

# The Winning Papers from our Family Celebration

In June 2005, the Sutherland Institute announced a Call for Papers focusing on the last paragraph of the document *The Family: A Proclamation to the World*, that reads,

*We call upon responsible citizens and officers of government everywhere to promote those measures designed to maintain and strengthen the family as the fundamental unit of society.*

The Institute would like to thank all the people who entered and gave us their thoughts about “those measures designed to maintain and strengthen the family as the fundamental unit of society.” The \$1,000 cash rewards were given to five people in the following categories:

## Categories:

**Elected Officials** – Utah Representative LaVar Christensen, *Stone Tablets, a Golden Calf and ‘What God Hath Joined Together’*



**Professors** – Steven P. Brown, Ph.D., Auburn University, *Preserving Families, Preserving Freedom: Tocqueville, the Family, and the Courts*

**Teachers** – Julia Brown Vance, home school teacher, *Giving Up our Inheritance for a Mess of Pottage: Thoughts on Strengthening and Maintaining the Family*



**College Students** – Katie McNey, BYU freshman, *Right of the People*

**Children** – Alisse Frandsen, 14-year-old, *Those Measures Designed*



(Each paper may be read by downloading Adobe Acrobat 7.0 and clicking on the above titles.)