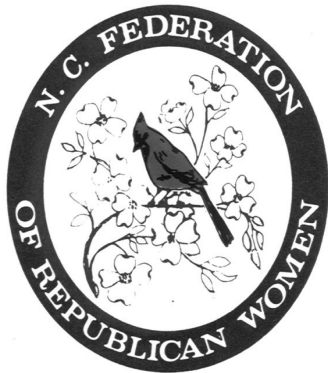


# NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATION FOOTNOTES

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## North Carolina FEDERATION of Republican Women

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### President's Message: Valerie White

Ladies,

*'Read My Lipstick!' We can do this!!*

*The nomination of Governor Sarah Palin has created energy in our Party that will carry us to victory in November. But it will require everyone's commitment between now and the election. I know that each of you are hard at work, but I am asking that you go that extra mile to make more phone calls, to work at the polls, and to reach out to friends and family to join you in this effort.*

*Winning the Presidency is paramount to the future of this country. There will be no other election in which the stakes are as high as they are this year! We can see socialism on the horizon if we should lose this election, so failure is not an option. We can see the 'Fairness Doctrine' implemented to shut up the conservative talking heads, so failure is not an option. We can see that taxes will increase which will greatly impact the current crisis, so failure is not an option. We can see that value of life will not be a priority, so failure is not an option. North Carolina could be in play for the Presidential election, and John McCain and Sarah Palin need your help.*

*As North Carolina Republicans we must be committed to do whatever it takes to elect John McCain / Sarah Palin to the White House, to re-elect Senator Elizabeth Dole, to elect Pat McCrory as Governor and the entire Republican slate statewide, and I know WE CAN DO IT!*

*God bless each of you and God bless our great country.*

*Sincerely,*

*Valerie White*



# 2008-2009 Americanism Essay Contest

## TOPIC

The topic of the 2008-2009 Americanism Essay Contest is "The Goals of Our Forefathers"

## PRIZE

The overall state winner selected by the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women will receive a \$1000 U.S. Savings Bond. Local clubs may award other prizes or certificates before the state judging occurs. Refer to local club contact for a list.

## CONTEST RULES

The NCFRW Essay Contest is open to any student who is a resident of N.C. and is enrolled in any school in North Carolina in 6th, 7th or 8th grade during the 2008-2009 school year. Students entering the contest must be enrolled in a N.C. school on the contest deadline date. Schools include public schools, private schools, charter schools and home schools.

All essays submitted should:

- Address the chosen topic as stated for the contest.
- Be typed, double-spaced and at least 500 words in length but no more than 525 words in length. In the top right hand corner of each page the student's name, school and page number should be noted.
- Be original works by the submitting student. Stu-

dents may briefly but accurately note quotes or facts.

- Be submitted to the local club's essay chairman or postmarked by February 13, 2009. No entries will be returned; therefore it is recommended that students make a copy of their essay before submission. An official entry form should be attached as the cover-sheet to the essay.

### Additional Rules:

- Students are permitted to enter the 2008-2009 Americanism Essay Contest for 6th, 7th and 8th graders only once.
- Essays will be submitted to and initially judged by local clubs. First place winners from each local club will then be judged within one of five state regions. The five state region winners will compete for the state prize of a \$1000 US Savings Bond. The local club will appoint local contest judges and their decisions will be final. The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women will appoint region and State judges and their decisions will be final. At each phase of judging (local, region and state) the following elements will be considered:
  - How well does the essay

address the topic? (15%)

- Is the content well developed? Does the author incorporate his or her own point of view? Is there a clear thought process? Are any quotes or facts cited accurate? Is there originality? (50%)
- Are grammar (includes punctuation and sentence structure) and spelling correct? (20 %)
- Is the conclusion clearly stated? (15 %)
- Were the rules of the contest followed? (If not, essay disqualified.)

The author grants the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women the first publication rights, except for local newspapers, to all submitted essays for an anthology. Publication is completely at the discretion of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women. After such publication or twelve months after the state winner is announced

(whichever occurs first), all rights revert to the author.

### Essay Timetable

11/3/2008 – 2/13/2009

Student submit Essays

2/13/2009

Deadline for submission

2/27/09

Local Club select County essay winner

3/16/09

Regional Essay Winner selected

4/02/09

State Essay Winner selected

Essays with the official entry form attached and/or inquiries should be submitted to: LOCAL Republican Women's Club

*Local Clubs are strongly encouraged to participate in the NCFRW 2008-2009 Essay Contest, and may choose to also offer a prize for the winning essay on the local level. This is a great opportunity to interact with schools and students while bringing emphasis to our Country's history. The NCFRW Essay Chair is Pud Kent, 910-673-3291 or pudk@7lakes.net*



The above Award is one club's example of what was presented to the local winner along with a \$100 savings bond at a small ceremony attended by the students' parents, a local reporter, and club guests and members. The certificate was produced on Microsoft Publisher.

## On Behalf of the Human Race

By Susan Pons,  
Americanism Chairman

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said: Our whole American history appears like a last effort of divine Providence in behalf of the human race... the last effort of divine Providence in behalf of the human race.

This is the subject I wish to speak with you about today...the America that has been in existence in behalf of the human race. She was founded in behalf of the human race. She was conceived by a people who were seeking the highest ways endowed upon us by our Creator. You and I must continue to seek the highest way if we are to survive as a nation. We are working toward a greater cause in this election, first of all, because we are Americans. That fact was grasped inside each of us even before we became Republicans. But, without a doubt, the Republican Party through the years has given us a handle to hang on to our America in behalf of the human race. If that "handle" which is our platform is removed in this next election I cannot help but wonder if the last divine effort of divine Providence will not be removed as well.

America should be on our minds every day. She should be on our minds in our homes as we pass her on to our children and grandchildren. She should be on our minds in the workplace as we spread our wings in a nation where creativity and invention has known no bounds. America should be on our minds in our schools, our youth being taught reverence for a nation who has time and time again paid the ultimate price for the lives of the human race. America should be on our minds when we so freely enter our places of worship every week. America should be on our minds when we give thanks for the bounty she produces for us and for the millions of others around the world. America is piled up on

tombstones in town upon town, state upon state, and nation upon nation. Those tombstones should be on our minds.

We are engaged in a war outside our borders that we did not begin. But, in the North, in the South, in the East, in the West of this great nation we have been in a war that has crippled us far greater than Iraq or Afghanistan or Viet Nam or World War II. That is the war of lukewarm compromise that has failed to pass on "the only one of it's kind" heritage that has kept America on the minds of her people for two hundred years.

Let me give you an example. Not long after 9-11 happened we had a group of young people ages 18-26 at our training place studying ethics, apologetics, morality, America. A very fine gentleman who had worked with the U.S. government in many countries volunteered to speak with us and asked these young people a very simple question. He questioned them... "How many of you are willing to fight or serve your country in any way? These were fine young people from fine homes and churches. Not one raised their hand. There was no shame in their eyes whatsoever. The question had not crossed their minds. America was not on their minds because no one had ever told them that she should be.

Second example... a number of years ago when our children were in elementary school, it came to my attention that there was no music in the little public school they attended. I went to the principal and he said please come and teach them some songs. So I went as a volunteer. When I arrived they had all 180 students sitting on the floor in the gymnasium waiting to sing. I thought back to the songs I first learned in public school and so I said "let's sing 'My Country 'tis of Thee.'" They shook their heads..."we don't know that one." America the Beautiful, I

asked. "No m'am." The Star Spangled Banner? Their little heads began to shake. I was shocked! No music, no dialogue, no wonderment about America, their homeland! They did not know that America should have already been placed in their minds. So... we began there. Little children, ages five through twelve years old, singing so loud and strong their veins bulged from their necks. It was just the beginning. Chapel programs made a grand entrance. The public turned out in huge crowds to hear children pay tribute to "One Nation Under God." Poems, drawings, Thanksgiving songs, Christmas songs...It was like magic! One person going into a school with a message... America should be on your minds children. America sounds like this! My experience as a volunteer there lasted for several years. I learned a great lesson then. It does not take large numbers to change many hearts.

While writing this, I could not help but think of the draft. We have not implemented a military draft since Viet Nam. But I am speaking of a different draft that calls your number and mine. We ladies would look rather ridiculous dressed in Army fatigues and backpacks designed for those fighting in the military. But we would not look at all ridiculous taking a song, a story, a flag, a poem, an experience in patriotism and love and appreciation into the schools to put America on the minds and in the hearts of our young people. We women are fit for the fight. We must pass on Americanism if this nation is going to win any kind of war...internally, externally, or culturally, or spiritually. The Lord Himself promised us that He would not extinguish a dimly burning wick. Let us make certain that we do not either.



### America

Tell me, America, where have you gone?

I don't hear your name called, where is your song?

I've looked for you on crowded streets

On paths where men once trod.

When they silence your name, America

The silence the name of God.

Tell me, America, where have you gone?

I whisper your name, but it does not belong--

In schools or towns or church on the way,

The battlefield cries, what did those men pay?

The pledge to your flag is questioned by some.

I can't help but wonder where did we go wrong?

Oh America, my America,

I have loved you deep in tears

I have loved you in childhood

I have loved you late in years

I have loved you when you're burning

I have loved you in the test

Now I must learn to love you

When I scarce can feel your breath.



# 2008 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

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# Statewide and Judicial Candidates

## **Governor**

Pat McCrory

<http://patmccrory.com/>



## **Lt. Governor**

Robert Pittenger

<http://www.robertpittenger.com/>

## **Attorney General**

Bob Crumley

<http://www.bobcrumley.com/>

## **Secretary of State**

Jack Sawyer

<http://joinjack.com/>

## **State Treasurer**

Bill Daughtridge

<http://www.billdaughtridge.com/home/>

## **State Auditor**

Les Merritt

<http://www.auditormerritt.com/>

## **Commissioner of Agriculture**

Steve Troxler

<http://www.stevetroxler.com/>

## **Commissioner of Labor**

Cherie Berry

<http://www.nclabor.com/commish.htm>

## **Commissioner of Insurance**

John Odom

<http://www.odom4doi.com/>

## **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Richard Morgan

<http://www.richardmorgancampaigncommittee.com/>

## **NC Supreme Court**

Justice Robert H. Edmunds, Jr.

<http://reelectjusticeedmunds.com/>

## **NC Court of Appeals**

Dan Barrett (Stephens seat)

<http://www.barrettforjudge.com/>

## **NC Court of Appeals**

Jewel Ann Farlow (Wynn seat)

<http://jewelannfarlow.com/>

## **NC Court of Appeals**

Robert N. Hunter (Arrowood seat)

<http://www.hunterforjudge.com/>

## **NC Court of Appeals**

Judge J. Douglas McCullough (Incumbent)

<http://www.re-electjudgemccullough.com/>

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## **Join Team Dole**

<http://www.elizabethdole.org>



# My Immigration Experience

By Christoulla Rock

“You won’t have to worry about getting lost, Christoulla,” my mother advised me as I was going through the process of getting the necessary documents ready for my immigration to the “Land of milk and honey,” as my godly mother always referred to this wonderful land I now call home. “The beautiful flag is flying high over the American Embassy, and you can see it for miles. You can walk there after school, and take care of the necessary papers.” I was fourteen years old, and was boarding with a family while attending school in the capital of my native Cyprus. Having taken my mother’s advise, I set out to walk the distance, being able to find my destination by looking at the American flag, graciously waving the red white and blue stars and strips, over the American Embassy.

I will never forget the first time I entered the American Embassy. After communicating the reason I was there in my

very broken English aided by hand gestures, the good looking marine dressed in his freshly pressed uniform opened the gate and let me in. In hand I held the proper invitation sent to me by my father, who was already in the United States. Now I had to wait my turn. I had to have a complete physical, and be found in excellent health. I was also required to have X-rays taken, which I was to bring with me when granted permission to come to the U.S.A.

The day finally came when all the necessary papers were completed, and I said good-bye to my wonderfully selfless mother, who wanted all of her children to have an opportunity for a better life in America. With great humility she would say “God bless America” every time we talked about my upcoming trip. Arriving at Kennedy airport, the lights New York City appeared like stars had fallen off the sky and decorated this vast country.

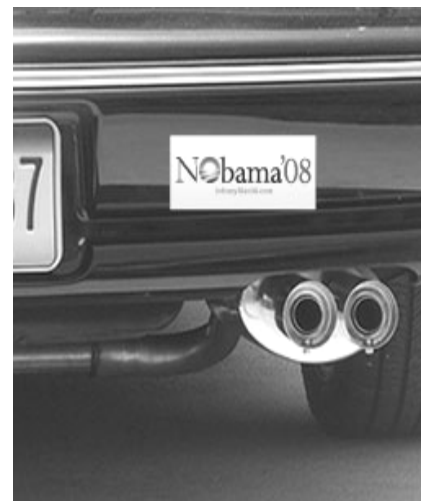
The most difficult time for me was not getting the proper

documents ready, nor was it the long trip over the Atlantic Ocean alone at the age of sixteen. The most difficult time was shortly after my arrival when I enrolled at Franklin K. Lane High School, in Brooklyn, N.Y. as a rising 11th grader. I had taken English in Cyprus for four years, but I had no experience speaking what little I knew. I had, however, an insatiable desire to learn the language of this blessed country that I now call home. The language of my newly adopted country had to become mine as well. After all, I am an American now, and I must speak the language America! With my English to Greek and Greek to English dictionary in hand, I labored every day fervently studying English literature, elocution and American history.

I thank God for this wonderful land of liberty and justice for all, and for the opportunity to immigrate here. I am an American by choice. I proudly



proclaim it every time I have a chance. I am very blessed and proud to be an American who just happens to be of Greek descent, born in the Mediterranean island of Cyprus. I am an American - not a Greek American! I am an American whose roots are Greek Cypriot. Indeed, I enjoy the Greek customs and cuisine and all that I grew up with, but I am an American first. I thank God that I am an American enjoying all the privileges of this blessed citizenship of mine.



## History OfThe Flag and Flag etiquette

The Stars and Stripes is the most popular name for the red, white and blue national flag of the United States. It is symbolic of our land, our people, our government and the ideals of our country. It is a stirring sight as it flutters in the wind.

The color red was selected for hardiness and courage, white for purity and innocence and blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

Francis Scott Key first called the U.S. flag the Star-Spangled Banner in 1814 when he wrote the poem that became our national anthem.

William Driver, a sea captain from Salem, Massachusetts, gave the name Old Glory to the flag in 1824.

The Stars and Stripes was first displayed: in a land battle on August 16, 1777; on a U.S. Navy ship on November 1, 1777; in a naval battle in the Pacific on March 25, 1813; in Antarctica in 1840; at the North Pole on April 6, 1909; and on the moon on July 20, 1969.

### American Flag Etiquette

Do...  
 Display the flag every day, unless weather conditions can damage it.  
 Display the flag from sun-

rise to sunset.

The flag may be displayed at night, but must be lighted.

Always allow the flag to hang free.

Hoist the flag briskly when raising it.

Lower the flag slowly, gathering and folding it before it touches the ground.

Stand at attention facing the flag when it is raised or lowered, passes by in a color guard and during the national anthem.

Salute the flag as it passes when wearing a uniform; others may simply place their right hand over their heart.

Fold the flag properly with a military fold when not in use.



Don't...

Never use the flag for advertising purposes of any manner.

Never mark on or attach anything to the flag.

Never use the flag as bedding, draper, or wearing apparel.

Never affix the flag to items that will be discarded.

Never burn the flag, except to properly discard one that can no longer be used. -

By Christoulla Rock



Pat McCroy speaking for NCFRW



Greater Greensboro RW Election Extravaganza  
 Sandy Burns, Lynn Connelly, Justice Bob Edmunds and Valerie White

North Carolina Federation of Republican Women  
Fall Board of Directors Meeting  
November 14-15, 2008  
Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville



~Hotel Information ~

One Resort Drive, Asheville [www.ashevillecp.com](http://www.ashevillecp.com)

Special NCFRW Room Rate: \$114 (plus taxes)

DEADLINE: You must make reservations by October 29 to get the guaranteed NCFRW rate. After that date, rooms will be available only as space is available and at prevailing rates. NOTE: If you are unable to get a room before this deadline, please contact Valerie White at 336-707-0022 or [ncgopgal@hotmail.com](mailto:ncgopgal@hotmail.com)

To Make a Reservation: 1) Call toll free: 1-800-733-3211 2) Direct: 828-254-3211

3) Online: [www.ashevillecp.com](http://www.ashevillecp.com) – Use the block code FRW

## Preliminary Schedule of Events

### Friday, Nov 14, 2008

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting (closed)
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Registration
6:30 p.m.	Dinner at the Bistro 1896
9:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room

### Saturday, Nov 15, 2008

7:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Registration
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	President's Meeting-Valerie White, NCFRW President
9:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Board of Director's meeting
12:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon - Congresswoman Virginia Foxx 'Ready, Set – Lead' Forum
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Workshop #1
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Breakout Workshop #2
	Dinner on your own
8:00 p.m.	Nuncrackers Play – Optional Group Activity

**NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
**FALL BOARD MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 14-15, 2008**  
**NCFRW REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please complete one form for each person attending any or all functions. Copies may be made)

Please type or print: Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Exactly as you want it to appear on name tag)

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office held: \_\_\_\_\_ NCFRW Position \_\_\_\_\_

Guest of (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the events you plan to attend (and show # for each)	Cost
_____ Friday Dinner at Bistro 1896	\$35
_____ Election Analysis by Francis DeLuca from Civitas	
_____ Saturday: Board Meeting (including workshops)	\$10
_____ Saturday Lunch w/Representative Virginia Foxx	\$22
_____ And 'Ready-Set-Lead' Forum	
_____ Nuncrackers Play – Asheville Community Theatre	\$20

Regular Registration (until November 1, 2008)

Total for events checked above: \_\_\_\_\_

Add Late Registration fee (after May 5 or at the door) \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 for total package, or \$5.00 for individual events.

Please honor these deadlines; it is difficult to plan without firm attendance numbers.

Total enclosed (Your check is your receipt)

**Check Workshops that you will be attending:**

Breakout Workshop #1

\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership beyond Federation Level OR \_\_\_\_\_ Understand Bylaws

Breakout Workshop #2

\_\_\_\_\_ Effective Use of Facebook OR \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer Training w/Basic Excel

**A CHECK MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH REGISTRATION FORM.**

Make check payable to NCFRW

Mail to Catherine Earle, NCFRW Assistant Treasurer,

313 Palomar Street, Fayetteville NC 28314 910-864-4560 CME2treas@aol.com

Registration times: Friday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Saturday, 7:30-9:15 a.m.

*Note: If you are only attending lunch, registration will be open 30 minutes before lunch on Saturday*

# VOLUNTEER HOURS REMINDER

*We are over halfway through the reporting period (1 July 2007 thru 30 June 2009) AND almost finished with the general election. Those hours spent working for your county party, your club, your candidate should be mounting up. Are you keeping a running record? Don't be the one trying to recall how many hours/minutes you spent doing what, when and where.*

Contact me with any questions: Nancy Cleveland, NCFRW Volunteer Hours Chairman. Phone: 910 346 3866 or Email: [camp224@hotmail.com](mailto:camp224@hotmail.com)

## Dottie Martin Scholarship Fund winners announced

The NCFRW established the Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship Fund in 1991 in honor of First Lady Dottie Martin's work and dedication to the families and youth of North Carolina.

This annual scholarship of \$500 is designed for a man or woman presently enrolled and studying in the field of education. Its purpose is to

attract teachers who are motivated to cultivate in our young people a true love of learning. Our objective is to assist aspiring teachers who are particularly interested in child guidance and counseling and who want to make a difference in the lives of North Carolina's children.

Joyce Glass, DMTS Chair, announced the following

2008 DMTS Recipients are:  
Anthony Thompson of Monroe  
UNC-Charlotte  
Served in US Army  
Betsy Locklear of Rockingham  
Pembroke University  
Concentration: Elementary Education/Sociology

Cathryn Hughes of Green Mountain  
Mars Hill College  
Concentration: Social Studies  
*Contributions to DMTSF help to make this possible and can be mailed to Joyce Glass, 4413 Driftwood Drive, Clemmons NC 27012.*

## 2008 NCFRW Regents

### Gold Level

Zan Bunn

Kim Hendrix

Chris Rock

Honorable Ann Marie Calabria

Cheryl Hunter

Linda Shaw

Bob Crumley

Mary Elizabeth Irvin

Pat Smith

Tresa Cummins

Martha Jenkins

Celeste Stanley

Honorable Bill Daughtridge

Andrea Kepple

Joan Thurman

Linda Daves

Joyce Krawiec

Kirby Tyson

Virginia Ferguson

Honorable Robert Pittenger

Valerie White

Mary Frances Forrester

Diane Pomykacz

Ceil Wasserman

Cornelia Groce

### Silver Level

Linda Arnold

Catherine Earle

Sandra Jaynes

Pat Bryan

Linda Edmunds

Honorable Sue Myrick

Nancy Cleveland

Theresa Esposito

Dr. Linda Petrou

Ginny Cooper

Honorable Virginia Foxx

Suzanne Rucker

Beth Dawson

Jessica Hult

Elizabeth Smith

Honorable John Tyson

### Bronze Level

Katy Benningfield

Marlynne Keller

Malinda Owens

Rita Harker

Julee Marshall

Donna Peeler

Betty Justice

Barbara Olcott

Morgan Thomas

# Fayetteville RW participate in Literacy Month

By Eleanor McGinnis, President, FRWC

As in previous years, the Fayetteville Republican Women's Club has once again participated in our annual Literacy Month endeavor entitled "The Dictionary Project."

We decided to concentrate our efforts and gifts on five private and parochial schools since their funding sources are limited as compared to monies supplied to the public sector.

After contacting the selected schools and determining the numbers of children in their third grade classes, plans were put in motion to order approximately 175 copies of "A Student's Dictionary." Then we decided on a delivery schedule during the third week of school when most third grade children are first introduced to a dictionary and its multiple uses. On the inside cover of each book, we placed a sticker entitled: The Dictionary Project - A 3rd Grade Literacy Adventure - Presented by: The Fayetteville Republican Women's Club.



At an informal presentation at each of the five schools, the children were involved in an interactive session where they were excited about raising their hands with answers to the questions we posed concerning some of the general knowledge contained in their new found treasures - their very own individual Dictionary.

The response to our efforts has been overwhelming and humbling as the children and their teachers continue to send their Thank Yous in written notes and in 3rd grade crayon-art forms. We are in the process of compiling all these into a scrapbook that our Club will cherish for years to come.

Our thanks to Chairman Lois Croxton and team member, Marian Caldwell, for a job well done.

## Important Achievement Awards information

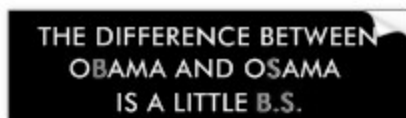
National Federation of Republican Women

The Achievement Awards are designed to enhance teamwork among members of each club. Using the Achievement Awards worksheet as a guide for planning club activities will produce a well-balance club program. It establishes standards of performance for club functions, membership development, programs, campaign activities and community relations.

There are four levels of achievement: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond. Clubs will be recognized during the 35th Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida on September 9-14, 2009. The Local Club Achievement Award can be downloaded from the 'Members Only' on [www.ncfrw.com](http://www.ncfrw.com) and 'Member Site' on [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org).



## Bumper sticker wisdom



Available on [www.zazzle.com](http://www.zazzle.com)

# North Carolina FEDERATION of Republican Women

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NCFRW Communications Chairman  
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## Republican Women Honor 2008 Scholarship Recipients

Bolivia, NC The Brunswick County Republican Women's Club honored the three recipients of \$500 scholarships at a reception on Thursday, June 12 at Republican Headquarters in Bolivia, NC.

Winners of the scholarships were Brittney Renee Knotts, graduate of North Brunswick High School, Leland, who will attend UNC Wilmington; Sarah E. McCarley, graduate of South Brunswick High School, Southport, who will attend Appalachian State University in Boone, NC; and Erin Quinn Nolan graduate of West Brunswick High School, Shallotte, who will attend East Carolina University in Greenville, NC.

Applicants for the scholarship were judged on a 500-word essay on "What Conservatism Means to Me," letters of recommendation and their high school transcripts. During the reception the three scholarship recipients read aloud their winning essays and Judge Ola Lewis made remarks of praise and encouragement for their futures.

2008 was the first year of BCRWC's Scholarship Program and plans are under way to expand the Club's Program for 2009.

Pictured (left to right): Judge Ola Lewis, BCRWC Immediate Past President; Joyce Holcomb, BCRWC Vice President; Helen Pannullo, BCRWC President; Brittney Renee Knotts; Sarah E. McCarley; Erin Quinn Nolan; Harriet Buff, BCRWC Treasurer; and Betsy Fatzinger, BCRWC Secretary.

