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TO: All Florida Supervisors
FROM: Bobby Beasley, Chair
Vicki Cannon, Co-Chair
RE: F.S.A.S.E. Scholarships, 2016
DATE: December 10, 2015

The Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections will be awarding (3) three \$1,200.00 Scholarships in 2016. Enclosed is a package for your review and action as indicated.

Please review the guidelines and add your name and mailing address at the end of the application. Copy and distribute these documents with a cover letter to all colleges and universities in your county. You may also want to make the scholarship application available to other students you know.

The schedule is as follows:

1. Mail information to colleges and universities by: Friday, January 29, 2016.
2. Deadline to receive applications from students: Monday, March 14, 2016.
3. Review all applications, interview the students and select one; send the application with your written recommendation of the applicant and (2) verified voter registration to the Scholarship Chair by Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

The Chair will forward copies of the applications to members of the Scholarship Committee for evaluation. The committee will announce the scholarship recipients at the 2016 Summer Conference.

We know there are many students who could really use these scholarship funds so, please make sure the applications are available for all eligible students in your county.

Thanks in advance for your assistance and efforts,

Bobby Beasley

Enclosures

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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 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 14, 2016**.
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:

2016

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 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.

