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## NORTHWEST CATHOLIC **Student Essay Contest**

Open to Catholic-school students grades K-12

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC is holding its fourth annual student essay contest. The three first-place essays will be published in the January/February 2017 issue of NORTHWEST CATHOLIC.

The contest is open to students enrolled in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Essays should answer the following question: “Has God ever made you stop and say ‘Wow’?” Word limits are as follows: grades K-5: 250 words; grades 6-8: 350 words; grades 9-12: 500 words.

**Essays will be judged on content, creativity and mechanics (organization, grammar, spelling). Most importantly: Be authentic. Don’t be boring.**



**Essays must be received by October 13**

**Each winner will receive \$150.** Plus a \$500 grant for the teacher of his or her choice.

Entries should include the student’s name, contact email address, school name (and city), and grade level. Note: If the contest is used as an all-class or all-school assignment, teachers should choose up to three essays from each class to enter. Individual entries are welcome.

Send entries to [editor@seattlearch.org](mailto:editor@seattlearch.org) (include “Essay Contest” in subject line) or Essay Contest, NORTHWEST CATHOLIC, 710 Ninth Ave., Seattle, WA 98104.