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Florida Supervisors of Elections Scholarship

The Florida Supervisor of Elections will offer four \$1,200 scholarships for 2023 to college students, according to Levy County Supervisor of Elections, Tammy Jones.

Applicants must be registered Florida voters and live in the state for at least the preceding two years. Applicants must be either a Political Science, Public Administration, Business Administration, or Journalism/ Mass Communication major and be at least a junior in college. Students must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in a senior college or a university in Florida and have at least a "C" average or above for the previous year.

The deadline to apply for a scholarship is March 10, 2023. Applications are available online at www.votelevy.gov or may be picked up from the Levy County Supervisor of Elections Office, 421 S Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621.

Applications must be submitted to the elections office of the county in which the applicant is registered to vote. Each county will select one finalist to send to the FSE Scholarship Committee for consideration.

For additional information, please visit www.votelevy.gov or call 352-486-5163.



GUIDELINES FOR THE FLORIDA SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SCHOLARSHIP - STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

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 available for an interview by the Supervisor of Elections in the county where you are registered to vote.
- 11. BE REGISTERED TO VOTE. (Written verification required by Supervisor submitting application where you are 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.

<u>STIPULATION</u> — The scholarship check will be made payable to the winning applicant AND to the school where they will be attending.

STUDENT:

- 1. Must apply in accordance with all eligibility requirements. (Failure to do so could result in non-consideration).
- 2. Must continue to meet all initial eligibility requirements.
- 3. Must maintain a "C" average or above.
- 4. Must remain in good standing at the institution.

APPLICATION:

- 1. Must be received by the Supervisor of Elections in the county that you are registered in by March 10, 2023.
- 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 sent to the FSE Scholarship Committee, along with a letter of recommendation for the applicant. The FSE Scholarship Committee will select FOUR 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: Levy County Supervisor of Elections

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FLORIDA SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

I am applying for the FSE Scholarship and
I am enrolled [] or I have been accepted [] at:

		Name of College or Univ	versity
1. Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms	s.):		
	Last	First	Middle
2. Permanent Address:			
3. Phone Number			
	Area Code and Nu	ımber	
4. Email:			
5. Sex: M[] F[]			
6. Date of Birth (Month	n / Day / Year):		
7. Social Security Num	ber:		
8. Marital Status: Sing	le [] Married [] Or	ther []:	
9. High School G.P.A.:	(College G.P.A.:	
10. Junior College/ Coll	lege/ University from	n which you were graduated	d or will be graduated:
11. Current Grade Leve	l Status for Undergra	aduate College: Junior	_ Senior
Filing this application d	oes not imply that a	scholarship will be awarded	d. It does place the applicant in line for
consideration. Scholarsl	hip will be awarded o	only to the applicant who ha	as been accepted at one of Florida's universities or
colleges.			
If I accept this scholarsh	nip, it is understood t	that:	
I will be a full-time stud	lent as defined by the	e Office of the Registrar	
I will be majoring in:			
□ Political Science/	Public Administration	on/Business Administration	
☐ Journalism/Mass	s Communication		
Sign	nature of Applicant		Date