



PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Scholarship Handbook

**2020 – 2021 Academic Year
Academic and Non-Academic Merit Scholarships**

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SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK DISTRIBUTION

The Pensacola State College Scholarship Handbook contains information about scholarships awarded by the Pensacola State College Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Scholarships Office. The information contained in the book includes eligibility criteria for each scholarship, application procedures, deadlines, awards, and points of contact.

The Pensacola State College Scholarship Handbook is available as a reference to all faculty and staff and is located on the College's intranet.

Distribution of the Scholarship Handbook is made to the following.

Escambia County Schools

Aletheia Christian Academy
East Hill Christian High School
Escambia High School
Lighthouse Private Christian Academy
Northview High School
Pensacola Catholic High School
Pensacola High School
Pensacola Private School of Liberal Arts
Pine Forest High School
Tate High School
Trinitas Christian School
Washington High School
West Florida High School of Advanced Technology

Santa Rosa County Schools

Central High School
Gulf Breeze High School
Jay High School
L.E.A.D. Academy
Learning Academy of Santa Rosa
Locklin Technical Center
Milton High School
Navarre High School
Pace High School
Santa Rosa Christian School
Santa Rosa High School
Santa Rosa Virtual School
Victory Performing Arts Academy
West Florida Baptist Academy

Additional scholarship opportunities are available to students on the College's website at <https://www.pensacolastate.edu/financial-aid/#scholarships-001513>.

PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES

1. Scholarship Eligibility Policies

- a. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien.
- b. Applicant must have a paid Application for Admission to Pensacola State College on file in the Student Records System. Students who have been attending Pensacola State College under the high school dual enrollment program must file a new admissions application upon graduation from high school and pay the application fee.
- c. Applicant is required to submit a Pensacola State College Scholarship Application online. The online scholarship application can be located at https://pensacolastate.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/scholarx_scholarshipsearch.aspx.
- d. Though it is not required for every scholarship, it is highly recommended each scholarship applicant file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Completing this application may increase the number of scholarships for which the student could be eligible. Pensacola State College's Federal School Code is 001513.
- e. Some scholarships require that the grade point average be based upon academic courses only. Refer to the Minimum Selection Criteria paragraph in each scholarship listing for specific information. ACT or SAT scores, although not required, should be provided, as test scores may be used to determine eligibility for some scholarships.
- f. All home educated students must provide official documentation of registration with the district for grades 11 and 12 and a home school affidavit. This documentation must be on file with the College's Records Office.
- g. Recipients of Pensacola State College Academic Merit Scholarships are expected to enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours or 450 clock hours each term (Fall and Spring).
- h. All courses for which a recipient is enrolled must be successfully completed by the end of the regular examination period for that term. Incomplete grades (I) will not count toward the required completed 12 credits or 450 clock hours.
- i. Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- j. Applicants who are on academic warning, probation, suspension, or suspension waiver or who have other restrictions are not eligible for a Pensacola State College scholarship. (Refer to Standards of Academic Progress outlined in the *College Catalog*.)
- k. An appeal for an exception to any scholarship policy may be submitted to the Pensacola State College Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Scholarships Office. The appeal must be in writing with a **full explanation and documentation**. The scholarship Coordinator will either approve or

deny the appeal. If the appeal is denied, it will be forwarded to the Pensacola State College Scholarship Policy Committee for consideration at its next scheduled committee meeting.

- I. Any applicant with an outstanding obligation to the College is not eligible to receive a scholarship.

2. Length of Scholarships

- a. The Presidential Scholarship, the Two Plus Two (2 + 2) University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Science Scholarship, and the Academic Excellence Scholarship are each a two-year award (two consecutive academic years).
 - b. All other scholarships are for various periods of time, which may be up to one academic year. In some cases, the scholarships are renewable for a second year.
3. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all required transcripts are submitted to the Pensacola State College Records Office by the published deadline(s) for evaluation.
 4. Pensacola State College Academic Scholarship deadlines are strictly enforced, unless stated otherwise in a specific scholarship program.

Scholarship Application Deadlines Academic Year 2020 – 2021

Presidential and Student Ambassador Scholarship Application
On or before March 13, 2020, by 11:59 p.m.

Fall 2020 Term
On or before April 1, 2020, by 11:59 p.m. for 1st review
On or before July 1, 2020, by 11:59 p.m. for 2nd review

Spring 2021 Term
On or before November 2, 2020, by 11:59 p.m.

Summer 2021
On or before April 12, 2021, by 11:59 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Pensacola State College Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Scholarships Office, 1000 College Boulevard Building 2, Pensacola, Florida 32504 at (850) 484-1680 or visit the Pensacola State College Financial Aid website at www.pensacolastate.edu/financial-aid/.

PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Excellence Competition Scholarship

Pensacola State College Academic Scholarship

Presidential Scholarship

Scholar Athlete Scholarship

Sophomore Scholarship

Student Ambassador Scholarship

Two Plus Two (2 + 2) University of Florida Institute of Food
and Agricultural Science Scholarship

Academic Excellence Competition Scholarship

Award Amount	\$1,800 per academic year
Number of Awards	One scholarship per department sponsoring a competition
Length of Award	Two years
Enrollment Required	Minimum of 12 credits each Fall and Spring term
Selection Made By	Pensacola State College Academic Department
Point of Contact	Pensacola State College Department Head
Termination	End of Spring term of second year

Description

A two-year scholarship is awarded by each Academic Department or sponsor who conducts an Academic Excellence competition in the respective academic discipline, e.g. Visual Arts, Natural Sciences, or Performing Arts. Recipients may be required to major in the academic discipline or topic in which they competed.

Minimum Selection Criteria

1. Candidates must be current high school seniors who will enroll in Pensacola State College in the following Fall term.
2. The selected senior must have a minimum cumulative, weighted high school grade point average of 3.0 in academic course work.
3. The selected senior must complete a Pensacola State College Scholarship Application.

Application Procedures

1. Departments will determine their departmental competition, procedures, and criteria and distribute this information to the local high schools to solicit student participation.
2. After the competition is held, the Department Head will submit the names and required documentation of the selected students to the College's Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs office by March 30, 2020.
3. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit an accurate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> with the Pensacola State College school code 001513.

Eligibility Criteria to Maintain the Scholarship Within the Awarded Academic Year

1. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained throughout the academic year, each year.
2. Recipient must enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours each term (Fall and Spring, each year). Courses for which a student is enrolled must be successfully completed by the end of the regular examination period for that term. Incomplete grades (I) will not count towards the 12 credits.
3. Recipients may be required to major in the academic discipline in which they competed.

Pensacola State College Academic Scholarship

Award Amount	\$900 per term, maximum award \$1,800 per academic year
Number of Awards	Varies
Length of Award	Varies – one term only/ one academic year
Enrollment Required	Minimum 12 credit hours or 450 clock hours each Fall and Spring term
Selection Made By	Academic Scholarship Awarding Committee
Point of Contact	Pensacola State College Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Scholarship Office (850) 484-1680
Termination	Varies, but not later than the end of each academic year

Description

A one-year scholarship is awarded for the Fall, Spring, and Summer terms, based on academic merit.

Minimum Selection Criteria

The applicant must have a minimum unweighted high school grade point average of 3.0 or college grade point average of 3.0.

Application Procedures

1. Complete a Pensacola State College Scholarship Application online and submit the required documents to the Pensacola State College Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Scholarships Office by the following dates.
Fall 2020 Term - On or before April 1, 2020, by 11:59 p.m. for 1st review
On or before July 1, 2020, by 11:59 p.m. for 2nd review
Spring 2021 Term - On or before November 2, 2020, by 11:59 p.m.
Summer 2021 - On or before April 12, 2021, by 11:59 p.m.
2. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit an accurate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> with the Pensacola State College school code 001513.

Eligibility Criteria to Maintain the Scholarship Within the Awarded Academic Year

1. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained throughout the academic year.
2. Recipient must enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours or 450 clock hours each term (Fall and Spring). Courses for which a student is enrolled must be successfully completed by the end of the regular examination period for that term. Incomplete grades (I) will not count toward the 12 credits or 450 clock hours.

Presidential Scholarship

Award Amount	Varies
Number of Awards	Varies
Length of Award	2 academic years (maximum)
Enrollment Required	Minimum 12 credits or 450 clock hours each Fall and Spring term, and a maximum of 6 credits in the Summer term
Selection Made By	Pensacola State College President
Point of Contact	Pensacola State College Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Scholarships Office (850) 484-1680

Description

The Presidential Scholarship is a two year, full-tuition and books award. The recipients of this scholarship represent some of the most exemplary student leaders on Pensacola State College's campus.

Minimum Selection Criteria

1. The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien.
2. The applicant must have a minimum unweighted high school grade point average of 3.2.
3. Presidential candidates must be an incoming freshman or dual enrolled student with fewer than 30 earned college credits.

Application Procedures

1. Complete and submit a Pensacola State College Scholarship Application online on or before March 13, 2020, by 11:59 p.m.
2. Applicants must provide a minimum of one letter of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should come from the applicant's principal, teacher, employer, counselor, pastor, etc. Recommendations should not be submitted by family members or friends.
3. Scholarships applicants are encouraged to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> with the Pensacola State College school code of 001513.
4. The President's Office will confirm in writing to the Pensacola State College Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Scholarships Office the name of the recipient(s). The recipient(s) will be contacted by the Pensacola State College Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Scholarships Office to provide support in the completion of all necessary processes.

Eligibility Criteria to Maintain the Scholarship Within the Awarded Academic Year

1. Recipient cannot receive a grade below a B in any course after award of this scholarship.

Presidential Scholarship (Continued)

2. Recipient must enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours or 450 clock hours each term (Fall and Spring). Courses for which a student is enrolled must be successfully completed by the end of the regular examination period for that term. Incomplete grades (I) will not count toward the 12 credits or 450 clock hours.

Scholar Athlete Scholarship

Award Amount	\$900 per term, maximum award \$1,800 per academic year
Number of Awards	Varies
Length of Award	One academic year – Fall and Spring terms (maximum)
Enrollment Required	Minimum 12 credits or 450 clock hours each Fall and Spring term
Selection Made By	Committee appointed by Pensacola Sports
Point of Contact	Director of Athletics (850) 484-1304
Termination	End of Spring term

Description

A one academic year scholarship is awarded to Escambia and Santa Rosa county high school seniors who were selected by the Pensacola Sports committee for their outstanding academic and athletic achievements.

Minimum Selection Criteria

1. Student must have a minimum cumulative, weighted high school grade point average of 3.0.
2. Student must have been active in high school varsity sports and other extracurricular activities.

Application Procedures

1. The high school principals and coaches make nominations in December or January each year to Pensacola Sports.
2. Pensacola Sports will forward the name of the winner in each category to the Pensacola State College Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Scholarships Office, who in turn will provide the winner with all the necessary information for accepting the scholarship.
3. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit an accurate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> with the Pensacola State College school code 001513.

Eligibility Criteria to Maintain the Scholarship Within the Awarded Academic Year

1. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained throughout the academic year.
2. Recipient must enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours or 450 clock hours each term (Fall and Spring). Courses for which a student is enrolled must be successfully completed by the end of the regular examination period for that term. Incomplete grades (I) will not count toward the 12 credits or 450 clock hours.

Sophomore Scholarship

Award Amount	\$900 per term, maximum award \$1,800 per academic year
Number of Awards	Varies
Length of Award	Varies – one term only/ one academic year
Enrollment Required	Minimum 12 credits or 450 clock hours each Fall and Spring term
Selection Made By	Pensacola State College Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Scholarships Office
Point of Contact	Pensacola State College Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Scholarships Office (850) 484-1680
Termination	Varies, but not later than the end of each academic year

Description

A one-year scholarship is awarded to Sophomore students for the Fall, Spring, and/or Summer terms, based on academic merit.

Minimum Selection Criteria

The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 based on 24 completed college credits or 900 clock hours at Pensacola State College. Priority consideration is given to sophomores who were awarded a Pensacola State College scholarship during their freshman year.

Application Procedures

1. The applicant must complete a Pensacola State College Scholarship Application online.
2. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit an accurate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> with the Pensacola State College school code 001513.

Eligibility Criteria to Maintain the Scholarship Within the Awarded Academic Year

1. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained throughout the academic year.
2. Recipient must enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours or 450 clock hours each term (Fall and Spring). Courses for which a student is enrolled must be successfully completed by the end of the regular examination period for that term. Incomplete grades (I) will not count toward the 12 credits or 450 clock hours.

Student Ambassador Scholarship

Award Amount	Varies
Number of Awards	Varies
Length of Award	One academic year (30 credits maximum) renewable for a second year if selected
Enrollment Required	Minimum 12 credit hours or 450 clock hours each Fall and Spring term
Selection Made By	Appointed Committee Members
Point of Contact	Director of Admissions (850) 471-4680

Description

Ambassadors will be selected for their demonstrations of leadership, achievement, and community involvement and will serve as the official hosts and hostesses of Pensacola State College. The students will represent the College at campus visits and tours, commencements, alumni and Foundation activities, and general recruiting initiatives.

Minimum Selection Criteria

1. The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien.
2. The applicant must be a current high school senior graduating this spring term and entering college in the following fall term.
3. The applicant must have a minimum unweighted high school grade point average of 3.0.

Application Procedures

1. Complete and submit a Pensacola State College Scholarship Application online on or before March 13, 2020 by 11:59 p.m.
2. Applicant must provide a minimum of one letter of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should come from the applicant's principal, teacher, employer, counselor, pastor, etc. Recommendations should not be submitted by family members or friends.
3. If selected as a finalist, the applicant must participate in an interview.
4. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit an accurate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> with the Pensacola State College school code 001513.

Eligibility Criteria to Maintain the Scholarship Within the Awarded Academic Year

1. Recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point average each semester.
2. Recipient must enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 semester credits each term (Fall and Spring). Courses for which a student is enrolled must be successfully completed by the end of the regular examination period for that term. Incomplete grades (I) will not count toward the 12 credits.

Two Plus Two (2+2) University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Science Scholarship

Award Amount	\$900 per term, maximum award \$1,800 per academic year
Number of Awards	Maximum three awards per academic year
Length of Award	Two academic years, maximum
Enrollment Required	Minimum 12 credits each Fall and Spring terms
Selection Made By	Dean, Milton Campus and Appointed Committee Members
Point of Contact	Dean, Milton Campus (850) 484-4443

Description

A Two Plus Two (2 + 2) scholarship enables high school students from Escambia and Santa Rosa counties to receive a two-year scholarship to attend Pensacola State College and a two-year scholarship to the University of Florida – Institute of Food and Agricultural Science.

Minimum Selection Criteria

The applicant must have an overall minimum cumulative, unweighted high school 3.0 grade point average based on academic courses, such as English and Foreign Languages, History, Mathematics, Science, and similar courses. Vocational and non-vocational subjects, such as driver's education, business co-op training, and sports are not considered in the final grade point average.

Application Procedures

1. The applicant must complete a Pensacola State College Scholarship Application online.
2. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit an accurate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> with the Pensacola State College school code 001513.

Eligibility Criteria to Maintain the Scholarship Within the Awarded Academic Year

1. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained throughout the academic year.
2. All agricultural science majors are required to have completed one algebra and one trigonometry course. Students must have completed most of the pre-professional courses listed in the University of Florida Transfer Advisement Manual.

PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE NON-ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs

Dean, Milton Campus Scholarship

Dean, Warrington Campus Scholarship

Recruitment Scholarship

Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs Scholarship

Award Amount	Varies
Number of Awards	Varies
Length of Award	One term, student may apply each term
Selection Made By	Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs
Point of Contact	Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs (850) 484-1706

Description

Scholarships are awarded to full and part-time students based on a variety of criteria, including financial need and academic standing.

Minimum Selection Criteria

As determined by the Vice President, based on recommendations from faculty, staff, and members of the community. Most students will meet statutory guidelines for financial need.

Application Procedures

1. The applicant must complete a Pensacola State College Scholarship Application online.
2. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit an accurate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> with the Pensacola State College school code 001513.

Eligibility Criteria to Maintain the Scholarship Within the Awarded Academic Year

At the discretion of the Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs.

Dean, Milton Campus Scholarship

Award Amount	Varies
Number of Awards	Varies
Length of Award	One term
Selection Made By	Dean, Milton Campus
Point of Contact	Dean, Milton Campus (850) 484-4443

Description

This scholarship is awarded for one term at a time and is designed primarily for students in need of financial assistance. Students can be enrolled on a full or part-time basis.

Minimum Selection Criteria

As determined by the Dean, Milton Campus, based on recommendations from faculty, staff, and members of the community. Most students will meet statutory guidelines for financial need.

Application Procedures

1. The applicant must complete a Pensacola State College Scholarship Application online.
2. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit an accurate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> with the Pensacola State College school code 001513.

Eligibility Criteria to Maintain the Scholarship Within the Awarded Academic Year

At the discretion of the Dean, Milton Campus.

Dean, Warrington Campus Scholarship

Award Amount	Varies
Number of Awards	Varies
Length of Award	Up to one academic year, maximum
Selection Made By	Dean, Warrington Campus
Point of Contact	Dean, Warrington Campus (850) 484-2230

Description

This scholarship is generally awarded one term at a time, at the Dean's discretion, to a student enrolled full or part time on the Warrington campus who does not qualify for or has not received financial assistance sufficient to meet educational expenses. Grade point average is considered.

Minimum Selection Criteria

As determined by the Dean, Warrington Campus, based on recommendations from the Pensacola State College faculty and staff members or the community. Most students will meet statutory guidelines for financial need.

Application Procedures

1. The applicant must complete a Pensacola State College Scholarship Application online.
2. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit an accurate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> with the Pensacola State College school code 001513.

Eligibility Criteria to Maintain the Scholarship Within the Awarded Academic Year

At the discretion of the Dean, Warrington Campus.

Recruitment Scholarship

Award Amount	Varies
Number of Awards	Varies
Length of Award	First term only
Selection Made By	Director of Admissions
Point of Contact	Director of Admissions (850) 471-4680
Termination	After one term

Description

Scholarships provided to first-time students attending Pensacola State College at the Director's discretion.

Minimum Selection Criteria

As determined by the Director, Admissions. Must be a prospective first time in college degree-seeking student.

Application Procedures

1. Contact the Director, Admissions at (850) 471-4680.
2. The applicant must complete a Pensacola State College Scholarship Application online.
3. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit an accurate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> with the Pensacola State College school code 001513.