



GUIDELINES FOR THE FLORIDA SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SCHOLARSHIP – STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY – To be eligible for the FSE Scholarship, the student 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 they 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 a 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 of Elections 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 APPLICATION TO: Orange County Supervisor of Elections, ATTN: FSE Committee
P.O. Box 562001
Orlando, FL 32856-2001
outreach@ocfelections.gov



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

I am applying for the FSE Scholarship and I (*check one*): Am enrolled at Have been accepted at

Name of College or University

1. **Name:** Miss Mr. _____
 Ms. Mrs. *First, Middle (if applicable), and Last*

2. **Permanent Address:** _____

3. **Phone Number:** (_____) _____
Area Code and Number

4. **Email:** _____

5. **Sex:** Male Female

6. **Date of Birth:** _____
Month / Day / Year

7. **Social Security Number:** _____

8. **Marital Status:** Single Married Other: _____

9. **High School GPA:** _____ **College GPA:** _____

10. **Junior College, College, or University from which you graduated or will graduate:**

11. **Current grade level status for undergraduate college:** Junior Senior

If I accept this scholarship, it is understood that I will be a full-time student as defined by the Office of the Registrar, and

I will be majoring in: Political Science / Public Administration / Business Administration

Journalism / Mass Communication

Signature of Applicant

Date

Submitting 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.



2023 FSE Scholarship APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicant: _____

County: _____

Does the student applicant meet the following requirements?

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