

Rep. Gayle Harrell sponsors this year's 10th Annual Nationwide Bill of Rights Essay Contest for female high school juniors and seniors.

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Female high school juniors and seniors (from the classes of 2007 and 2008) in St. Lucie and Martin County schools have a special opportunity to enter a national essay contest that will award seven \$3,000 unrestricted college scholarships.

The National Foundation for Women Legislators and the National Rifle Association are co-sponsoring this Tenth Annual nationwide Bill of Rights Essay Contest. This year, it is entitled "Revolutionary American Women (1754-1791)". The student must write a 400 to 600 word essay that tells facts and/or stories about a woman, group of women, or women in general during the American Revolutionary Era (1754-1791) and offers insight into the meaning of their experiences, achievements, or heroism for Americans today.

The contest's seven winners will also receive an all-expenses-paid trip to the NFWL's Annual Conference this fall. There they will meet women lawmakers from across the United States, learn about public policy, and establish relationships that often grow into mentoring opportunities. Students should contact their Principal's office for contest requirements and application information. Questions may be directed to Rep. Harrell's office at (772) 873-6500 or to the NFWL office, 202-293-3040 ext. 1006. Additional information may be obtained through the following Web site and e-mail:

Web site: www.womenlegislators.org.

E-mail: scholarships@womenlegislators.org.

The application deadline is Tuesday, June 19th, by which essays must be received in the NFWL office.