

THE STUDENT AMBASSADOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Administered by Northwest Florida State College

The Leadership Program has been established at Northwest Florida State College to assist students who graduated from a high school in either Okaloosa or Walton County and are interested in continuing their proven leadership skills while attending NWFSC. This scholarship is currently valued at \$250 per semester. Recipients must attend NWFSC as a full-time student and apply for Federal Financial Aid. The scholarship may be renewable for a second year of study at NWFSC provided the recipient maintains the minimum grade point average and successfully completes the percentage of college coursework required by NWFSC's Federal Financial Aid Standards of Academic Progress as stated in the College Catalog. Students in the Leadership Program will serve as college ambassadors under the direction of the college recruiter.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates must apply for admission to NWFSC as a degree-seeking student.
2. Candidates must have graduated from a high school in either Okaloosa or Walton County.
3. Candidates must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and prior leadership experience/involvement.
3. Candidates must submit a **2011-2012** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by **April 15, 2011**.
4. Candidates must agree to serve as college ambassadors under the direction of the college recruiter.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The application process is complete when NWFSC Financial Aid Office verifies receipt of the following items:

1. Completed scholarship application form
2. Completion of all NWFSC Admission requirements as a degree-seeking student (includes submitting admission and residency forms, and online orientation)
3. Completion of **2011-2012** FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
4. Submit 3 letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher)
5. Meet the Selection Committee for an Interview if selected as a finalist

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2011

If assistance is needed, or if you have questions regarding the scholarship, you may contact the following individuals:

Building C-1, Niceville Campus

Kristen Last, Financial Aid Specialist

Telephone 729-5370

Building C-2, Niceville Campus

Maddie Ostrowski

Telephone 729-6467

Students: Please keep this page for your records

THE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011-2012

*Attention: Please type or print each section below and MAIL or FAX to:
NWF State College Financial Aid Office, ATTN: Kristen Last, 100 College Blvd., Niceville, FL 32578, by

APRIL 15, 2011.

Financial Aid Fax: (850) 729-6045

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home phone number _____ County of Residence _____

Intended Major _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (if applicant is employed, please complete the following)

Current Employer _____ Hours per week _____

Work phone number _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

High School Attended _____ H. S Graduation Date _____

(Complete this section if you graduated high school in the past three years)

H. S. Grade point average (unweighted) _____ GPA (weighted) _____

I certify that the Education Data is true and correct and to the best of my knowledge the above named student has not been named a recipient of any other scholarship(s) of significant value (over \$800) as of this date.

Guidance Counselor Signature

Date

List High School activities in which you have participated and list special honors or awards received:

List any Civic, Community, Church or Volunteer Work in which you have participated or held office:

List Hobbies and Interests:

List any other scholarship or educational benefit that you have applied for or will be receiving (Pell grant, Bright Futures, NWFSC Foundation, etc.):

Briefly state your educational goals:

I hereby authorize Northwest Florida State College to release information from my academic record to the NWFSC Scholarship Committee and others at NWFSC who will need information to determine possible scholarship awards. I attest that to the best of my knowledge, all the above information is correct.

Student Signature

Date



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Mission

Northwest Florida State College Student Ambassadors represent the college as gracious hosts and hostesses to further the NWFSC mission of improving lives through education and service and promote the college vision and programming.

Purpose

NWFSC Student Ambassadors serve as the official hosts & hostesses of NWFSC. They are well spoken, enthusiastic student leaders who represent the college at special events, campus visits and tours, alumni and foundation activities, commencement, and similar recruitment opportunities. The NWFSC Student Ambassador is a position of high esteem and an opportunity for students to have pride and ownership of their higher learning institution while building leadership skills and qualities.