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# Pensacola State College Scholarship Newsletter

## *Pensacola State Scholarships*

Pensacola State College 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. 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 grade point average on all high school, college or vocational credit 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 grade point average.

## *Foundation Scholarships*

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, resident of Northwest Florida, have a minimum 2.0 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*

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office at the Pensacola, Milton and Warrington campuses, and the South Santa Rosa and Century Centers. Applications can also be obtained by going to the internet link provided in the box at the bottom of this page. The application form is on pages 9 and 10 and can be printed for your use. Applications cannot be submitted online; they must be mailed or submitted to the Pensacola State Financial Aid/Scholarship Office by the posted deadline, accompanied by any required documentation.

## *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 deadlines for the **2013-2014 academic year** are:

Spring Term November 1, 2013  
Summer Term March 1, 2014

Applications for the 2013-2014 academic year are available at the  
Financial Aid/Scholarship Offices and at  
<http://pensacolastate.edu/docs/scholarships/scholarshipApp.pdf>

**1 Florida Financial Aid Application for Students**

An online application for state-funded financial aid programs is available at [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://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 (3%) 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 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 Stark, Chair, P.E.O. Education Loan Fund, at (850) 934-5836.

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$12,000

**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 Alice Adams, Chair, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education at (850) 432-6758.

**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](http://www.collegeresourcenetwork.com), provides thousands of scholarship opportunities through their scholarship search engine.

**5 Fellows Memorial Fund Scholarship Loans**

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](mailto:vsantoni@pensacolastate.edu) or go to [www.fellowsfund.org](http://www.fellowsfund.org) .



**6 Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway** Create your story by answering “What is your one of a kind story and how do you plan to make an impact on the world?” for a chance to win tuition from Dr. Pepper. To enter you must be a U.S. legal resident of an eligible state and within the age eligibility. For additional information go to [www.drpeppertuition.com](http://www.drpeppertuition.com) .

**AMOUNT:** \$10,00 to \$100,000

**DEADLINE:** Open August 15, 2013 to December 13, 2013

**7 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship** The Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship program (community college transfers) is open to students currently attending a community college and planning to transfer to a 4-year college or university. Student must have completed freshman year credits at the time of nomination, have a grade point average of 3.5 or above, be transferring to an accredited 4-year institution, and have unmet financial need at the institution to which the student will transfer. On line application information is available at <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/> .

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$30,000

**DEADLINE:** November 7, 2013 (Phase I)

**8 Phi Theta Kappa Ami-Lee Wilder Scholarship** Applicants must be a Pensacola State College student and a US citizen or resident alien; must be a resident of Northwest Florida; have a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher; have less than 65 credits and be enrolled in a degree program. Additional information is available at: [http://www.pensacolastate.edu/phithetakappa/wilder\\_scholarship.html](http://www.pensacolastate.edu/phithetakappa/wilder_scholarship.html) .

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000

**DEADLINE:** Applications accepted October 15 to November 15, 2013

**9 MENSA Education and Research Foundation Scholarships** The MENSA Education and Research Foundation's college scholarship program bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need. Applications and additional information is available at <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/> .

**AMOUNT:** Not Indicated

**DEADLINE:** Application open September 15, 2013 to January 15, 2014

**10 Gates Millennium Scholars Program**

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program eligibility requirements include minimum GPA of 3.3; ethnicity of African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American; U.S. Citizen or U.S. permanent resident/foreign national. Additional information is available at: <https://scholarships.gmsp.org/Program/Details/7d6e42b1-d063-4bd2-a977-057b290e2708> .

**AMOUNT:** Various

**DEADLINE:** January 15, 2014

**11 U.S. Army Women’s Foundation Legacy Scholarships**

Applicant must be a woman who has served or is serving honorably in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, Army National Guard or the child of a woman who served honorably in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve or Army National Guard.

Community College Legacy Scholarships: Applicant must be a high school graduate with a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) or GED and must be currently enrolled in an accredited community college. Additional information is available at the web site: <http://awfdn.org/programs/legacyscholarships.shtml> . Applications are also available in the Pensacola State College scholarship office.

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 to \$2,500

**DEADLINE:** January 15, 2014

**12 National Military Family Association Military Spouse Scholarships**

The National Military Family Association recognizes the unique challenges that military spouses face in pursuing additional training or education. The Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarships are awarded to spouses of all uniformed service members. For additional information and qualifications: <http://www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/military-spouse-scholarships/> .

**AMOUNT:** Not Indicated

**DEADLINE:** Application open December 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014

Helpful links to scholarship search engines that provide information for scholarships with diverse criteria:

- [www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch](http://www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch)
- [www.collegeresourcenetwork.com](http://www.collegeresourcenetwork.com)
- [www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)
- [www.degreedirectory.org](http://www.degreedirectory.org)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)
- [www.LatinoCollegeDollars.org](http://www.LatinoCollegeDollars.org)

- [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org)
- [www.pensacolastate.edu/foundation](http://www.pensacolastate.edu/foundation)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- [www.scholarships.financialaidtips.com](http://www.scholarships.financialaidtips.com)
- [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
- [www.uwf.edu/finaid/scholarships.cfm](http://www.uwf.edu/finaid/scholarships.cfm)
- [www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com](http://www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com)

