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Florida Supervisor of Elections Scholarship Opportunities for College Students in Broward

Broward County, Florida – The Florida Supervisors of Elections Association will offer four \$1,200 scholarships for 2023 to college students. 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 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 browardvotes.gov or may be picked up from the Broward County Supervisor of Elections office, 115 S Andrews Ave Room 102 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

Applications must be submitted to Benjamin Williams bwilliams@browardvotes.gov. Each county will select one finalist to send to the FSE Scholarship Committee for consideration.

For further information, please contact:

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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.)

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION – 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 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.**

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: (Insert your office address here)
Supervisor of Elections
Address
City, State Zip
(Insert email)



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 University

1. Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.): _____

Last

First

Middle

2. Permanent Address: _____

3. Phone Number (_____) _____

Area Code and Number

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 G.P.A.: _____ College G.P.A.: _____

10. Junior College/ College/ University from which you were graduated or will be graduated:

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:

I will be a full-time student as defined by the Office of the Registrar

I will be majoring in:

Political Science/Public Administration/Business Administration

Journalism/Mass Communication

Signature of Applicant

Date



2023 FSE Scholarship

Applicant _____

County _____

Does student application meet the following requirements?

- _____ Yes _____ No 1. Registered voter having lived as a resident of Florida for the preceding two years. (Written verification by Supervisor of Elections submitting the application.)
- _____ Yes _____ No 2. Finished two years of college (junior college/ college/ university) or enough credits for enrollment as a junior before deadline
- _____ Yes _____ No 3. Currently accepted or enrolled as a full-time student in a college or a university in Florida
- _____ Yes _____ No 4. Political Science/Public Administration/Business Administration or Journalism/Mass Communication major
- _____ Yes _____ No 5. Maintain a "C" average or above for the previous year
- _____ Yes _____ No 6. Two letters of recommendation: one from college last attended or graduated from and one from a citizen of good standing in the community
- _____ Yes _____ No 7. Resume of high school and/or college activities, as well as community activities
- _____ Yes _____ No 8. Financial need information