

PROPOSAL FOR NEW FTIC FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

PURPOSE

To establish new leadership scholarships for FTIC freshmen designed to attract students who have served as an active member of the Student Government Association (SGA) or active in other student leadership positions for at least two years in high school.

SCHOLARSHIP TYPE AND AMOUNT

These are merit-based scholarships which will cover the student's tuition, housing, meal plan, and books.

The scholarships will be available for the fall, spring, and summer semesters, although summer attendance is recommended but not required.

Scholarships will end after students complete their bachelor degrees or after attempting 120 semester hours, whichever comes first.

If a student is receiving need-based financial aid, the financial aid package may be reduced because of federal or state guidelines.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Students must attend a public high school in Florida.

Students must be an active member of the SGA or active in other student leadership positions for at least two years.

Students must meet the following criteria of:

- 1) a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0
- 2) test scores of at least 1050 on the SAT (verbal and math) or 23 (composite) on the ACT

Students must also agree to live on campus.

Students must be nominated by the high school principal.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students must be enrolled at UWF on a full-time basis for at least 12 semester hours during the fall and spring semesters and nine semester hours during the summer semesters. Attendance during the summer is recommended but not required.

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA which will be monitored at the end of the spring semesters.

Students must be enrolled full-time, unless in their final semester.

FUNDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Waiver of Tuition

Housing, meal plan, and books for one student for four years would be approximately \$32,200 using current fees. Two students would be approximately \$64,400. The amount generated by their FTEs would be about \$54,000.