

Essay Contest Application

National Civics & Law Academy

2013 Scholarship Essay Contest

The 2013 National Civics and Law Academy is in Washington, D.C., March 10-14, 2013. The Academy offers students a unique and extraordinary opportunity to visit the nation's capital to experience first-hand how the legislative, executive, and judicial systems in the United States function. Students will examine public policy issues from diverse perspectives, develop citizenship and leadership skills, and meet peers from throughout our nation. Participants from around the country will interact directly in discussion seminars with national leaders in government and the law. The scholarship includes tuition, room and board, transportation, and fees for one Charleston County School District high school student.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth _____

Name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home Phone (____) _____ Email _____

School Currently Attending _____

Current Grade _____ Expected Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

II. STUDENT INFORMATION

List your activities and club memberships in community, school, church, etc., including any offices held, and all work experiences. (List on back if necessary.)

List any awards or special honors you have received.

Have you ever been or are you currently employed? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, where? _____

III. STUDENT AGREEMENT

Student Agreement:

I have studied the criteria and rules of the contest, and I agree to and will be bound by all of the requirements.

Student Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

IV. PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION

Parent or Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for my child to participate in this contest and agree to and will be bound by the criteria and rules of the contest.

Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

I, _____ grant Rosen Hagood my full permission to use a picture of my son/daughter _____ (student name) and my son's/daughter's name, school name, city of residence and essay for their public relations or publicity purposes. Rosen Hagood may use the photo in any publication they see fit.

V. REFERENCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Attach a recommendation from a teacher/professor or other professional/academic associate.

VI. PLEASE WRITE YOUR ESSAY BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Franklin D. Roosevelt once said that "Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education."

Write an essay of 2000 words or less in which you discuss your thoughts and opinions as to what you believe needs to be done to further empower the words of Franklin D. Roosevelt. How can the leaders of today inspire the younger generations to become engaged in the democratic process? What can we be doing today to better educate the democratic leaders of tomorrow?

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CRITERIA AND RULES FOR ROSEN HAGOOD'S NATIONAL CIVICS & LAW ACADEMY 2013 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

1. Student applicant must be a high school student in good standing currently enrolled in the Charleston County School District.
2. Application must be signed by student and parent/guardian.
3. Selection of scholarship award recipient will be determined by a judging committee from Rosen Hagood.
4. The applicant's essay must be the original work of the student applicant. Only one entry per applicant.
5. The applicant's essay must be typed and double-spaced, written in English, and less than 2,000 words. Applicant's name must be on every page of the essay.
6. Deadline for receiving the applicant's essay and application at Rosen Hagood is Friday, February 1, 2013.
7. Scholarship winner agrees to allow Rosen Hagood the right to publish or display their name, photo, school name, city of residence and their essay for public relations or publicity purposes without further permission or compensation.
8. Scholarship winner will be notified by February 15, 2013. In case winner is unable to attend, an alternate will be chosen.
9. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse participation to anyone before or during the contest.

Mail application and essay to:

Rosen Hagood

ATTN: National Civics & Law Academy

151 Meeting Street, Suite 400, Charleston, SC 29401

Or email to: info@rrhlawfirm.com

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For more information on the National Civics and Law Academy visit:
www.americanbar.org/groups/civics/national_civics_andlawacademy.html