Dear Guidance Officer,

On behalf of Stetson University, I am pleased to announce that the J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship will be awarded to two outstanding first-year student for the Fall term of 2020. Honoring one of Stetson’s most notable past presidents and an alumnus of the university, this prestigious academic-based award will include full undergraduate tuition, fees, on-campus housing, meals and books for four years. A brochure describing the program is included.

We invite your principal/headmaster to nominate qualified students from your school. Each student will need a letter of recommendation from either you or the principal/headmaster. Candidates for this outstanding scholarship program must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Secondary GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (weighted GPA accepted)
- ACT composite score of at least 30 or a minimum combined SAT-I score of 1350 (combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing).

Candidates must also demonstrate that they are well-rounded, creative and active participants in sports or fitness activities; are strong communicators; are leaders through participation in co-curricular activities and community service; and exhibit the potential to impact and enrich the lives of their fellow students at Stetson as a role model through their academic and non-academic achievements.

Students who are finalists for the J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship will be asked to travel to campus (expenses paid) for an interview February 17-18, 2020. The deadline for receipt of all materials is January 15, 2020. We strongly encourage letters of support well in advance of the deadline.

We are thrilled about the opportunities that this scholarship makes possible and trust that it could ultimately benefit one of your best and brightest students. Thank you for your time in recommending this prestigious scholarship to qualified students.

Sincerely,

Joel Bauman
Vice President for Enrollment Management

Enclosures: J. Ollie Edmunds Scholarship Brochure

P.S. You can view profiles of Edmunds scholars and access the application at stetson.edu/edmunds