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Scholarships Available Through the Florida State Association of Supervisor of Elections

Shirley Anderson, Hernando County Supervisor of Elections is pleased to announce the opportunity for local college or university students to apply for a \$1,200 scholarship through the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE).

FSASE will award three \$1,200 scholarships this year to Political Science/Public or Business Administration or Journalism/Mass Communication majors who have completed two years of junior college or undergraduate work. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted as full-time students in a senior college or university in Florida.

Guidelines and applications are available at www.hernandovotes.com

Completed FSASE scholarship applications along with two letters of recommendation must be submitted no later than March 29, 2017 to the Supervisor of Elections office in which the applicant is registered to vote. For further information, please visit www.hernandovotes.com or contact the Hernando County Supervisor of Elections office @ (352) 754-4125.

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**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 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 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, 2017**.
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 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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**FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

I am applying for the F.S.A.S.E. 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. Sex: M [] F []
5. Date of Birth (Month-Day-Year): _____
6. Social Security Number: _____
7. Marital Status: Single [] Married [] Other []: _____
8. High School G.P.A.: _____ College G.P.A.: _____
9. Junior College or College from which you were graduated or will be graduated:

10. Current Grade Level Status: 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:

1. I will be a full-time student as defined by the Office of the Registrar
2. I will be majoring in: Political Science/Public Administration/
Business Administration _____
Or
Journalism/Mass Communication _____

Signature of Applicant

Date