

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR THE FLORIDA SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SCHOLARSHIP

**<u>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</u>** – 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.
- 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.

**<u>STIPULATION</u>** – 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: Marion County Supervisor of Elections 981 NE 16th Street Ocala, FL 34470 Outreach@VoteMarion.Gov

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I am enrolled $\Box$ or I hav		at:		
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		Name of College or Univ	/ersity	
1. Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.):				
	Last	First	Middle	
2. Permanent Address: _				
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	) Code Numbe			
6. High School G.P.A.:	Co	llege G.P.A.:		
7. Junior College/ College	/ University from v	which you were or will be g	graduated:	
8. Current Grade Level St	atus for Undergrad	luate College: Junior	Senior	
• • • •		-	<ol> <li>It does place the applicant in line for consideration oted at one of Florida's universities or colleges.</li> </ol>	•
If I accept this scholarship				
I will be a full-time studer	nt as defined by the	e Office of the Registrar.		
I will be majoring in:	ic Administration /	Ducinoss Administration		
Journalism/Mass Con		Business Administration		
(Scholarship applications may b		corde requeste)		
scholarship applications may r	be subject to public rec	ulus lequests)		

Signature of Applicant

Date

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