THE LONGBOAT KEY GARDEN CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2027–2028 Academic Year

GROWING FUTURES TOGETHER

Supporting students whose passion for the natural world will shape our future.

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

AWARDS	NUMBER	RENEWABLE	PRESENTATION
$5,000–$10,000	Typically 3–4	May reapply	Annual Meeting Last Friday in April

Eligible Fields of Study

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

Examples: Botany • Horticulture • Landscape Architecture • Ecology • Forestry • Environmental Science

Applicant Requirements

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 minimum 3.0 GPA.
6. Be available for an interview, if requested.

Application Must Include

- Two recommendation letters from faculty in the applicant's field of study.
- Resume including activities, honors, leadership, work, and community service.
- Personal statement describing interest in the natural sciences and future goals.
- Official transcript (need not be stamped).

DEADLINE	
	March 15, 2027 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

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

First / Middle / Last Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City / State / ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Primary Email Address: _____

U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current or Most Recent Employer: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Position Held: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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: _____

PhD CANDIDATES — RESEARCH FUNDING

Is your current or proposed PhD research funded by a university, grant, fellowship, research organization, or other source? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please identify the funding source and briefly describe what expenses or research activities the funding covers:

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CERTIFICATION

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: _____

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

Please review your application carefully and make sure all required materials are included. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

☐	**Two Letters of Recommendation** From faculty members in your field of study.
☐	**Resume** Highlight extracurricular activities, honors, leadership, employment, non-school activities, and community service.
☐	**Statement of Interest** Explain your passion for the natural sciences and your future plans.
☐	**Transcript** Official transcript; need not be stamped.

SUBMISSION

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