



**January 2, 2012**

**The Young Lawyers Division (YLD) of the Volusia County Bar Association  
announces  
Essay Contest for College Scholarship**

**Deadline for Submission is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, 2012**

**ESSAY TOPIC:** *Make Me Stay in Volusia County: What should Volusia County leaders know or do to entice you to stay or return to Volusia County after graduating from college?*

**AWARD:** A \$1,000 college scholarship will be awarded to a deserving high school senior who has provided an outstanding essay on addressing ways that Volusia County can encourage students to start and continue their career path in Volusia County. We encourage students to research the topic, interview members of the community (i.e. business leaders, county council members and chamber of commerce members), and submit an essay (800 word maximum) to be reviewed by the Volusia County Bar Association. The winner will present their essay to the Volusia County Council at a council meeting in April, 2012.

**INSTRUCTIONS** – *Please read carefully! Failure to follow instructions will disqualify your essay from consideration.*

**Cover Page:** The cover page should include the following information:

1. Student's Name
2. Name of High School
3. Current GPA
4. Did you interview members of the community when gathering information for this essay? If so, please list the names of those interviewed.
5. Please list other forms of research used to gather information for this essay.
6. Have you been accepted to college?
7. Name of college?
8. Have you chosen a major?

**Length:** up to 800 words, double spaced. Please include your name on all pages.

**Font:** Arial 12 point

**Deadline:** Essay should be emailed in **pdf format** to [volusiabar@bellsouth.net](mailto:volusiabar@bellsouth.net) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday February 28, 2012.