

The J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship

A Nationally Competitive Merit-Based Scholarship

Application and Nomination Form			
Class starting Fall 2010			
		Deadline for application: January 22, 2010	

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UNIVERSITY**
DELAND, FLORIDA

Stetson University and the Edmunds foundations are pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for the **J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Merit-Based Scholarship** to be awarded to two outstanding first-year students beginning Stetson in the Fall of 2010. The Edmunds Scholarship honors one of Stetson's most notable past presidents, an alumnus of the University. This prestigious merit-based award will include **full undergraduate tuition, books, fees, and on-campus room and board for four years (eight semesters).**

Students selected to receive this award will join the Edmunds Laureate and obtain special advising and mentoring. Edmunds Scholars may participate in a study abroad program and are encouraged to pursue summer internships (tailored to their strengths and career goals) for which a \$1,500 stipend is available.

Nomination and application process

Students wishing to be considered for the J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Merit-Based Scholarship at Stetson must complete and submit the following information by the deadline of January 22, 2010.

- A nomination and letter of recommendation from a U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, or the headmaster or principal from the school in which the student is currently enrolled. (Please note that each school may nominate only two candidates.)
- An application for scholarship, with a typed essay, and a description of co-curricular involvement.
- An official copy of high school transcripts and SAT or ACT scores.
- An application for admission to Stetson University.

While an interview prior to the scholarship competition is not required, personal contact with a member of the admissions staff or a Stetson alumni may prove helpful for candidates, both in the process of exploring Stetson as an educational "match" and in vying for other scholarships. Please note that the application for admission, scholarship application and nomination form may be sent separately by January 22, 2010. Early nominations are encouraged.

Timeline for the J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Merit-Based Scholarship selection process

- **January 22, 2010**
Deadline for receipt of application for admission, scholarship nomination form, scholarship application, and other required materials.
- **February 5, 2010**
Candidates will be notified of their selection as finalists and are invited to come to campus for the March 25-26 competition. Finalists will be required to obtain additional recommendations.
- **February 12, 2010**
Scholarship finalists respond to invitation to compete. All other nominees will be notified of scholarships status at this time.
- **March 25 & 26, 2010**
Finalists will be guests of the University, beginning at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 25 and will spend Thursday night in the residence halls. Parents are invited to participate in the Thursday portion of the program and will be hosted in local hotels. Interviews will take place on Friday, March 26. All candidates must be on campus from Thursday morning until their interview is completed on Friday (no later than 1:00 p.m.).
- **April 9, 2010**
Finalists will be advised about their status in the J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Merit-Based Scholarship competition.

Questions about the scholarship and the scholarship process should be directed in writing or via e-mail to

Vice President for Enrollment Management & Campus Life, Stetson University

421 N. Woodland Boulevard, Unit 8378, DeLand, FL, 32723

e-mail: admissions@stetson.edu phone: 1-800-688-0101

www.edmunds-scholarship.org

3. REFERENCES

Include a list of two to four individuals, along with their titles, addresses, and phone numbers, who could be called upon to write letters of recommendation for you should you be chosen as a finalist.

4. AGREEMENT

I affirm that the information I am providing is true, honest and my own. I also understand that if selected as a finalist for this scholarship, the only way I will be able to compete for this scholarship is through attendance at a program and interview on campus (at the expense of the University) during March 25 and 26, 2010.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

This application and essay, your principal, headmaster or U.S. Senator/Representative's nomination form, your application for admission, your high school transcript, record of your standardized test scores and list of your co-curricular achievement, must all be received by January 22, 2010. Please send all to the address listed below.

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Or

Fax: 386-822-7112