



Florida Local Government Information Systems Association (FLGISA)
135 East Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32801

FLGISA Scholarship Application Packet 2026

The FLGISA is proud to announce the following FLGISA College Scholarships. A total of \$33,000 is available for the **children of FLGISA member agency employees** who are high school seniors entering college in the fall and currently enrolled undergraduate students. There will be 22 scholarships (\$1,500 each) offered: three in each district, one per the President, and three at the discretion of the FLGISA Executive Board.

FLGISA District Scholarship (18): Northwest District, Northeast District, Central West District, Central East District, Southwest District, and Southeast District.

Awarded to the child of an employee in a member agency in the above district regions. The child must be a high school senior or a currently enrolled undergraduate student at an accredited college or university who has exhibited academic excellence and community spirit. This student will be awarded a scholarship toward college expenses to assist their educational experience and growth.

FLGISA President's Scholarship Award (1)

Awarded by the current FLGISA President to a child of an employee in a member agency in any of the six districts. The child must be a high school senior or a currently enrolled undergraduate student at an accredited college or university who has exhibited academic excellence and community spirit. This student will be awarded a scholarship toward college expenses to assist their educational experience and growth.

FLGISA Executive Board Scholarship Award (3)

Awarded by the FLGISA Executive Board to the child of an employee in a member agency in any of the six districts. The child must be a high school senior or a currently enrolled undergraduate student at an accredited college or university who has exhibited academic excellence and community spirit. This student will be awarded a scholarship toward college expenses to assist their educational experience and growth.

NOTE: The selection committee comprises two members from a neighboring district. If there is a conflict of interest, the committee members must excuse themselves if the scholarship application is for a family member (child, stepchild, niece, nephew, or grandchild).

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Eligibility:

Scholarships will be granted to high school seniors or currently enrolled undergraduate students **who are children of employees** working for FLGISA member agencies and attending an accredited college or university. The following minimum criteria must be met:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident graduating from high school or currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.
- If awarded a scholarship, the student must be enrolled full-time. Proof of enrollment at post-secondary institutions is required to release award funds.
- 3.00 cumulative grade point average, ability, and motivation to compete on a collegiate level.
- Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate strong educational motivation and group leadership skills through their activities in school, church, youth groups, community volunteer efforts, and/or work experience.
- Financial needs and letters of recommendation are additional criteria in the selection process.
- Previous scholarship recipients may reapply, but new applicants will be given greater consideration.

Scholarship Rules:

- Scholarships will be given for the summer or fall of 2026. In all cases, the awards will be given to the institution and sent directly to the institution's financial aid offices within 30 days of receipt of proof of the student's full—or part-time enrollment at the school.
- If a recipient cannot begin school in the fall and plans to enter school in a future semester, the recipient **must** notify the FLGISA in writing by June 30, 2026, for an extension. An extension is provided for up to one calendar year. If the scholarship is unused by the end of that year, the scholarship is forfeited and will be used to fund another scholarship in subsequent years. It is also forfeited if no extension is requested by June 30, 2026.
- Recipients will be recognized at a time and location to be determined.

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PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND ANSWER AS COMPLETELY AS YOU CAN!

Remember that your completed application will represent you to the Scholarship Committee. Applications can be submitted via the [online form here](#), email admin@flgisa.org, or USPS/UPS/FedEx mail, along with required documents, to the FLGISA Scholarship Committee, Attn: Rebecca Brennan, 135 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32801

Applications must be completed via online form, email, or USPS/UPS/FedEx postmarked by Friday, April 10, 2026. Final selections will be made by May 22, 2026.

Letters of Recommendation: Choose two people to write letters of recommendation for you. It is strongly recommended that one letter comes from a teacher or other school employee and one from an employer or friend (non-family related) who knows you through work or volunteer activities. Please enclose the letters with this application.

Transcripts of Grades: Your application must include high school transcripts and SAT and/or ACT scores. If you have taken any college courses, including a transcript of your work thus far. **If you are an undergraduate, we only need your college transcripts.**

Student Personal Statement: Write a statement (no longer than 500 words) explaining why you are applying for a scholarship, your future plans, and your short and long-term goals. You should also include any other information about yourself, your family and background, your educational achievement, etc., which will help the Scholarship Committee to evaluate your potential.

About the Florida Local Government Information Systems Association (FLGISA)

The FLGISA is an organization for CIOs, IT Managers, and technology decision-makers from Florida's local government agencies. It is organized exclusively to educate, share information, and promote the objectives of technology professionals in Florida's local government agencies.

FLGISA Vision: FLGISA is the Florida Local Government source for leadership, innovation, and collaboration in technology.

FLGISA Mission: To assist and educate local government technology leaders to collaborate, innovate, and communicate for the benefit of the communities we serve.

Philanthropy: FLGISA has taken an active role in helping to build the leaders of tomorrow by offering annual scholarship awards. High school and currently enrolled undergraduate college students employed by member agencies are eligible.

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Online form here: [**2026 Scholarship Online Form**](#)

If sending via email: admin@flgisa.org

If you send USPS, UPS, or FedEx mail, please send your application and required documents to:

FLGISA Scholarship Committee
Attn: Rebecca Brennan
135 East Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32801

Personal Information	Educational Information
Name:	Current High School, College, or University
Street Address:	Date of Graduation/GPA
City, State Zip:	Colleges applied to or attending: (If applied to, list in order of preference.) Have you been accepted?
Phone Number:	1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address:	2. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian Names:	3. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Parents/Guardian's Place of Employment:	What is your intended major?
Parents/Guardian's Job Title:	What is your intended career?
Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If not, are you a permanent resident? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Activities, Interests, Awards, etc.

1. List of organizations, clubs, extracurricular, and community activities in which you have been active (including any school offices held):
2. What are your hobbies or areas of special interest?

Work Experience:

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If so, list employer(s), type of job, and hours per week you work:

What types of past employment have you had?

In submitting this application for review, I agree:

- That the information is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.
- If I am granted an award, barring any unforeseen circumstances, I will continue my plans for study as indicated in this application.

I have enclosed these required portions of the application:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- High School or College Transcripts
- Student's Personal Statement
- Letters of Recommendation
- SAT and or ACT Test Scores – if applicable

Signature

Date

Questions: Call Rebecca Brennan at 407-367-1737 or admin@flgis.org