chosen from the remaining entries.

### Who can enter?

- Incoming or outgoing middle school students (academic year 2023-2024)
- Must be enrolled in parish faith formation, religious education, youth ministry or other catechetical formation program

### Essay Theme: **Mary, Mother of the Eucharist**

- Mary gave us Jesus. Jesus gives us the Eucharist at every Mass. What can we give to others to show Jesus' love for everyone?



### Download

Marian Essay Contest Entry Form at [cfocf.org/mariancontest](http://cfocf.org/mariancontest)

**Entry form and essay must be submitted to Lisa Henrickson at [Lhenrickson@cfocf.org](mailto:Lhenrickson@cfocf.org) by 5 p.m. April 17.**

### Format:

- 400-500 words
- Times New Roman, 12-point font
- Double spaced
- Standard margins



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