

## **Longboat Key Garden Club Scholarships – 2021-2022**

**The Garden Club is proud to announce that it awarded 3 scholarships in 2021-22 to 3 outstanding students. A summary of each student's biography is included here:**

### Scholarship Student #1 – University of Florida

Our first recipient is a Marine Sciences major with a concentration on coastal invertebrates, coastal animal and plant species as well as their ecosystems. Her ultimate goal is to become a field research scientist in order to spread awareness for coastal marine habitat conservation. She also seeks to test effective ways to rebuild coastal habitats that have been lost to development, erosion, and sea-level rise.

### Scholarship Student #2 – Florida Gulf Coast University

Our second recipient is a Biology major with a concentration in micro-biology. His primary interest is to research methods to preserve Florida ecosystems and help them thrive. His extensive participation in aquatic ecology research, complex water quality testing, and shoreline surveying is helping him meet his ultimate goals of implementing environmental sustainability projects, and environmental restoration.

### Scholarship Student #3 – Florida Gulf Coast University

Our third recipient is an Environmental Engineering major with a focus on natural renewable resources, clean renewable energy and furthering technology for environmental preservation. He heads the research team on the WiSER (Work in Scholarly Experiences and Research) program for certain plants' drainage and filtration potential. He also successfully led two groups in Engineering Mechanics since the fall of 2020 and is considered a leader among his peers.

**We commend each of our award recipients and wish them all the best for their future academic and professional endeavors!**