



Student Instructions for the FLORIDA SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS – 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 that 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 personal 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.)

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION – Scholarship must be given to student attending a Florida college or university that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

STIPULATION – The scholarship check will be made payable to the winning applicant AND to the school 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 where you are registered by **March 10, 2023**.
2. Letters of recommendation **MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION OR BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE.**

SELECTION – 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

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

Name of College or University

1. Name Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
Last First Middle

2. Permanent address _____

3. Phone number, with area code (_____) _____

4. Email _____

5. Sex M F

6. Date of birth (month / day / year) _____

7. Social Security Number _____

8. Marital status Single Married Other _____

9. High School GPA _____ College GPA _____

10. Educational institution from which I was, or will be, graduated:

Name of Junior College, College, or University

11. Current grade-level status for undergraduate college Junior Senior

Filing this application does not imply that a scholarship will be awarded. It does place the applicant in line for consideration. Scholarship will be awarded only to the applicant who has been accepted at one of Florida's universities or colleges.

If I accept this scholarship, it is understood that:

1. I will be a full-time student as defined by the Office of the Registrar.
2. I will be majoring in
 Political Science / Public Administration / Business Administration
 Journalism / Mass Communication

Signature of applicant

Date