Application Process

The application process is complete when the following items are on file in the Fine & Performing Arts

Division office:

1. **Completed, scholarship application form.** Please neatly fill this form out in blue or black ink. You may type the form.
2. **Verification of applicant’s cumulative GPA (Guidance Counselor’s form).** If you have completed a semester or more of college outside of high school, please leave page 3 blank.
3. **Letters of recommendation.** “Letter of Recommendation” forms are attached to facilitate this process.
4. **Participate in the vocal audition.** **This audition will consist of three parts.**
	1. Solo Vocals: Vocalists must be prepared to perform two (2) contrasting pieces from memory. One may be in a foreign language. You may also choose two contrasting pieces from appropriate musical theatre repertoire. *You may use musical accompaniment on your phone and an AUX cable will be provided to play from our system. If you wish to have piano accompaniment, please turn in sheet music with your application.*
	2. Music Theory Placement Test: A two page written theory test to assess what level of Music Theory courses to place you in. *This will not affect your chances of receiving a scholarship.*
	3. Group Vocals: Vocalists may be asked to participate in a group callback to hear vocalists perform in a group setting. This will allow for directors to test blending, vocal placements, and learning capabilities. *Vocalists do not need to prepare anything for this portion of the audition.*
	4. **Audition Date: Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 9:00 AM in Tyler Recital Hall.**

Evaluation Schedule

Failure to submit your paperwork by the dates listed below may result in not being considered for scholarship awards.

 **Application Deadline:** **Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 4:00 PM.** All application materials must be received by the Fine Arts Division office by this date.

Applications should be directed to Caitlin TaraBori by email to taraboric@nwfsc.edu, mailed, or hand delivered to:

Caitlin TaraBori

NWFSC

100 College Blvd, Building 100

Niceville, FL 32578

*To be completed by Applicant*

Name NWFSC Student ID Number

Address

*State*

*Zip*

*City*

*Street*

Home Phone Number Email Address

Date of Birth Parents’ Names

Call Phone Number High school (If still attending)

Will you be classified as: 🞏 Out-of-state student 🞏 In-State Student

Intended Major at NWF State College

Briefly state your education goals:

Please check applicable categories for vocalist: 🞏 Soprano 🞏 Alto 🞏 Tenor 🞏 Bass

Please list the **TWO (2) SELECTIONS OF CONTRASTING STYLES** that you wish to perform at your audition.

Selection #1:

Selection #2:

Name repertoire you have covered including technical studies, solo literature, etc.:

I understand that final determination of all scholarship awards will be made by the Chair of the Fine and Performing Arts Division. I understand I must maintain a 2.5 overall GPA with a 3.5 GPA in the scholarship area in order to remain eligible for scholarship funds. I hereby authorize Northwest Florida State College to release my academic records to the NWF State College Fine & Performing Arts Scholarship Committee to determine possible scholarship awards.

Signature of Applicant Date

\*\* TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGHSCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR\*\*

Student’s Name

Student’s NWFSC Student ID Number

High School

Address

*State*

*Zip*

*City*

*Street*

Phone

Student’s Cumulative GPA

Class Ranking

ACT/SAT Composite Scores

I certify that the information reported above is, as of this date, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Guidance Counselor (Please Print) Date

Signature Date

Please forward completed form to:

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Additional Comments:

Letter of Recommendation:

*Section 1: To be completed by the applicant:*

Please complete Section 1 before giving this letter to a reference who is able to comment on your qualifications for receipt of a scholarship award at Northwest Florida State College. Additional references may be provided by friends, employers, pastors, neighbors, instructors, etc. Family members should not be used as references.

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Business/Organization/School Job Title

Name of Student NWFSC Student #

Address

*State*

*Zip*

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*Street*

*Section 2: To be completed by the Recommender*

It is important to the candidate that you provide him/her with a rating on the items listed below. Please feel free to include additional information on the back of this form, if you desire. After completing this form, please return it to the student to submit with the application form or mail it to Caitlin TaraBori, Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Boulevard E., Niceville, FL 32578.

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| Motivation and Diligence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpersonal Skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing Ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Speaking Ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attitude |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creativity and Originality |  |  |  |  |  |

How long have you known this student? In what capacity?

Additional Comments:

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