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PENSACOLA STATE 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.

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 or college/vocational credits and must plan to enroll on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 college/vocational credits). 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 or college/vocational credits, may 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 at the South Santa Rosa and Century Centers. Also applications can 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 on-line, they must be brought or mailed to the Pensacola State Scholarship Office accompanied by any required documentation by the posted deadline.

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 **2012-2013 academic year** are:

FALL TERM – May 1, 2012

SPRING TERM – November 1, 2012

SUMMER TERM – March 1, 2013

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 SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA

Scholarship America is the nation's largest nonprofit, private sector scholarship education support organization. Their web site, www.scholarshipamerica.com provides resources for students in the areas of career exploration, preparation for college, financial aid, and a variety of other topics.

3 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, have a credit score of at least 625, and be within two years of completing her course of study. Two co-signers 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 \$10,000

4 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

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 or go to www.fellowsfund.org.

**6 FRUGAL DAD'S
UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Selection will be based on academic history, extracurricular involvement, and ingenuity of essay entries. Requirements are student must be 16 years of age or older at time of application; must be a legal U.S. resident; must be enrolled in an accredited college or university; consent to provide a digital photograph of self and quote for display on Frugaldad.com, if required to upon notification of winning the award; answer 4 essay questions (500 words or less). To apply go to the following link: <http://frugaldad.com/undergraduate-scholarship/>.

AMOUNT: \$5,000

DEADLINE: April 30, 2012

**7 AMERICAN
SOCIETY OF
MILITARY
COMPTROLLERS
HARVEY M. BASS
SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship is limited to high school seniors and college students in academic disciplines relating to financial/resource management such as business administration, economics, public administration, accounting or finance, who are seeking an undergraduate degree. College students must have at least 2 years (60 semester hours) of college or will have 60 hours completed by the end of their spring 2012 semester. An official transcript must be submitted for college students. Applications and additional information is available at the Pensacola State Scholarship Office in the Financial Aid department. For additional information contact Sandra Telemacque at (850) 882-3511 or email her at Sandra.Telemacque@eglin.af.mil

AMOUNT: Not specified

DEADLINE: May 11, 2012

**8 DEGREE
DIRECTORY.ORG
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Degree Director is having a Student Saver Scholarship contest. Students can enter on line at :

http://degreedirectory.org/articles/Student_Saver_Scholarship.html

The contest is currently open and students can enter through 12 noon PST on Wednesday, May 16. To enter, students must fill out a short form and answer this month's scholarship question: When selecting a college major, what sort of impact should potential earnings after college have on the decision? Why do you feel that way?

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DEADLINE: May 16, 2012

9 PENSACOLA CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Must be a resident or the dependent of a resident, or the grandchild of a resident of the area served by the Pensacola Chapter at the time of application. Must have completed one or more years at a college or university and have at least a 3.0 GPA if undergraduate, and 3.5 GPA if a graduate applicant. Must be considered a full-time student during each of the two preceding semesters. Applicants are required to write a 100-150 word essay. The essay topic is "Why it is important to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America." Applications and additional information are available at the web site <http://www.pmoaa.org/Scholarships.aspx>

AMOUNT: Not specified

DEADLINE: June 15, 2012

10 FLORIDA PEANUT PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be the son or daughter of an actively producing peanut grower planning on attending a Florida junior college or four-year university. Scholarship applications are available at the Pensacola State College scholarship office. For additional information contact:

Florida Peanut Producers Association
2741 Penn Ave., Suite 1
Marianna, FL 32448
(850) 526-2590

AMOUNT: \$1,200

DEADLINE: July 1, 2012

11 ADDITIONAL LINKS

These links may be helpful in providing scholarship information:

www.pensacolastate.edu/foundation
www.scholarships.financialaidtips.com (Scholarship of the Day)
www.college-scholarships.com
www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
www.gibill.va.gov
www.nationalmerit.org
www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com
www.LatinoCollegeDollars.org
www.studentscholarships.org
www.uwf.edu/finaid/scholarships.cfm

