



# Council2College Scholarship

An **essay contest** sponsored by the Florida League of Cities

Submissions due: **April 29, 2022**

## ABOUT

The Florida League of Cities **Council2College Scholarship** is an essay contest that assists Florida Municipal Youth Council leaders in pursuing post-high school education.

### **Two scholarship recipients will be selected:**

The first-place winner will receive **\$500**; the second-place winner will receive **\$250**.

The selected essays will be published on one of the League's communication platforms.

## ELIGIBILITY

The Florida League of Cities scholarship is open only to youth councils sponsored by a city, town or village government member of the Florida League of Cities. The councils also must be active in the League's youth council programs.

Applicants must graduate during the 2021-2022 school year.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

The judging criteria for the essay are based on the applicant's response to the following question:

***Participants in youth councils can often improve the likelihood of admission to college by demonstrating commitment, volunteer efforts and leadership skills. Describe the most impactful experience you had on the youth council and how it has helped prepare you for college or a technical career institution.***

The essay is to be no more than 750 words long.

Judging is based entirely on the submitted entry. The judges' decision is final, and all material received becomes the property of the Florida League of Cities, with permission to use it perpetually and universally, in any manner deemed appropriate by the League, with no additional compensation beyond the scholarship money presented to the winner.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be emailed to **Eryn Russell** at [erussell@flcities.com](mailto:erussell@flcities.com) by **April 29, 2022**.

Please type "Council2College Applicant" in the subject line. The applicant will receive a confirmation email. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

*The application must contain:*

<b>Completed Application Form</b>	<b>Letter of Recommendation</b>	<b>Student Essay: 750 words or fewer</b>	<b>School Acceptance Letter</b>
Completed scholarship application form at the bottom of this page.	Letter from the youth council coordinator or city staff person that recommends the applicant for the award based on their activities as part of the youth council.	Participants in youth councils can often improve the likelihood of admission to college by demonstrating commitment, volunteer efforts and leadership skills. Describe the most impactful experience you had on the youth council and how it has helped prepare you for college or a technical career institution.	Acceptance letter from an accredited university, community college or technical career institution.

Scholarship recipients will be notified during May 2022. *The League reserves the right not to award all prizes in any category.*

Note: These youth councils are established by the city, town or village and serve as an advisory board to the commission/council. They are composed of students from schools within the municipality.

## COUNCIL2COLLEGE APPLICATION FORM

The Florida League of Cities Council2College Scholarship is open only to members of youth councils sponsored by a city, town or village government that is a member of the Florida League of Cities. The councils also must be active in the Florida League of Cities' youth council programs.

Applicants must be graduating during the 2021-2022 school year.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Years on Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Technical Career Institution of Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email your completed scholarship application, along with your essay, letter of recommendation and acceptance letter, to **Eryn Russell** at [erussell@flcities.com](mailto:erussell@flcities.com), by **April 29, 2022**. Please type "Council2College Applicant" in the subject line.