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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 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 GPA.

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

Pensacola State College has adopted a new online scholarship application. If you would like to be considered for a summer 2016 scholarship, please access the link below and complete an application:

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

If you have already submitted a paper application to the Financial Aid/Veteran Services/Scholarship Office, please access the link above and submit an online application for summer 2016.

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 **2015-2016 academic year is:**

Summer Term:

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 by 11:59 p.m.

Applications for the 2015-2016 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 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 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.

AMOUNT: Up to \$25,000 per year

DEADLINE: February 29, 2016

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**. Additional information and applications are available at the Scholarship Office in Financial Aid or at www.EscambiaVotes.com.

AMOUNT: \$1,200

DEADLINE: March 14, 2016

8 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 2016-2017 academic year. Additional information and an application are available at www.accountcontrolfoundation.org.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DEADLINE: March 15, 2016

9 MassMutual Scholarship Program

This is a national scholarship program for high-achieving college students interested in pursuing careers in the insurance and financial services industry. Open to students of all majors entering their sophomore, junior, senior or 5th-year senior year in pursuit of an undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university. Students must be planning to attend full-time in the 2016-2017 academic year and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the insurance and financial services industry and those with leadership and participation in extracurricular activities. Application and additional information is available at: http://massmutual.scholarsapply.org/?utm_source=MDRe3&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MM2016.

AMOUNT: \$2,500 and \$5,000

DEADLINE: March 31, 2016

10 ASCO Industrial Automation 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. Applicants must have completed their sophomore year in a bachelor’s degree program or enrolled in a graduate program at the time of application. Scholarship recipients may be eligible for an ASCO Numatics internship. Submitted applications online at www.asconumatics.com/apply. For additional information contact ANScholarship@emerson.com.

AMOUNT: Up to \$5,000

DEADLINE: April 3, 2016

11 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: May 1, 2016



**12 WebstaurantStore
Culinary
Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to all students who are currently enrolled in a Culinary Arts or Hospitality Management program (including Culinary Schools), as well as high school seniors, GED students, and non-traditional learning students who plan to enroll in similar programs at the start of the next year. Additional information and applications are available at <http://www.webstaurantstore.com/scholarship/> .

AMOUNT: \$1,500

DEADLINE: June 15, 2016

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

- www.careerfonet.org/scholarshipsearch
- www.college-scholarships.com
- www.degree-directory.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

