



# The J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship

A Nationally Competitive Merit-Based Scholarship

**CLASS STARTING FALL 2013**



**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:  
JAN. 2, 2013**

**STETSON UNIVERSITY**

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 one outstanding first-year student beginning in Fall 2013. 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).

The student 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 2, 2013.

- 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 admission staff or a Stetson alumnus/a 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 ([www.stetson.edu/apply](http://www.stetson.edu/apply)), scholarship application, and nomination form may be sent separately by Jan. 2, 2013. Early nominations are encouraged.

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

- **Jan. 2, 2013**  
Deadline for receipt of application for admission, a scholarship application, and other required materials.
- **Week of Jan. 14, 2013**  
Candidates will be notified of their selection as finalists and are invited to come to campus for the competition, Feb. 14 - 15, 2013. All other nominees will be notified of scholarship status at this time.
- **Feb. 14 - 15, 2013**  
Finalists will be guests of the university, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 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, Feb. 15. All candidates must be on campus from Thursday morning until their interview is completed on Friday (no later than 1 p.m.).
- **March 22, 2013**  
Finalists will be advised about their status in the J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Merit-Based Scholarship Competition.

**Questions about the scholarship process should be directed in writing or via email to the vice president for Enrollment Management at Stetson University.**

**This application and essay, your principal, headmaster or U.S. Senator/Representative's nomination form, your application for admission ([www.stetson.edu/apply](http://www.stetson.edu/apply)), your high school transcript, record of your standardized test scores and list of your co-curricular achievement, must all be received by Jan. 2, 2013.**

**Vice President for Enrollment Management  
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PART I: The Application  
 The J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished  
 Merit-Based Scholarship for Fall 2013  
**STETSON UNIVERSITY**  
 (to be completed by the student)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a student at  
First Name
Middle
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_ School would like to be considered for the J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Merit-Based Scholarship at Stetson University beginning in Fall 2013.

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Academic Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. ESSAY**

Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds embodied intellectual strength, academic integrity and a strength of character that drew people to him. His leadership was evident and valued throughout the Stetson University community. Using a separate sheet of paper, please describe for the scholarship committee your thoughts on leadership. What are the particular characteristics that you possess that qualify you as a leader? How would these qualities benefit others in the Stetson community?

**2. CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT**

Attach a piece of paper chronicling your involvement and leadership in school and community activities, which can include, but is not limited to, sports, fine arts, music, acting, theater, dance, writing, debate or involvement, as well as positions of leadership. Here is an example:

ORGANIZATION	YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PER WEEK	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
Student Government	4	7	President, 12
			Vice President, 11

**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 Feb. 14 - 15, 2013.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_