

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 2024.

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. This application will also be available through the 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 early Lumber Industry 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 will encourage choosing the essay on content alone. Pensacola Heritage Foundation will have rights of publishing submitted essays in newspapers and magazines, and 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 22, 2024 (late entries will not be considered) and the winning students will be notified on or about April 15, 2024, 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@yahoo.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 22, 2024.** 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 22, 2024** for consideration in the 2024 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 Requirements

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 the applicant's name on any page other than the cover page.

The essay Title: **“What impact did the early Lumber Industry 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, and 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 22, 2024. **(Late entries will not be considered.) Please do not have your name typed onto the essay.**

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