

**Democratic Women's Council of Horry County
2018 Essay Scholarship Contest
Rules and Criteria**

1. The Democratic Women's Council of Horry County (DWCHC) is sponsoring an Essay Contest with a \$1,000 college scholarship for each of the top TWO winning essays.
 2. Essays shall be entitled "How can the Democrats win back voters and win over new voters?" and shall be no less than 1,000 words and no longer than 1,500 words.
 3. Essays must be received no later than March 31, 2018.
 4. Qualified applicants must be graduating high school seniors. Applicants must be registered voters of Horry County or scheduled for High School graduation by June, 2018. 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 Pam Heller pheller1@sc.rr.com. Name, address, telephone number(s) must be included with submission.
 7. Entrants must provide copies of:
 - Completed entry form
 - Voter registration or residency
- These items may be submitted electronically with essay or mailed to Pam Heller, 712 67th Ave. N. #2C. Myrtle Beach, SC 29572. They must also be received by March 31, 2018.
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. Winning essayists must provide copy of college/university acceptance letter. Each scholarship award will be issued to the educational institution of the winning applicant's choice and mailed directly to the institution's Bursar's office in the name of the winning applicant.