

FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTERED BY NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Name of Program	Funding Sources	Qualifications	Minimum/ Maximum Awards	Application Process	Application Priority Deadlines	Special Information
Grants						
Federal Pell Grant	Federal	Available to students in a program of study who are citizens or eligible non-citizens; must not have a baccalaureate degree; must meet Financial Aid Standards of Academic Progress	\$626 - \$5775	2015-2016 FASFA	Fall – 5/15/15 Spring – 10/1/15 Summer – 4/1/16	Need-based Financial Aid Program
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	Federal	Applicant must have a high need.	\$100 - \$500 Annual Awards	2015-2016 FASFA	5/15/15	Very limited; generally goes to those applicants with a very high need.
Florida Student Assistant Grant (FSAG, FSAG-CE)	State	Applicant must be a degree-seeking student (AA, AAS, AS, BAS, BS or certificate), half-time student for at least one year and demonstrate a need.	\$200 - \$1800 Annual Awards	2015-2016 FASFA	5/15/15	Early application recommend since state funding may be limited.
Loans						
William D. Ford Direct Loan	Federal	Available to students in a program of study. Must be enrolled at least half-time.	\$3500 First Year Student \$4500 Second Year Student \$5500 Third and Fourth Year Student	2015-2016 FASFA and Loan Application	At least 12 weeks before the end of the term the student plans to attend.	Repayment starts six months after student stops attending school or drops below half-time.
Federal Plus Loan	Federal	Parent, borrowing must pass a credit check.	Student's cost of attendance minus other aid	2015-2016 FASFA and Credit Application	At least 12 weeks before the end of the term the student plans to attend.	Repayment starts 60 days after loan is fully disbursed.
NelNet Tuition Installment Program	NelNet	Available to students with no financial holds or unpaid balances, and with a need and an ability to repay the agreement.	Partial Tuition	NelNet	Normally completed during registration; closes the first day of classes each semester.	A non-refundable processing fee is assessed. Repayment of balance is required as prescribed in the promissory note. All applicants must register via the NWFSC Raidernet.
Work						
Federal Work Study (FWS)	Federal	Applicant must be an enrolled NWFSC student with a financial need.	\$500 - \$3000 per year	2015-2016 FASFA and NWFSC Student Employment Contract	Fall – 5/15/15 Spring – 10/1/15 Summer – 4/1/16	Jobs are on and off campus. Most positions are either 10, 15 or 20 hours per week.
Student Assistants	NWFSC	Student employment category available to students who have maintained a minimum 2.00 GPA	\$100 - \$3000 per year	2015-2016 FASFA and NWFSC Student Employment Contract	Normally completed just prior to the start of each term	Positions are usually 10 hours per week on campus.
Scholarships						
Honors Scholars	NWFSC	Applicant must be a top-ranked student from one of the district public high schools.	In-state tuition for 40 credit hours lower division courses per semester.	NWFSC Scholarship application	April 1	High School Principal's and Senior Counselor's recommendations Two scholarships per district high school
Minority Honors Scholars	NWFSC	Applicant must be a top-ranked minority student from one of the district public high schools.	In-state tuition for 40 credit hours lower division courses per semester.	NWFSC Scholarship application	April 1	High School Principal's and Senior Counselor's recommendations One scholarship per district high school

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Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship	NWFSC	Auditions held each Spring by Fine and Performing Arts Division Director. Scholarships awarded in Show Choir, Orchestra, Theater, Jazz Band, Visual Arts and Madrigals.	Varies	NWFSC Scholarship application	Deadline varies	High School Choir and/or Band Director's recommendations. Auditions and/or portfolio. This scholarship can be renewed.
Athletic Scholarship	NWFSC	Qualified applicants are recommended to contact the Athletic Director for more information	Full tuition and fees (may include room and board)	NJCAA Form and Letter of Intent	Deadline varies	Athletic Scholarships include basketball, softball and baseball
Forensics Team and Brain Bowl Team Scholarships	NWFSC	Recipients are selected by the Coordinator of Student Life.	Varies	NWFSC Scholarship Application	Open	Recipients participate on the College Forensics Team and Brain Bowl Team.
Student Ambassador Scholarships	NWFSC	Recipients are selected by the Coordinator of Recruitment and serve as College Ambassadors.	\$500 per year tuition award	NWFSC Scholarship Application	April 1	10 awards will be given to students selected for this program based on an application and interview.
Directed Work Study Scholarship	NWFSC	Recommendation of Department Chair/Division Director and approval of Vice President of Academic Affairs	One college credit hour tuition paid by scholarship	Direct Work Study Application	No later than the last day of registration for the term	One credit hour per term can be earned.
Student government Association (SGA) Scholarship	NWFSC	Students elected to the Office of President and Vice President of SGA	Varies	NWFSC Scholarship Application	When Elected to Office	Contact Student Life for more information.
Regional Science and Engineering Fair/NWFSC Scholarship	NWFSC	Awarded to thirteen Senior Grand Award winners and Senior alternate selected yearly at area science fair.	Varies	NWFSC Scholarship Application	Annual Science Fair	Must attend the College immediately upon high school graduation.
ACT-SO Scholarship	NWFSC	Awarded to gold medal winners in the Okaloosa county ACT-SO Competition.	In-state tuition for 40 credit hours lower division courses per semester	NWFSC Scholarship Application	Annual ACT-SO Competition	Must attend the College immediately upon high school graduation.
Designated and Undesignated Donor Scholarships	Local Community Organizations and NWFSC Foundation	Various selection criteria established by donors.	Varies	Application provided by donors and NWFSC Foundation	Date set by donors and NWFSC Foundation	A large number of scholarships are available. Check with NWFSC Financial Aid, High School Guidance Offices and local organizations.
Pacesetters Scholarship	NWFSC	Awarded to outstanding African-American males graduating from Okaloosa and Walton County schools.	\$1000 per year	NWFSC Scholarship Application	April 1	Five awards will be given to students selected for this program. Recipients must attend NWFSC full-time.
AmeriCorps Education Award	Federal	Complete the AmeriCorps program.	\$5550 Full-time \$2775 Half-time \$1000 for students who serve 300 hours	AmeriCorps application provided by NWFSC	Open	Students receive an educational award in exchange for one year of service as an AmeriCorps member.

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