PURPOSE

The NWFSC Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges has established a Book Scholarship fund for chapter members who are pursuing a degree or certificate from NWFSC or neighboring institutions to assist them with textbook purchases. Priority shall be given to NWFSC students. Textbooks received under this scholarship are to be returned by the recipient at the end of the term to the chapter Scholarship Chairperson (Kristen Last) for resale. Funds that the chapter receives from resale of books will be returned to the account for future awards under this program.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member in good standing of the NWFSC Chapter of FACC
2. Be accepted for admission in a degree or certificate program at the institution they are attending
3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 for previously enrolled students
4. If a prior recipient, textbooks must have been returned to the chapter. If books are not returned, applicant is not eligible to receive the book scholarship for the next term. If recipient wishes to keep the books, he/she must pay the chapter resale value of the book. It is up to the student to find documentation of the cost or the amount will be 50% of the book price.
5. Applicants may not request scholarship funds for courses that they have previously enrolled in.
6. Courses which the applicant is requesting scholarship funds to cover must be included on their program of study.
7. Applicants must have at least a 50% success completion ratio in all courses attempted at NWFSC.

In awarding this scholarship, consideration will be given to the following factors:

1. Other aid the applicant may be receiving
2. Household size

MAXIMUM SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

$100 per term per student.

The NWFSC FACC Executive Board based on the availability of funds and number of eligible applicants may make exceptions.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Register for classes during early registration
2. Complete the application form on the next page
3. Attach a copy of your approved Program of Study (if not previously awarded)
4. Attach a copy of a current grade transcript and registration form (if not attending NWFSC)
5. Submit application materials to the Financial Aid Scholarship office by the advertised deadline

SELECTION PROCESS

1. The NWFSC FACC Chapter Scholarship Committee will announce the application deadline each term.
2. Priority will be given to NWFSC students. Any funds that remain may be awarded to students at area post-secondary institutions
NWFSC FACC CHAPTER BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
Application Form

Please print in ink or type. DO NOT USE PENCIL.

NAME_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
Last      First     M.I.
NWFSC STUDENT ID ___________________________ NWFSC EXTENSION _______________________
ADDRESS _________________________________________________________________________________________________
Street       City    State   Zip Code

Have you received a NWFSC FACC chapter book scholarship previously: YES ______ NO ______
If yes, what semesters and years? _________________________________________________________________
Name of institution you will be attending __________________________________________________________
MAJOR AREA OF STUDY ________________________________________________________________________________
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____________

(Attach copy of approved Program of Study form.)

Are you currently receiving other forms of financial aid other than the employee tuition benefit? YES ______ NO ______
If yes, please indicate specifically what aid you are receiving and the amount:

PROGRAM ____________________________________________________________ AMOUNT _______________________
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Number of members in household (include yourself): _____________
Number of household members who are attending college at least half-time: __________________
List courses for which you are requesting an NWFSC FACC chapter book scholarship:

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Semester for which you are requesting assistance: ___________________________________
(Include semester and year)

I certify that all of the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and I grant permission to the FACC/ NWFSC Scholarship Committee to use this information in determining eligibility for receipt of this scholarship. I understand the scholarship may not be used for courses which I have previously enrolled in. I further agree to return the books to the FACC/ NWFSC Chapter Scholarship Chairperson no later than the last day of book buyback for the semester.

___________________________________________________________  _____________________
Student Signature          Date

COMMITTEE USE ONLY:
GPA _________ PRIOR SCHOLARSHIP: YES _____ NO _______ BOOKS RETURNED: YES _____ NO _______

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