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Pensacola State College Scholarship Newsletter

Pensacola State Scholarships

PSC awards scholarships based on academic merit, leadership, school and community service, financial need, and other criteria. To qualify for consideration, applicants must submit a completed Pensacola State scholarship application and all required documentation online at <http://www.pensacolastate.edu/financial-aid>. Please note, applications are academic year specific. **A new application must be submitted for each academic year** to be considered for a scholarship.

Academic Merit Scholarship

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on all high school, college or vocational credits and must plan to enroll on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 college credits or 450 clock hours). Recipients must maintain full-time enrollment and a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Foundation Scholarships

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, have a minimum 2.0-2.5 cumulative grade point average on all high school, college, or vocational credits, and be enrolled in six or more credits. Other specific criteria may apply.

Where to get an application

Pensacola State College has adopted a new online scholarship application. If you would like to be considered for a spring 2017 scholarship, please access the link below and complete an application:

<http://www.pensacolastate.edu/financial-aid>



If you have already submitted an online application for fall 2016, that application is valid for spring and summer of 2017.

Application Deadlines

Pensacola State scholarship applications and any requisite academic transcripts are accepted throughout the specified academic year but are subject to deadlines established for each term. Once an application is submitted, it will be reviewed for eligibility for each term thereafter for that academic year. The deadline for the **2016-2017 Spring Term is:**

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 by 11:59 pm.



Applications for the 2016-2017 academic year are available online at
<http://www.pensacolastate.edu/financial-aid>

1 Florida Financial Aid Application for Students

An online application for state-funded financial aid programs is available at www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org . This application can be completed online and is used for a variety of scholarships offered by the State of Florida. For additional information contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance at 1-888-827-2004.

AMOUNT: Award amounts are specific to the scholarship awarded.

DEADLINE: Varies

2 P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund

The P.E.O. Education Loan fund offers low interest (2%) loans to women who desire higher education and are in need of financial assistance. Applicant must be a high school graduate (or equivalent), have a credit score of at least 625, and be within two years (but not less than four months) of completing her course of study. Two cosigners are required and each must have at least a 650 credit score. For additional information contact Carol Hester, Chair, P.E.O. Education Loan Fund, at (850) 791-6899.

AMOUNT: Up to \$12,000 for undergraduates, \$15,000 for masters degrees, & \$20,000 for doctoral level degrees.

3 P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education

This is a need based grant for women students. To qualify a student must have had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student during her adult life, and must be within 24 months of completing her educational goal (academic or technical). Applications will be considered no more than four months prior to the beginning of the term for which the grant is requested. For further information, contact Marian Wernicke, Chair, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education at mwernicke43@gmail.com.

AMOUNT: Up to \$3,000

4 College Resource Network

College Resource Network provides useful resources and college planning tools. Their web site, www.collegeresourcenetwork.com provides thousands of scholarship opportunities through their scholarship search engine.

5 Fellows Foundation

Scholarship loans are available to students who are residents of Northwest Florida studying medicine, theology, and professional nursing and medical technology, and other select programs. Loan amounts will be determined by the applicant’s need. Favorable interest rates apply, with repayment starting four months after graduation. For additional information, contact Virginia Santoni, vsantoni@pensacolastate.edu or go to www.fellowsfund.org .



6 Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program

This scholarship is aimed to help college sophomores and juniors pursuing a degree in an accredited two or four year institution during the 2016-2017 academic year. Applicants must be a U.S citizen or a permanent resident. These students must be pursuing a career in natural science, mathematics and engineering. Students must also have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. To inquire more information or apply for the scholarship go to: <https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/>

AMOUNT: Up to \$7,500 a year

DEADLINE: January 27, 2017

7 Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following criteria: be either a political science/public or business administration or journalism/mass communication major; citizen of the United States; a resident of Florida for two years preceding the academic year for which application is made; be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in a senior college or university in Florida; have finished two years of junior college or undergraduate work prior to enrollment for the term for which the application is made; demonstrate financial need; have maintained a “C” average or above for the previous year; and **be a registered voter**. The application will be **available online after December 1** at <http://www.myfloridaelections.com/>. Any additional information can be provided through the Scholarship Office in Financial Aid on the Pensacola Campus or at www.EscambiaVotes.com.

AMOUNT: \$1,200

DEADLINE: March 29, 2017

8 The H&P Veterans Helping Veterans Scholarships

Scholarships for \$1,000 will be awarded to help veterans further their education and enter a career field that would, in turn, help other veterans. Applicants must be veterans of the armed forces and must plan to use their education to help fellow veterans. Applicants must provide their personal information and a statement of 300 words or fewer on how the applicant plans to use his or her education toward helping veterans. Additional information and an application can be found at <https://www.hillandponton.com/veterans-scholarship/>.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DEADLINE: November 1, 2016



Helpful links to search engines that provide information for scholarships with diverse criteria are listed below. Be aware of potential scams. You should **never** pay to apply for a scholarship.

- www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch
- www.college-scholarships.com
- www.degreedirectory.org
- www.fastweb.com
- www.gibill.va.gov
- www.LatinoCollegeDollars.org
- www.nationalmerit.org

- www.pensacolastate.edu/foundation
- www.scholarships.com
- www.schoolsoup.com
- www.scholarships.academicinvest.com
- www.scholarships.financialaidtips.com
- www.studentscholarships.org
- www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com

