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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 not only earn financial support but gain exclusive opportunities for career growth, including a job shadow day with city leaders and access to a network of civic-minded peers.

ELIGIBILITY:

To qualify, applicants must be enrolled in an accredited bachelor's, master's, or doctorate program administered through a Florida-based campus (including online programs) by spring or summer of 2025, with continued enrollment during the fall of 2025.

Qualifying students must submit a completed application, official transcripts, resume, and two letters of recommendation by May 1, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. to be considered for these awards.

Applicants will also complete an introductory municipal government e-course and write an essay on which part of the course was most impactful and why.

Official transcripts must be received from the university. Universities can email official transcripts to scholarship@flcities.com or mail them to FLC at P.O. Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL, 32302-1757.

To apply, please visit flcities.com. 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, official transcripts, resume, two letters of recommendation, and essay. In June of the award year, 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.

