

## Allan B. Cowart Scholarship: \$1000 Scholarship (\$500 fall/spring semesters)

### About

This scholarship was originally established in 1986 by friends of retired professor and founder of the Small Business Development Center at UWF Allan B. Cowart. The fund was later endowed by Mr. Cowart's family and friends after his death. A UWF colleague wrote of Mr. Cowart:

*...a person with vision, with singleness of purpose, of determination leavened with charm, humanity and understanding. A person of many intellectual attributes – one who spanned both the humanities and the sciences, a musician and a businessman, a teacher and an inspirer – a person who was fully active in community affairs until the last few days of his life. ... He was a true pioneer and a major contributor to the development of The University of West Florida and, as such, he will be ever remembered.*

### Eligibility Requirement

- Student must be a Junior in academic status
- Student must be taking at least one face-to-face class at UWF Emerald Coast campus
- Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Student must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

### Additional Information

- Preference will be given to those who demonstrate financial need.
- Award may not exceed tuition and matriculation fees.

### How to apply

Interested students must complete the included application and submit it to the University of West Florida's Emerald Coast Scholarship Chairperson by June 15th of each school year to be considered for the scholarship. If you have any questions or concerns please contact 850.863.6569.

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

UWF ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  cell  home

# Allan B. Cowart Scholarship Application

## Essay

Use the area below and prepare a type-written, 500 word essay defining your “vision and how the scholarship will enable you to implement your vision.”

**Essays must be postmarked by  
June 1st of each school year to:**

**Andrea Rymer, Scholarship Chairperson**

UWF Fort Walton Beach Campus

1170 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

May also be submitted via email to [arymer@uwf.edu](mailto:arymer@uwf.edu)