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PJC SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

PJC Scholarships

Pensacola Junior College awards scholarships based on academic merit, leadership, school and community service, financial need, and other criteria. To qualify for consideration, applicants must submit a completed PJC Scholarship Application and all required documentation.

PJC Academic Merit Scholarship

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on all high school or college/vocational credits and must plan to enroll on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 college/vocational credits). Recipients must maintain full-time enrollment and a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

PJC Foundation Scholarships

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, resident of Northwest Florida, have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average on all high school or college/vocational credits, may be enrolled in six or more credits. Other specific criteria may apply.

Where To Get An Application

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office at each campus location – Pensacola, Milton, Warrington, Downtown Center, and NAS Center. Also applications can be obtained by going to the internet link provided in the box at the bottom of this page. The application form is on pages 9 and 10 and can be printed for your use. Applications cannot be submitted on-line, they must be brought or mailed to the PJC Scholarship Office accompanied by any required documentation by the posted deadline.

Application Deadlines

PJC Scholarship Applications and any requisite academic transcripts are accepted throughout the specified academic year but are subject to deadlines established for each term. Once an application is submitted it will be reviewed for eligibility for each term thereafter for that academic year. The deadlines for the **2009-2010 academic year** is:

SPRING TERM – November 1, 2009

SUMMER TERM – March 1, 2010

Applications for the 2010-2011 academic year will be available on line after March 1, 2010.

Applications for the 2009-2010 academic year are now available at the Financial Aid Offices and at

<http://www.pjc.edu/students/services/docs/ScholarshipApp.pdf>

1 UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

UWF has many scholarships to be awarded to incoming undergraduate and graduate students. Scholarships are awarded by the Office of Student Financial Aid, the Admissions Office, Academic Departments, and the Dean’s Office. Scholarship forms are available on-line at www.uwf.edu/finaid.

AMOUNT: Award amounts are specific to the scholarship awarded.

DEADLINE: Varies

2 FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS

An on line application for state-funded financial aid programs is available at www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org. This application can be completed on line and is used for a variety of scholarships offered by the State of Florida. For additional information contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance at 1-888-827-2004.

AMOUNT: Award amounts are specific to the scholarship awarded.

DEADLINE: Varies

3 SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA

Scholarship America is the nation’s largest nonprofit, private sector scholarship education support organization. Their web site, www.scholarshipamerica.com provides resources for students in the areas of career exploration, preparation for college, financial aid, and a variety of other topics.

4 P.E.O. EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

The P.E.O. Education Loan fund offers low interest (2%) loans to women who desire higher education and are in need of financial assistance. Applicant must be a high school graduate (or equivalent), a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada, and recommended by a local chapter of the P.E.O. sisterhood. At the time the loan is drawn the applicant must be within two years, but not less than four months, within completing the course of study for which the loan was approved. For additional information contact Carolyn Mayes, Chairman, P.E.O. Education Loan Fund, at (850) 939-4719.

AMOUNT: Up to \$9,000

5 FELLOWS MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP LOANS

Scholarship loans are available to students who are residents of Northwest Florida studying medicine, theology, and professional nursing and medical technology, and other select programs. Loan amounts will be determined by the applicant’s need. Favorable interest rates apply, with repayment starting four months after graduation. For additional information, contact Virginia Santoni, PJC Financial Aid Department, 484-1682.

6 JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship program (Community College Transfers) is open to students currently attending a community college and planning to transfer to a 4-year college or university. Students must have completed freshman year credits at the time of nomination; have a grade point average of 3.5 or above; be transferring to an accredited 4-year institution; and have unmet financial need at the institution to which the student will transfer. The Foundation will not accept applications directly from candidates. All candidates must be nominated by their community college. Contact the PJC Scholarship Office if you meet the above criteria and wish to be considered for nomination. Go to www.jackkentcookefoundation.org for nomination requirements and application materials. **All materials required for nomination must be available for review by the PJC nominating representative by the deadline date below.**

AMOUNT: Up to \$30,000

DEADLINE: December 7, 2009 (for PJC Scholarship Office)

7 BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants should be college sophomores or juniors pursuing studies in mathematics, natural sciences or engineering; minimum 3.0 grade point average and be in the upper fourth of his/her class; U.S. citizen, U.S. national or resident alien. Additional information is available at the web site www.act.org/goldwater. Applicants must be nominated by the college. Contact the PJC Scholarship Office if you meet the above criteria and wish to be considered for nomination. **All materials required for nomination must be available for review by the PJC nominating representative by the deadline date below.**

AMOUNT: Up to \$7,500/year

DEADLINE: December 7, 2009 (for PJC Scholarship Office)

8 NANCY TALBOT SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be women currently residing in the US or Canada; earned a high school diploma or GED on or before September 2000; enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accredited college, university or vocational-technical school; be attending the full 2010-2011 academic year and receiving a degree no earlier than May 2011; have at least two semesters (24 credit hours or more) remaining to complete an undergraduate degree as of the beginning of the 2010 fall academic term. Applications are available online at www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotswomen . **Only the first 5,000 eligible applications received will be processed.**

AMOUNT: \$15,000 and \$30,000

DEADLINE: January 2, 2010

9 **ARTS FOR LIFE!**

The Arts for Life! program recognizes 25 graduating high school seniors from across Florida for outstanding achievement in the arts. Applicant must be a high school senior graduating from a public, private or home education program in Florida. Submit a completed application, brief essay explaining "How the arts have positively influenced my life," and "What role the arts will play in my future," and a sample of work in dance, music theatre or visual arts. Additional information and applications are available at Arts for Life! Scholarship at www.excelined.org .

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DEADLINE: February 1, 2010

10 **MORRIS K. UDALL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Applicants should be college sophomores or juniors with outstanding potential and studying the environment or related fields; also, Native American and Alaska Native sophomores or juniors with outstanding potential and studying fields related to health care or tribal public policy; minimum 3.0 grade point average; U.S. citizen, U.S. national or resident alien. Students must be nominated by the college. Contact the PJC Scholarship Office regarding application forms and nomination. Additional information can be found at www.udall.gov. **All materials required for nomination must be available for review by the PJC nominating representative by the deadline date below.**

AMOUNT: Up to \$5,000

DEADLINE: February 8, 2019 (for PJC Scholarship Office)

11 **ADDITIONAL LINKS**

These links may be helpful in providing scholarship information:

- www.college-scholarships.com
- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.gibill.va.gov

