

Religious Liberty Essay Contest

Religious freedom is a fundamental right. But the truth of religious freedom has needed, and continues to need, witnesses.

Share the story of a witness to freedom. Choose one person (or group, such as an organization or community) who is important in the story of freedom. Was there a key moment in the person's life that bears witness to freedom? Or was it the life as a whole? Did the person articulate important concepts for religious freedom, and if so, what arguments did she or he make? Why is this person a witness to religious freedom? What lessons can we learn from this person's witness?

First Prize: \$2,000 scholarship

Second Prize: \$1,000 scholarship

Third Prize: \$500 scholarship.

All three winning essays will be published at usccb.org.

Essays are due **March 24, 2023**.
Winners will be announced in May.

Submission information is available at
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