

# PENSACOLA HERITAGE FOUNDATION \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICANT INFORMATION SHEET

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any graduating high school student in Escambia or Santa Rosa Counties of the State of Florida, and who is planning to enter a university, college and/or technical college in the fall semester of 2025.

**AWARD:** This is a one-time, non-recurring scholarship made on a competitive basis. The recipient of this scholarship award is to be used to pursue a post-secondary education in an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or technical college/school of his/her choice, other than a full ride college/university such as a military academy at which most or nearly all of the expenses associated with attending school are borne by the college/university/government. The scholarship funds will be delivered to the university, college or technical college for disbursement by the university, college or technical college.

**WHAT APPLICANT MUST DO:** Applications will be available on the Pensacola Heritage Foundation website [www.pensacolaheritage.org](http://www.pensacolaheritage.org). This application will also be available through high school guidance counselors.

The application consists of:

1. Student Information Sheet
2. High School Certification
3. Essay of a minimum of 750 words and a maximum of 1000 words entitled : **“What impact did the establishing of the Pensacola Navy Yard in 1826 have on the growth of Northwest Florida?”** The essay portion will be juried by a group of Pensacola Heritage Foundation members who will read the essays without regard to the identity of the student. The PHF committee will then make the selection of the winning students based on the committee input. Names of the students will not be on the essay which insures choosing the essay on content alone. Pensacola Heritage Foundation will have rights of publishing submitted essays in newspapers and magazines. Also, Pensacola Heritage Foundation will have the right to use the essays in future publication.

The application must be **received** by Pensacola Heritage Foundation by Friday, March 21, 2025 (late entries will not be considered). The winning students will be notified on or about April 15, 2025 by the President of Pensacola Heritage Foundation or their representative with a follow up news release.

Return by **mail** to:  
Pensacola Heritage Foundation  
P.O Box 12424  
Pensacola, Florida 32591

**Or** by **email** to [pnsheritage@gmail.com](mailto:pnsheritage@gmail.com)

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STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

1. Applicant Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_
5. High School Name/telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_
6. To what colleges have you been accepted thus far? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What is your intended Major? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What are your extra-curricular activities since entering high school? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Complete this application consisting of 2 pages **plus** your essay and return it so it may be **received by or before Friday, March 21, 2025. Late entries will not be considered.**

**NOTE: All information submitted will be held in confidence.**

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature for Verification \_\_\_\_\_

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HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

Dear School Guidance Counselor,

The information requested concerning the student who presents this form to you will be held in the strictest confidence by our judging committee. Please complete this form so that it may be returned to PHF with the student's application **by or before Friday, March 21, 2025** for consideration in the 2025 Pensacola Heritage Foundation one-time, non-recurring \$1,000 scholarship.

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please provide applicant's grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you recommend the applicant for this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Guidance Counselor

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ESSAY

Include an essay on your own of a minimum of 750 words and not to exceed 1000 words, typed, double spaced 12 pitch type.

The essay must have a cover page with the Title, applicants name, e-mail address and High School attending.

As all judging is anonymous, do not include your name on any page other than the cover page.

The essay Title: **“What impact did the establishing of the Pensacola Navy Yard in 1826 have on the growth of Northwest Florida?”**

Explain your reasoning. This essay will be read and evaluated by members of the Pensacola Heritage Foundation. Pensacola Heritage Foundation will have rights of publishing these submitted essays in newspapers and magazines. Also, the Pensacola Heritage Foundation will have the right to use submitted essays in future publication. Essay and application must be received on or before Friday, March 21, 2025. **(Late entries will not be considered.) Please do not have your name typed onto the essay.**

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