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THREE \$1,200 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION

Diane Hagan, Okeechobee 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 Election (FSASE), a statewide, professional organization of sixty-seven Supervisor of Elections in the State of Florida, providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences.

FSASE will award three \$1,200 scholarships this year to Political Science majors, Public or Business Administration majors or Journalism/Mass Communications majors who have finished **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 application for the FSASE scholarships are as follows. They can also be picked up at the Okeechobee County Supervisor of Elections office, located at 304 NW 2nd Street, Room 144, Okeechobee, FL 34972 or accessed on our website VoteOkeechobee.com.

The completed FSASE scholarship application, resume and two letters of recommendations must be submitted by March 29, 2019 to the Supervisor of Elections of the County in which you are registered to vote. For further information, please contact the Okeechobee County Supervisor of Elections Office.

**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 **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.

MAIL TO:

**Okeechobee County Supervisor of Elections
304 NW 2nd Street, Room 144
Okeechobee, FL 34972**

2019

FSASE SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant _____

County _____

Does student application meet the following requirements?

- Yes No 1. Registered voter having lived as a bona fide resident of Florida for the preceding two years. (Written verification by Supervisor of Elections submitting the application.)
- Yes No 2. Finished (or now completing) two years of junior college or enough credits for enrollment as a junior.
- Yes No 3. Enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in a senior college or a university in Florida.
- Yes No 4. Political Science/Public/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 and one from a citizen of good standing.
- Yes No 7. Resume of H.S. and/or college activities as well as community activities.
- Yes No 8. Financial need information.