



# VOICE

## Fine & Performing Arts Scholarship Application

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### 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.**
  - i. **Solo Vocals:** Vocalists should prepare two (2) contrasting pieces from memory. One may be in a foreign language but is not required. You may also choose two contrasting pieces from appropriate classical repertoire, musical theatre repertoire, standard jazz repertoire, or contemporary pop/R&B 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.*
  - ii. **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. This is only required for students intending to take Music Theory in the Fall or Spring.*
  - iii. **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.*
  - iv. **Audition Date:** In-person audition dates, **April 27, 2024, at 9 am in the Tyler Recital Hall or May 18, 2024, at 9 am in the Sprint Theatre.** You can schedule a private audition with Professor Skylar Smith if you are unable to make it to one of the audition days until **June 30, 2024, for the Fall 2024 school year.**

### EVALUATION SCHEDULE

Failure to submit your paperwork by the dates listed below may result in not being considered for scholarship awards. Scholarship amounts vary on ensemble placement. All students selected for Voices of Northwest Florida receive a \$4,000 annual scholarship to cover Fall and Spring tuition. ☒

**Application Deadline: Friday, June 28, 2024, at 4:00 PM.** All application materials must be received by the Fine Arts Division office by this date.

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO SKYLAR SMITH BY EMAIL TO [SMITH213@NWFSU.EDU](mailto:SMITH213@NWFSU.EDU), MAILED, OR HAND DELIVERED TO:**

Skylar Smith  
NWFSU  
100 College Blvd, Building 100  
Niceville, FL 32578



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*To be completed by Applicant*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NWFSC Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's NWFSC Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

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:**

**SKYLAR SMITH  
NWFSC  
100 COLLEGE BLVD, BUILDING 100  
NICEVILLE, FL 32578**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Comments:



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

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Name of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization/School \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ NWFSC Student # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street
City
State
Zip

*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 Skylar Smith, Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Boulevard E., Niceville, FL 32578.

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Poor	No Opinion
<b>Initiative</b>					
<b>Community Involvement</b>					
<b>Demonstrated Intellectual Ability</b>					
<b>Motivation and Diligence</b>					
<b>Interpersonal Skills</b>					
<b>Writing Ability</b>					
<b>Speaking Ability</b>					
<b>Leadership</b>					
<b>Attitude</b>					
<b>Creativity and Originality</b>					

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

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