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**Hitchcock Woods Essay Contest**  
Célestine Eustis Prize

DEADLINE : September 15, 2014

Area students are invited to participate in the seventh annual Hitchcock Woods essay contest.

**The winner receives the Célestine Eustis Prize consisting of a \$500 check and his or her name engraved on a sterling silver trophy. The winner is announced at the annual Festival of the Woods dinner to be held Friday, September 26.**

A panel of judges reviews all entries and selects a recipient whose appreciation of the Woods is in the tradition of Célestine Eustis, who purchased land in the pine forests of Aiken more than 130 years ago. She had a passion for flora and fauna, and loved the serenity of the Woods.

Contributors should describe why the Woods are important to them and detail their use and enjoyment of the Woods.

The Célestine Eustis Prize is funded through the generosity of Jane Page Thompson.

**Entry Rules**

Entries are accepted until September 15, 2014

The essay writer must be no more than 21 years of age

Non-winning entries from previous years may be resubmitted

Contributors must submit an essay explaining why Hitchcock Woods is important to them

Essays may be typed or hand written and may be sent with photos or artwork

Essays must be accompanied by a completed entry form

The panel of judges' majority vote will determine the recipient of the prize

Completed essays must be submitted along with a completed entry form (visit [hitchcockwoods.org](http://hitchcockwoods.org) to download) to:

Hitchcock Woods Essay Contest  
Hitchcock Woods Foundation  
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ENTRY FORM**

Please submit a completed form with your essay

PLEASE PRINT

Name	
Address	
City	
State, Zip	
Phone (home)	
Phone (cell)	
Email	
Birth date	
Grade	
School	

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