



The Longboat Key Garden Club

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Longboat Key, Florida 34228

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A philanthropic, social and eco-friendly organization

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Dear Financial Aid Officer or Applicant,

On behalf of the Longboat Key Garden Club Scholarship Committee I am pleased to provide you with the following scholarship application guidelines and application form. This scholarship is made available to students at the Junior and Senior level or, in some cases higher, who are majoring in the study of horticulture, floriculture, botany, landscape design, conservation, environment, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, or allied subjects.

In the past the Longboat Key Garden Club has awarded scholarships ranging from \$1,500 – 10,000 to deserving students attending accredited colleges/universities throughout the State. We are asking for your assistance in making the application material available to eligible students at your institution through newsletters, student bulletin boards, your website, student advisors, or other venues. Please feel free to copy and share this information with any other faculty members you believe have eligible students who could benefit from this scholarship.

The opportunity for eligible students to apply for a Longboat Key Garden Club Scholarship ends on March 15, 2024. The scholarship award will be announced by April 20, with the presentation made at the Club's Arbor Day & Annual Meeting on April 26, at 11:30 AM in Longboat Key's Bayfront Park located at 4052 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key, FL 34228.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the application guidelines or application process. We look forward to a continued relationship with you and hope to receive applications from students attending your university.

My best regards,

Susan M Phillips

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Chair, Scholarship Committee

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Guidelines for
Longboat Key Garden Club Scholarship

The purpose of this award is to recognize academic achievement and to assist college Juniors, Seniors, or above, who are majoring in a subject pertaining to Longboat Key Garden Club objectives.

AWARD:

Award amounts generally range from \$2,000 - \$10,000. However, depending on the number and quality of applications, awards can range from \$1,000 - \$10,000. Scholarship awards are presented at the Arbor Day & Annual Meeting & Picnic Luncheon (last Friday of April at 11:30 AM) at Bayfront Park, 4052 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key, FL 34228.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the Longboat Key Garden Club Scholarship, the student shall:

1. Be a citizen of the United States, who has been a bona fide resident of Florida for at least two years preceding the academic year for which application is made.
2. Be enrolled, or accepted, as a full-time student, or no less than half-time, in any senior accredited college or university in Florida.
3. Be majoring in the study of horticulture, floriculture, botany, landscape design, conservation, environment, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, or allied subject.
4. Have completed two years of study and have maintained a 3.0 or above grade average, or its equivalent, with enough credits for enrollment as a Junior, or above, at an accredited Florida college or university.
5. Attach four (4) letters of recommendation: two (2) from staff members of the applicant's present college; and two (2) from unrelated citizens of good standing in the community.
6. Attach a one-page resume of extra-curricular activities, honors, leadership, job experience, and non-school activities.
7. Attach a one-page essay, stating the applicant's field of study, objective of higher education, future plans, and why financial assistance is requested.
8. Apply for this scholarship by March 15. Selection will be made in early April.
9. Grant permission to the college of the applicant to release transcripts to donor.
10. Be available for a personal interview if requested.

NOTE:

Applications for this scholarship are available:

At your Financial Aid Office;

Written request to Longboat Key Garden Club, P. O. Box 8375, Longboat Key, FL 34228;

E-mail the Longboat Key Garden Club Scholarship Chair at hurricane007@me.com

Applications and all attachments must be received, or postmarked, by the March 15 deadline date for consideration.

Submit by mail to Longboat Key Garden Club Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 8375, Longboat Key, FL 34228 or:

Submit to Committee Chair by e-mail to hurricane007@me.com

