

**Democratic Women's Council of Horry County  
2014 Essay/Scholarship Contest  
Rules and Criteria**

1. The Democratic Women's Council of Horry County (DWCHC) is sponsoring an Essay Contest with \$1,000 college scholarships awarded to each of two finalists.
  2. Essays shall be entitled "Why electing a Democratic governor in 2014 is crucial for South Carolina" and shall be no less than 1,000 words and no longer than 1,500 words.
  3. Essays must be received no later than April 14, 2014.
  4. Qualified applicants must be graduating high school seniors or college students who are currently freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. Applicants must be registered voters of Horry County or scheduled for High School graduation by June, 2014. Voter registration card or proof of residency (for applicants under the age of 18) shall be required at time of essay submission.
  5. Applicants agree to allow the publication of essays at the discretion of the DWCHC.
  6. Essays must be submitted, in Microsoft Word format, **via e-mail** to the Essay Committee Chair, Milly Vaughn, at [mvaughn3@sc.rr.com](mailto:mvaughn3@sc.rr.com). Name, address, telephone number(s) must be included with submission.
  7. Entrants must provide copies of:
    - Completed entry form
    - College/university application or acceptance letter (or proof of college attendance for current college students)
    - Voter registration or residency.
- These items may be submitted electronically with essay or mailed to Milly Vaughn, Colony Square C-7, 501 44<sup>th</sup> Ave. N, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. They must also be received by April 14, 2014.
8. Each applicant may submit only one essay for consideration.
  9. Essays will be judged based on content, clarity, and relevance to the theme.
  10. Scholarship awards will be issued to the educational institution of each winning applicant's choice and mailed directly to the institution's Bursar's office in the name of the winning applicant.