“...I am so excited and grateful to be a Pensacola Pledge Scholar. Not only is this going to help me financially, but it is also giving me the opportunity to meet new people from my school and community. This scholarship has truly brought me one step closer to achieving my dreams.”

Layla Navidi
Hometown: Pensacola, Florida
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The University of West Florida is pleased to have Quint Studer (“Quint”) Dean Studer and Mary Patricia Studer (“Rishy”) as the sponsors of the Pensacola Pledge scholarship program. Thanks to their generosity, students from the City of Pensacola will have more opportunity to pursue higher education and more incentive to achieve while in high school.

QUINT & RISHY STUDER

Quint and Rishy Studer have both made community-based philanthropy, job creation and educational attainment the focus of their giving and investing. By this, their corporate wealth has improved health care for patients in Pensacola and around the world; their investment in Pensacola’s downtown historic district, waterfront and the broader Pensacola Blue Water riverwalk system based there; and their philanthropic work to public and private assisted facilities in the area. Quint and Rishy Studies are integral to the revitalization and development. Through gifts for the Pensacola Pledge, the studies are helping to improve the lives of others by creating opportunities for students to finish their careers, serve our community and pursue higher education.

After a career in hospital administration, Quint joined Rishy is leading the Studer Group, an investmentedly respected healthcare consulting company that works with hospitals and healthcare providers to improve the quality of health care. For the Studer Group, and now the Pensacola Pledge, Quint has been a driving force in the revitalization of downtown Pensacola for over 15 years. Working with the Pensacola Pledge, Quint has contributed to the revitalization of historic buildings in the downtown Pensacola waterfront area. These projects range from the redevelopment and success of the Five Sisters Cafe — now a cornerstone of the historic Belmont-DeVilliers neighborhood, to the improvement and revitalization of a 35,000-square-foot office building in the heart of downtown Pensacola. Rishy Studer also worked at the Studer Group and only recently left the firm to spend more time on her passion of community leadership ever published. Rishy is also a respected healthcare industry thought leader and sought-after speaker. Pensacola Pledge scholars program is available to accepted students for up to eight undergraduate semesters (four years) and is transferable from Pensacola State College to UWF. This scholarship program will award eligible recipients attending UWF $2,000 per academic year and Pensacola State College $1,000 per academic year.

APPLYING IS EASY!

1. Apply for admission to UWF or to Pensacola State College by April 1.

2. Complete the Pensacola Pledge Scholars application and scholarship applications will be considered pending availability of funds for a later round of screening.

3. Write a 500-word essay on “what being a citizen of Pensacola means to me” by May 15 to the appropriate institution.*

4. Submit your recommendation letters, essay and scholarship applications by May 15 to the school where you applied.

*Late admission and scholarship applications will be considered pending availability of funds for a later round of screening.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students interested in applying for the Pensacola Pledge scholars program must meet the following requirements:

- Resident within the city limits of Pensacola (Will be address verified)
- Graduate from an Escambia County public high school the same year as college entrance
- Resident within the city limits of Pensacola (Will be address verified)
- First Time in College designated student
- Student at UWF or Pensacola State College for a later round of screening.

- Maintain a combined 3.0 GPA or higher
- Maintain full time status (12 hours) at UWF or Pensacola State College
- Complete a minimum of 25 hours of community service per academic year in the Escambia County School District Monitoring Program
- Maintain a combined college 3.0 GPA or higher
- Complete a minimum of 25 hours of community service per academic year
- Final Time in College designated student
- Valid Pledge Scholars application for UWF shall appoint the committee comprised of a cross section of representatives from campus. Pensacola State College will follow the same guidelines in establishing a selection committee. The scholars will be announced beginning on June 1. Stipends may vary from year to year based on the quality and quantity of the applicants.

RENEWAL CRITERIA

- Maintain a combined 3.0 GPA or higher
- Complete a minimum of 25 hours of community service per academic year
- Maintain a combined college 3.0 GPA or higher
- Complete a minimum of 25 hours of community service per academic year

Please indicate the school to which you have applied:

University of West Florida
- Pensacola State College

*You must apply for admission to one of the two partner institutions prior to April 1. Late admission and scholarship applications will be considered pending availability of funds for a later round of screening.

Please Print

Student Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

City / State / ZIP:

Phone Number:

Email:

Name of your High School Graduation Date:

In addition to your application, remember to include your two letters of recommendation and $200 essay on “what being a citizen of Pensacola means to me.” This essay should be submitted by May 15 for the interest of students in the Pensacola Pledge Scholars program.