

PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT

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Everything we do, from academics, arts, athletics and the environment, to high-tech and job-focused training, is directed by our mission to improve the lives of citizens in Northwest Florida. A dynamic learning environment is one that is ever changing, fostering new ideas and innovative ventures. Meeting these goals is best achieved with your support and a variety of gift options are available to realize our collective goals.

Type:	Endowment	vs.	Restricted
Description	Establishes permanent fund with principal invested and kept intact in perpetuity		One-time gift to provide immediate support
Minimum Gift Amount	\$15,000 minimum within 5 years to name and designate fund criteria		Minimum of \$1,000 to name and designate fund criteria
Payout Distributions	<p>Once earnings accrue on the principal (donor gifts), awards are calculated on a rolling 3-year average at 4% of the fund balance.</p> <p><i>For example, if a donor gives \$25,000 in gifts to an endowment, a minimum fund balance of \$26,000 would be required before \$1,000 can be provided for program support.</i></p> <p><i>(Note: The \$1,000 represents 4% of the fund balance.)</i></p>		Unless designated by the donor, the Foundation will spend the fund in full
Benefit to Donor	Lasting impact; tax deduction		Immediate impact; tax deduction

PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT CRITERIA

Establishing criteria is extremely important as it helps clarify eligibility to fulfill the donor's intent. Examples of program enhancements funding opportunities include:

- Academically invigorating programs, such as visiting artists, lecture series, exhibits, continuing education, and more!
- Community enrichment programs such as Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance (CBA), Fine & Performing Arts and Raider Athletics
- Faculty development to ensure our faculty and staff remain current in their fields.
- Critically needed equipment resources for up-to-date laboratories, studios, computers, software, among many other technological needs.
- Learning resources to ensure our library is robust and meaningful.
- Campus beautification projects for landscaping, sculptures, benches and other enhancements to our college grounds needs.

The Foundation's staff is available to meet with interested donors to help establish a program enhancement fund that aligns donor wishes with that of the College's students and initiatives.

Please contact the Foundation at (850)729-5357 or foundation@nwfsc.edu for additional information.