



PINELLAS COUNTY STUDENT RECEIVES STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP



Alicia L. Gangi of St. Petersburg is the recipient of the 2011 Dorothy Walker Ruggles Scholarship Award presented by the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE). The FSASE awards three scholarships to eligible students each year, valued at \$1,200 each.

Nominated by Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark, Gangi is a junior at the University of South Florida with a double major in Political Science and Mass Communications and a minor in Spanish and Latino Studies. She was selected by the FSASE based on her exceptional academic achievements and student activities, as well as the courage and character she has shown when facing personal

challenges. She is a positive role model for her younger brother and sister, demonstrating strong mentoring and motivational skills. Her leadership, dedication, positive attitude and passion for learning were among the qualities Clark recognized in Gangi.

After the scholarship recipients were announced at the FSASE Annual Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Supervisor Clark presented the check and commemorative certificate to Gangi at the Election Service Center in Largo.

“I commend you for all of your accomplishments, and quite frankly, for never giving up,” Clark said as she presented the certificate and check to Gangi. “We are honored for our scholarship nominee to be selected from among all 67 counties.”

Scholarship applicants were required to be junior or senior students in a Florida college, registered to vote, majoring in political science, public administration, business administration, journalism, or mass communications.



2011 ELECTION DATES

AUGUST 30

St. Petersburg Primary Election (District 1 only)

NOVEMBER 8

St. Petersburg General & Largo Municipal Elections