

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR THE FLORIDA SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY – To be eligible for the FSE Scholarship the student applicant shall:

- 1. Be a Political Science/Public Administration/Business Administration or Journalism/Mass Communication major.
- 2. Be a citizen of the United States.
- 3. Have been a resident of Florida for two years preceding the academic year for which an application is made.
- 4. Be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in a senior college or university in Florida. No post-graduate or second- degree students.
- 5. Be at least a junior in college, or have enough credits for enrollment as a junior prior to the application deadline.
- 6. Submit two current letters of recommendation: one from the college or university last attended or graduated from; and one from a citizen of good standing in the community.
- 7. Submit a resume of your high school and/or college activities, as well as, what you have done for your community.
- 8. Demonstrate a financial need and furnish a financial statement, which shows what your own contribution is to your educational expenses. (Student does not have to submit an official form, can just send a statement of their financial need.)
- 9. Have maintained a "C" average or above for the previous school year.
- 10. Be registered to vote. (Written verification required by Supervisor of Elections where student is registered to vote.)
- 11. Be available for an interview by the Supervisor of Elections in the county where student is registered to vote.

<u>ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION</u> – Scholarship must be given to student attending a Florida university or college, which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

STIPULATION - The scholarship check will be made payable to the school where student will be attending.

APPLICATION -

- 1. Must be received by the Supervisor of Elections in the county the student is registered to vote by March 8, 2024.
- 2. Letters of recommendation MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION OR BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE.

<u>SELECTION</u> – Each county's Supervisor will review all applications received and select one finalist to be forwarded to the FSE Scholarship Committee, along with a letter of recommendation for the applicant. The FSE Scholarship Committee will select three winners (\$1,200 each) from the finalists submitted by the Supervisors. A student who has received the scholarship award may make a second application the following year.

MAIL OR EMAIL TO: Lake County Supervisor of Elections

1898 E. Burleigh Blvd. Tavares, FL 32778

voteroutreach@lakevotes.gov)



FLORIDA SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

I am applying for the FSE	Scholarship and		
I am enrolled or I hav	ve been accepted	at:	
		Name of College or Un	 niversity
1 Namo (Mr. Mrs. Ms.)	•	· ·	
1. Name (Wit., Wits., Wis.)			
	Last	First	Middle
2. Permanent Address:			
3 Phone Number (
	/ a Code Numb		
6. High School G.P.A.:	(College G.P.A.:	
7. Junior College/ College	e/ University from	n which you were or will be	e graduated:
8. Current Grade Level St	tatus for Undergra	aduate College: Junior	Senior
		-	ed. It does place the applicant in line for consideration epted at one of Florida's universities or colleges.
If I accept this scholarshi	p, it is understoo	d that:	
I will be a full-time stude	ent as defined by t	the Office of the Registrar.	
I will be majoring in:			
Political Science/Pub	olic Administration	n/Business Administration	
Journalism/Mass Cor	mmunication		
(Scholarship applications may	be subject to public r	records requests)	
Signa	ature of Applicant	t	Date

Please note: Florida has a very broad public records law. All written correspondence to or from government officials is subject to disclosure to the public and media, upon request, unless otherwise statutorily exempt.