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## NEWS RELEASE: Supervisor Wilcox Announces Marion County's First-Ever FSASE Scholarship Recipient

**Marion County, FL.**—June 5, 2018: Marion County Supervisor of Elections, Wesley Wilcox announces that West Port High graduate, Maurice Gilbert has been selected as a recipient of the 2018 Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) Joe Oldmixon Scholarship.

Submissions were reviewed from all 67 Florida Counties. Maurice was selected to be awarded one of three \$1,200 scholarships and is the first student from Marion County to ever be awarded the scholarship. A scholarship presentation will be held at the Marion County Election Center on Thursday, June 7 at 5:30 PM.

Each year, the FSASE awards three scholarships to qualified students with a major in: political science, public administration, business administration, journalism or mass communications. Maurice's scholarship is named in memory of Joe Oldmixon. Joe Oldmixon was the Supervisor of Elections for Escambia County for 42 years. Mr. Oldmixon was first elected in 1952 and died in office in 1994.

Maurice recently graduated from West Port High school with more than 70 college credits through dual enrollment with the College of Central Florida. He has been accepted as a Junior at Florida A&M University and plans to double major in political science and economics, with a minor in public relations. After graduating from law school, he plans to return to Marion County and pursue a career in the legal or the political system.

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