

2025 PSC Visual Arts Scholarship Opportunities for High School Seniors

The Visual Arts Department at Pensacola State College invites all Escambia and Santa Rosa County seniors to submit a portfolio of their artwork into the **2025 PSC High School Art Portfolio Competition** for a chance to be awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship, Anna Lamar Switzer Endowed Scholarship(s), or the Jaco's Bayfront Restaurant Photography Scholarship. Qualified students may apply for more than one scholarship.

Academic Excellence Scholarship (First Place Award) - \$3,600

\$900 each fall and spring semester for two consecutive years, starting August 2025

Anna Lamar Switzer Endowed Scholarship(s) (Second Place Award) - \$3,000

\$750 each fall and spring semester for two consecutive years, starting August 2025

Criteria for Entry

- Applicants must be current high school seniors who will enroll in one of the following degree programs at Pensacola State College in the fall 2025 semester:
 - Dr. Marjan Mazza Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Management, Graphic Design Management Concentration
 - Associate in Arts, Art Advising Track
 - Associate in Science, Graphics Technology
 - Associate in Science, Photographic Technology
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative high school unweighted 3.0 GPA in academic coursework.
- Applicants must be a United States Citizen or resident alien.

How to Apply

Please submit the following to cweaver@pensacolastate.edu by **5pm on Friday, February 28, 2025**:

- A digital portfolio of 10-15 images in a Word or PDF document with a cover page to include the artist's name, school, and contact information. Portfolios should reflect a full range of abilities.
- An official high school transcript.
 - Transcript may also be mailed, or hand delivered to:
Chelsea Weaver, Gallery Coordinator
1000 College Boulevard, Building 15, RM #1558
Pensacola, Florida 32504

Jaco's Bayfront Restaurant, Photography Scholarship - \$1,500

Criteria for Entry

- Applicants must be current high school seniors who will enroll in the Associate in Science, Photographic Technology degree program at Pensacola State College in the fall 2025 semester.
- Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED before enrollment in this program of study.

How to Apply

Please submit the following to cweaver@pensacolastate.edu by **5pm on Friday, February 28, 2025**:

- A digital portfolio of 10 images of the applicant's best work in a Word or PDF document with a cover page to include the artist's name, school, and contact information.
- A letter of recommendation from a high school teacher.

Portfolios will be judged by the Pensacola State College Art faculty and award winners and their respective high schools will be notified by Pensacola State College. Award winners will be announced at the PSC Visual Arts Department Awards Ceremony as well as featured in the 2025 Annual Juried High School Awards Exhibition; additional details to follow. For more information, contact your high school art teacher or call Chelsea Weaver, Gallery Coordinator, Pensacola State College, Visual Arts Department, (850) 484-1462.

