

Florida Association for Media in Education (FAME)

Intellectual Freedom Student Scholarship

The FAME Intellectual Freedom Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded annually to a graduating senior from a high school. The award is designed to defray the cost of tuition or other college related expenses.

Criteria and Procedures

Information will be distributed to media specialists in Florida high schools in September. Only students whose **Library Media Specialists are members of FAME are eligible**. Essays written by senior students will be submitted to the FAME Intellectual Freedom Committee by **March 15. Only one essay per county will be considered.** (If more than one essay from a county is received, the county's IF Committee or District Supervisor will select an essay for the FAME IF Committee to consider. Winners will be notified by May 1. Each committee member will select the best paper based on the following criteria:

1. Subject: The Importance of Intellectual Freedom
2. Originality
3. Ability to select and to analyze an important issue related to intellectual freedom
4. Ability to organize ideas logically and to express them effectively
5. 1,000 words or less, double spaced, 12 point font
6. No name or name of your school anywhere except on this cover page
7. Submitted on or before the deadline (No faxed or emailed essays please)
8. Applicants may use, but not limited to, resources found on the FAME website:

www.floridamedia.org



Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone Number _____

Email address: _____

Name of High School _____

High School Media Specialist: (FAME Member) _____

His/ her signature _____

County District Library Media Supervisor: _____

Phone Number: _____

The essay should be attached to this page of the application.

Submit your essay to your District Intellectual Freedom Committee or directly to:

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