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**Who:** Leon County Supervisor of Elections  
**What:** Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) 2017 Scholarship Winner  
**When:** Awards Ceremony, FSASE Conference, June 18-22, 2017  
**Where:** Orlando, Florida

Florida State University graduate student Julia Jensen is one of three students from across Florida to be awarded a \$1200.00 scholarship by the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE). Leon County Supervisor of Elections Mark S. Earley nominated Ms. Jensen during the spring semester upon learning of her many successes in her field of study.

“Julia’s demonstrated achievements embody the concepts of civic engagement and public service that our profession strives to uphold. Her area of study and described goals put her well on the way to being a catalyst for change by engaging her peers in the electoral process. We are proud to see her accomplishments recognized in this manner,” said Supervisor Earley.

Ms. Jensen maintains a 3.9 grade point average in Political Science and is a top honored scholar whose achievements include

- Assisting in organizing FSU’s Policy Pub series – a series of informal, focused discussions about public policy topics in a non-academic setting for students
- Participating in the Future Florida Summit as a member of a group that drafted the amendment to the Florida Constitution Revision Commission regarding changes to Florida’s Primary Elections
- Participating in the Florida International Leadership Conference
- Teaching English abroad to refugees in Syria and Thailand
- Winning the U. S. Department of State’s Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship in 2015

Ms. Jensen was excited to learn of her award, stating “It has been an honor and a blessing to have been selected and I owe my sincerest thanks to [Supervisor] Mark Earley and [staff] for their consideration and support. It’s been wonderful to connect with them through this scholarship and we now are putting together a program to connect the Leon County Supervisor of Elections office with students and members of the Tallahassee community to promote civic engagement.”

Contact our office for more information or to find out about the scholarship application process coming next spring.

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