



Longboat Key Garden Club Scholarships

Growing Futures Together

The Longboat Key Garden Club is proud to offer scholarships recognizing academic achievement and supporting students pursuing degrees in natural and marine sciences.

Award Details

- Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000
- Number of Awards: Typically, 3-4 scholarships each year
- Renewable: Recipients may reapply if eligibility is maintained
- Presentation: Awards presented at the Annual Meeting held last Friday in April

Eligible Fields of Study

Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a natural or marine science field.

Examples include Botany, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Ecology, Forestry and Environmental Science

Applicant Requirements

To be considered, applicants must:

1. Be a U.S. citizen and a Florida resident for at least two years before the academic year of application.
2. Be currently enrolled at an accredited Florida college or university
3. Sophomores and Juniors must have completed at least 12 credit hours
4. Seniors and Graduate students must have been accepted into an accredited graduate program
5. Have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
6. Be available for an interview, if requested.
7. Submit:
 - a. Two recommendation letters from faculty in the field of study
 - b. Resume (including activities, honors, leadership, work, community service)
 - c. Personal statement (interest in natural sciences and future goals)
 - d. Official transcript (need not be stamped)

Deadline

Applications due March 15, 2026

Submit applications to: scholarships@lbkgardenclub.org

Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.

NOTE: If you have trouble submitting your application, or don't receive an email from us confirming its receipt within 72 hours, feel free to email us at support@lbkgardenclub.org or jwnewman@rcn.com.

Recipient Engagement

Awardees will be invited at a future date to share their learning experiences with Longboat Key Garden Club members.

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Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First/Middle/Last Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Cell Phone: _____

Primary Email Address: _____ **US Citizen:** Yes No

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current or Most Recent Employer: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ **Position Held:** _____

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

College of Enrollment: _____

Major: _____ **Minor (if applicable):** _____

Year in College during the Coming Academic Year: _____ **Credit Hours Completed:** _____

Credit Hours in Major: _____ **Credit Hours Needed to Graduate:** _____ **Current GPA:** _____

Degree to be Received: _____ **Intended Date of Graduation:** _____

I certify that the above information is correct. I understand that I must be a full-time student enrolled in at least 12 credit hours at an accredited Florida college or university and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

Please include the following attachments with your application:

1. **Two Letters of Recommendation** from staff members in your field of study.
2. **Resume** that highlights extracurricular activities, honors, leadership, job experience, non-school activities, and community service.
3. **Statement of Interest** explaining your passion for the natural sciences and your future plans.
4. **Transcripts** (Need not be official or stamped).

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