

SCHOLARSHIP

Excerpted from Standing Rule VI. Awards and Competitions; F. Scholarship, as adopted in October 2006:

1. A scholarship award in the amount of \$1,000.00, to be known as the FALSS Scholarship, may be given by FALSS each year provided funds are available. The application will state: "A Scholarship will be awarded without regard to age, sex, race, color, creed, ethnic origin, religious affiliation, or physical capacity." Any Scholarship award not utilized within twelve (12) months from date awarded becomes null and void, and forfeited by the recipient.
 - a. Scholarships will be funded by FALSS or by grants or donations from other entities.
 - b. Individuals may apply. Local chapters may submit one (1) applicant each.
 - c. Applicant must meet the following requirements at the time of application.
 - 1) Maintain a "B" average. Transcript must accompany application.
 - 2) Submit a letter to FALSS stating need for scholarship, interest in legal profession, and evidence of applicant's participation in other activities.
 - 3) Submit three (3) letters of recommendation from other than relatives.
 - d. Application, letters of recommendation, and other materials must be submitted to FALSS Scholarship Chair. The Chair shall notify the applicant or local chapter in writing if entry has been disqualified, providing the reason for disqualification.
 - e. The Chair shall select three (3) members of FALSS to serve on the committee.
 - f. The Scholarship Committee shall function on the following time schedule.
 - 1) The Notice and Application form shall be published in the Summer issue of the Legal Support Journal.
 - 2) Applications are to be submitted to the Scholarship Chair and postmarked no later than March 1. No entries are permitted which are submitted by facsimile transmittal.
 - 3) The Scholarship Committee will select the winner of the FALSS Scholarship.
 - 4) The winner of the FALSS Scholarship shall be notified in writing by April 1.
 - g. The outgoing FALSS Scholarship Chair shall notify the winner in writing of all requirements to obtain such Scholarship by May 15.
 - h. This Scholarship shall cover tuition, books, and materials incident to a program in the legal profession and shall be paid directly to the school upon presentation of invoices by the recipient. It is the responsibility of the outgoing Scholarship Chair to advise the FALSS Treasurer of the name and address of recipient's school, student number, and any other information necessary for transmittal of said award. The recipient shall provide the FALSS Treasurer with a copy of the term report for the term covered by the FALSS Scholarship Award. Should a recipient terminate study in a program in the legal profession, or move or attend school out of the state of Florida, the Scholarship will be terminated. In the event a recipient of the Scholarship Award has not utilized or submitted a letter of intent to utilize the funds on or before August 31, the Scholarship shall be forfeited.