



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.

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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