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

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY** – To be eligible for the FSASE Scholarship the student applicant shall:

- 1. Be either a Political Science/Public or Business Administration or Journalism/Mass Communication major.
- 2. Be a citizen of the United States.
- 3. Have been a bona fide 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 postgraduate or second-degree students.
- 5. Have finished two years of junior college or undergraduate work (enough credits for enrollment as a junior).
- 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 year.
- 10. Be available for personal 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 of 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 which 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 29, 2019.
- 2. Letters of recommendation <u>MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION OR BE RECEIVED BY THE</u> **DEADLINE.**

<u>SELECTION</u> – Each County's Supervisor will review all applications received and select one finalist to be sent to the FSASE Scholarship Committee, along with a written opinion of the applicant. The FSASE Scholarship Committee will select THREE winners (\$1,200 each) from the finalists submitted from the Supervisors A student who has received the scholarship award may make a second application of the following year.

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