



## 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:** **Heath Driggers**  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
**Madison County**  
**239 SW Pinckney St, Madison FL 32340**  
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## 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