



*Kelowna youth at Silent Siege Event*

### Entry Requirements:

- Applicants must be in grade 11 or 12, or in a post-secondary Okanagan school. Home-schooled and on-line students are welcome.
- Submit a letter of reference from a teacher or community leader and a short bio highlighting any past pro-life involvement.
- Submit an original essay of at least 1000 words.
- Complete and submit the application form found at [prolifekelowna.ca](http://prolifekelowna.ca).
- All documents must be submitted before August 31st, 2026 by email.
- A \$1,200 award for a post-secondary student and a \$1,200 award for a secondary student will be awarded.

### Choose one topic to write about:

- *What can we do to make Canada more pro-life?*
- *Why should abortion be illegal in Canada?*
- *Why is assisted suicide (MAiD) wrong?*

### Grading (each worth 25%):

- Is the thesis stated clearly and is well-supported throughout?
- Is the information well-organized and flow from one idea to the next?
- Is the grammar, spelling, sentence structure, and punctuation of high standard?
- Are the ideas presented clearly and backed with logic and facts, and is the essay impactful and persuasive?



#### KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY

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*Julie Wambeke 1920-2021*

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*Julie Wambeke Pro-Life  
Scholarship for 2026*



*Julie at her favorite event: Life Chain.*

## Mrs. Julie Wambeke

What a woman she was!

Throughout her 101 years of life, Julie had a heart for the weakest and most defenseless among us. She gave her time, energy, and resources to numerous causes in Kelowna.

Julie managed the Pro-Life Thrift Shop on Sutherland Avenue for an amazing 36 years without ever taking a dime in compensation, all for a whole class of human beings whose very personhood today's culture refuses to acknowledge: pre-born babies.

Julie's dedication to the pro-life cause was profound, deep, and unwavering. It was a big part of who she was and she inspired many people to stand up and speak out for the voiceless, defenseless child in the womb.

### Pro-Life and More:

Julie supported Inn From the Cold, Freedom's Door Recovery, Society of Vincent de Paul, The Salvation Army, Share, and many others who serve the less fortunate.

She established the French Cultural Centre in 1960, co-founded Kelowna Right to Life and the Seaton Centre for Seniors, and served on the Catholic Women's League council.

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***"Every human being, no matter how small or destitute, has infinite value and is worthy of love and respect."**      ... Julie Wambeke*

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### Julie's Awards and Recognition:

2010: City of Kelowna Sarah Donaldson-Treadgold "Woman of the Year."

2003: Cecilia Moore Award for recognition of her pro-life work

1985: City of Kelowna Civic Award for founding the French Cultural Centre.



## About Us

The Kelowna Right to Life Society (Est. 1983) is a non-profit organization promoting the value and dignity of human life from conception to natural death. We strive to create a culture of life in the Central Okanagan through a variety of educational campaigns.

## Contact Us

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### Required document checklist:

- Application form (website)
- 1000+ word essay
- Letter of reference
- Brief Bio

***\*Winner will be asked to provide a photo of themselves for publication.***