

THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

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**APPLICATION FOR THE
JOHN C. PACE, JR. SCHOLARS
AWARD**



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**John C. Pace, Jr. Scholars
Application Deadline – February 1, 2010**

The University of West Florida was honored by a bequest from the late Dr. John C. Pace, Jr., who established an endowment to make it possible for scholars to pursue studies at the University.

Eight John C. Pace, Jr. Scholars will be named each year. Eligible to apply are applicants for freshman admission to The University of West Florida who are among the top 5% in their high school class at the end of the first semester of their senior year. Scholarship, leadership, and volunteerism are the selection criteria. Although applicants from public and private high schools in Northwest Florida are given priority, several past recipients have represented high schools throughout the state. Scholarships will total \$20,000 (\$5,000 a year, eight semesters or four years). The awards are renewable each year if recipients maintain full-time, degree-seeking status and good standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at the end of each spring semester. Applicants who are qualified to apply as John C. Pace, Jr. Scholars are also eligible to apply for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarships, which are administered by the State of Florida. Information on these awards may be obtained from your high school guidance offices. Please note:

- Recipients will be required to reside on campus for their first two years.
- An educational enhancement experience during one of the summers the recipient is classified as a UWF upper-division student is an additional component of the award. Examples of summer experiences include travel abroad (preferably focusing on one country or culture), internships in Washington, D.C., and missionary work.
- The summer experience is also funded by the John C. Pace, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment and is designed by the student to relate to their UWF degree.
- Recipients are recognized publicly as John C. Pace, Jr. Scholars

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To be considered for the John C. Pace, Jr. Scholars Award, you must have been admitted to The University of West Florida by February 1, 2010. (It is recommended that you begin the admissions process no later than December 2009.)
2. Complete the attached application and return it to the University of West Florida Office of Admissions. The application and all supporting materials must be received no later than February 1, 2010.
3. Your high school record (grades 9 through 11) and test scores will be obtained from your admission application. Please have your high school forward to the Office of Admissions an official transcript indicating the courses and corresponding grades from the first semester of your senior year. Also, please make sure that the Office of Admissions has all of your test scores (ACT or SAT), so that you may be credited with the highest possible combination. Test scores appearing on your high school transcript will be considered as official.

Please note under each year of involvement whether you were a member, officer (and if so, which office), team captain, etc. Additional copies of this form should be utilized as needed.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ACTIVITY	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, AND HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ACTIVITY	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12