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Ready for a career with purpose, benefits, and work-life balance?
Passionate about public service and making a difference in your state?

The Florida League of Cities (FLC) is committed to empowering future civic leaders and is offering up to five \$5,000 scholarships for students considering impactful careers in public sector work. FLC's Public Service Pathways Scholarship is designed for students like you who are ready to shape a brighter future through municipal government careers.



WHAT WINNERS RECEIVE:

Recipients will receive \$5,000 in scholarship funds and recognition during the Florida League of Cities' 2026 Annual Conference held in Hollywood, Florida.

ELIGIBILITY:

To qualify, applicants must be Florida residents, enrolled in an accredited bachelor's, master's, or doctorate program administered through a Florida-based campus (including online programs) with continued enrollment during the fall of 2026.

HOW TO APPLY:

Qualifying students must submit a completed application, including transcripts, resume, and two letters of recommendation by May 20, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. All required documents must be attached to the application for it to be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicants must also complete an introductory municipal government e-course and submit a brief essay. After submitting a completed application, eligible students will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to begin the course and essay requirements.

To apply, please visit flcities.com/awards/#future-leaders. For questions regarding the scholarship, contact staff at scholarship@flcities.com.

SELECTING RECIPIENTS:

The scholarship recipients will be selected through a review process led by a volunteer committee appointed by the Florida League of Cities President. The committee will carefully assess each applicant's qualifications, commitment to public service, and understanding of municipal government. The committee's assessment will include an evaluation of the applicant's completed application, transcripts, resume, two letters of recommendation, and essay. On June 8, finalists will be invited to attend virtual interviews with the committee. Following virtual interviews, finalists will be notified if they have been selected as scholarship recipients.

