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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 deadline for the **2014-2015 academic year is:**

Summer Term:

**Monday, March 2, 2015  
at 4:00 p.m.**

*Applications for the 2014-2015 academic year are available at the  
Financial Aid/Scholarship Offices and at*

[http://www.pensacolastate.edu/docs/finAid/2014-2015\\_ScholarshipInfo-App.pdf](http://www.pensacolastate.edu/docs/finAid/2014-2015_ScholarshipInfo-App.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 Patricia Tierney, Chair, P.E.O. Education Loan Fund, at (850) 916-5140.

*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 American Welding Society Foundation Scholarship**

Several scholarships are offered to students planning on pursuing a degree majoring in welding engineering, welding engineering technology, and civil engineering. Applications are available on line at <https://scholarship.aws.org/applications/>. For additional information contact Nazdhia Prado-Pulido at [nprado-pulido@aws.org](mailto:nprado-pulido@aws.org) or call 800-443-9353 X250.

**AMOUNT:** Varies by Scholarship – Average \$2,500

**DEADLINE:** February 15, 2015

**7 Buick Achievers Scholarship Program**

This scholarship is for high school seniors and current undergraduates who plan to enroll full time and major in engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement and financial need, participation and leadership in community and school activities, work experience and interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industry. Additional information and applications are available at [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com).

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$25,000

**DEADLINE:** February 27, 2015

**8 Life Foundation LIFE Lessons Scholarship Program**

Open to college and college-bound students ages 17-24 who have suffered the death of a parent or guardian. Students must submit an essay or video describing how the death of a parent or guardian affected their life financially and emotionally. Additional information and applications are available at [www.lifehappens.org/lifelessons](http://www.lifehappens.org/lifelessons).

**AMOUNT:** \$5,000 - \$15,000

**DEADLINE:** Open February 2 – March 2, 2015

**9 Account Control Technology Foundation Second Year Scholarship Program**

Account Control Technology Foundation Second Year Scholarship Program provides 25 \$1,000 scholarships to undergraduate students nationwide who will enroll as college **sophomores** in the upcoming 2015-2016 academic year. Additional information and an application are available at [www.accountcontrolfoundation.org](http://www.accountcontrolfoundation.org).

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000

**DEADLINE:** March 15, 2015



**10 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**. Additional information and applications are available at the Scholarship Office in Financial Aid or at [www.EscambiaVotes.com](http://www.EscambiaVotes.com).

**AMOUNT:** \$1,200

**DEADLINE:** March 16, 2015

**11 ASCO Numatics Engineering Scholarship**

For U.S. engineering students pursuing careers in industrial automation-related disciplines. The scholarships are merit-based and will be awarded on the candidate’s potential for leadership and for making a significant contribution to the engineering, instrumentation, systems, and automation professions, particularly as they relate to the application of fluid control and fluid power technologies. Scholarship recipients may be eligible for an ASCO Numatics internship. Submitted applications online at [www.asconumatics.com/apply](http://www.asconumatics.com/apply). For additional information contact [ANScholarship@emerson.com](mailto:ANScholarship@emerson.com).

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$5,000

**DEADLINE:** April 3, 2015

**12 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 March 10 to April 10, 2015

**13 GM Women’s Retail Network Scholarship Program**

The General Motors Women’s Retail Network has established a scholarship program to encourage more women to consider and pursue a career in automotive retail with the goal of increasing the number of women in key management roles in automobile dealerships. Interested students can visit the website at [www.gmsac.com](http://www.gmsac.com) to download a copy of the application form.

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$5,000

**DEADLINE:** April 15, 2015

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

[www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch](http://www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch)  
[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.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)  
[www.scholarships.academicinvest.com](http://www.scholarships.academicinvest.com)  
[www.scholarships.financialaidtips.com](http://www.scholarships.financialaidtips.com)  
[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)  
[www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com](http://www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com)

