



Dance

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. **Photograph of applicant.** (Preferably wallet sized) Please attach to your scholarship application with a paperclip; do not staple, tape, or glue. Print our name on the bottom back edge of the photo.
5. **Participate in the dance clinic.** The clinic will be held **Thursday, April 25, 2024**
6. **Participate in an audition.** The audition will be held **Friday, April 26, 2024.**

Evaluation Schedule

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

Application Deadline: Thursday, April 25, 2024, by 11:59 p.m. (CT). All application materials must be received by the Fine Arts Division office.

Clinic Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024 (6 p.m. – 8 p.m.) in the NWFSC Dance Studio Room Building 100 Room 125. Candidates will focus on dance techniques, basic acrobatic skills, and learn the audition dance combination. Attire: all black, with appropriate dance shoes (split sole or jazz shoes).

Audition Date: Friday, April 26, 2024 (6 p.m. – 8 p.m.) in the NWFSC Dance Studio Room Building 100 Room 125. The audition will assess skills learned during the clinic, including jazz dance progressions, basic acrobatic skills, and the dance combination.

****IMPORTANT:** If unable to attend the clinic and/or audition, candidates may request permission to submit a video audition due **Thursday, April 25, 2024, by 11:59 p.m.** For further video audition requirements, contact Vanessa Kanamoto, Assistant Professor of Dance, at kanamotv@nwfsc.edu.



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Applications should be directed to Vanessa Kanamoto by email to kanamotv@nwfsc.edu, mailed, or hand delivered to:

Vanessa Kanamoto
Northwest Florida State College
100 College Blvd, Building 100 Room 125
Niceville, FL 32578

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 list dance activities in which you have participated, including classes, workshops, stage productions, etc.:

Include any pertinent information that you feel we should know:



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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 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 _____

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



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Signature _____

Date _____

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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.

Name of Recommender _____

Phone # of Recommender _____

Job Title _____

NWFSC Student # _____

Business/Organization/School _____

Name of Student _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip



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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.

	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>
Initiative					
Community Involvement					
Demonstrated Intellectual Ability					
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:

Signature

Date



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Business/Organization/School _____ Job Title _____

Name of Student _____ NWFSC Student# _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

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