

THE PACESETTERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Administered by Northwest Florida State College

The Pacesetters Scholarship Program has been established at Northwest Florida State College to assist African-American males who graduated from a high school in either Okaloosa or Walton County and **will attend college for the first time during the upcoming fall term**. This scholarship is currently valued at \$1,000 per academic year. 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. Recipients must successfully complete the Service Learning Seminar SLS 1201 as a required elective during the fall term of admission.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates must apply for admission to NWFSC as a degree-seeking student.
2. Candidates must be African-American males who graduated from a high school in either Okaloosa or Walton County.
3. Candidates must submit a **2010-2011** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by **April 15, 2011**.
4. Candidates must enroll in SLS 1201 for **fall 2011**.

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

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	Jo Horne, Advising Specialist	Telephone 729-5276
Building C-2, Niceville Campus	Dianne Avillion, Counselor for Students with Special Needs	Telephone 729-6079

Students: Please keep this page for your records

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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) _____

Highest ACT Score _____ Highest SAT Score _____ (please do not include writing score)

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. I certify that I have not been named a recipient of any other scholarship(s) of significant value (over \$800) as of this date.

Student Signature

Date