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Jackson County Supervisor of Elections office Accepting Scholarship Applications
\$1200 Scholarship Opportunity Being Offered by the Florida Supervisors of Elections (FSE)

Jackson County, Fla. - Carol A. Dunaway , Jackson County Supervisor of Elections, is currently accepting applications for a scholarship opportunity on behalf of the Florida Supervisors of Elections (FSE). The FSE is offering four \$1,200 scholarships to eligible Florida residents enrolled or accepted as full-time students in a senior college or university in Florida.

Applicants must be a registered Florida voter and live in the state for at least the preceding two years. Applicants must be a Political Science, Public Administration, Business Administration, Journalism or 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 the previous year.

The scholarship applications and guidelines are available at www.VoteJacksonFL.gov/FSE , or can be obtained at the Jackson County Supervisor of Elections office located at 2851 Jefferson Street, Marianna, FL 32448. For more information, contact the Supervisor of Elections office at (850) 482-9652.

Completed applications and two letters of recommendation must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2023, to the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which the applicant is a registered to vote.

FSE is a statewide, professional association representing the Supervisor of Elections in Florida's 67 counties. The organization and its members are dedicated to providing Florida voters with accurate and accessible elections with "the transparency and integrity expected by Florida citizens."

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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: **Jackson County
Supervisor of Elections
2851 Jefferson Street
Marianna, FL 32448
email@votejacksonfl.gov**



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