



NEWS RELEASE

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REMINDER: Statewide Supervisors of Elections Association Offering Three College Scholarships in 2016

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MARCH 14

Time is running out for college students registered to vote in Pinellas County who could be eligible for a scholarship in 2016.

Monday, March 14 is the deadline to apply for one of three \$1,200 scholarships from the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE), comprised of the State of Florida's county supervisors.



College students majoring in the following: political science, public administration, business administration, journalism or mass communications; enrolled as a junior or senior at an accredited Florida college or university; and registered to vote are eligible to apply.

The FSASE scholarships are awarded in memory of Dorothy Walker Ruggles, who served as Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections from 1988 until her death in 2000, Joe Oldmixon, former Escambia County supervisor, and Jimmy Whitehouse, former Highlands County supervisor.

The scholarship application and complete list of scholarship guidelines, which includes requirements for letters of recommendation and financial information, are available for download at VotePinellas.com/Scholarships.

Scholarship applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 14, 2016, and should be submitted in the county in which the student is registered to vote. Students who are registered Pinellas County voters should return completed applications to any of the three Supervisor of Elections offices: 315 Court St., Room 117, Clearwater; 13001 Starkey Rd., Largo; or 501 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg.

For additional information or to receive an application by mail, please call the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections office at (727) 464-6108 or email VoterEd@VotePinellas.com.

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