

KWCB Environmental Stewardship Scholarship

Keep Wakulla County Beautiful (KWCB) is proud to support the next generation of environmental leaders. Each year, KWCB awards a **\$2,000 scholarship** to a graduating high school senior who demonstrates exceptional commitment to environmental responsibility and community involvement in Wakulla County.

Purpose

This scholarship was created to encourage students who embody the values of environmental stewardship. While preference may be given to students pursuing environmental sciences or related fields, the scholarship is open to any eligible senior who demonstrates civic responsibility and a dedication to protecting Wakulla County's natural resources.

Award Amount

\$2,000

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books, supplies, fees, living expenses, or special project costs.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have **volunteered with Keep Wakulla County Beautiful** prior to applying
- Must be a graduating **high school senior**
- Must be accepted to a **two- or four-year** higher education institution
- Must have completed **at least one high school science course**

Preference may be given to students pursuing environmental science fields.

Application Requirements

To apply, students must submit:

- A 500-word original essay responding to the topic:
“With the growth in our county, what are ways developers can help with environmental protection?”
(Essay must be non-AI-generated; no graphics or images permitted.)
- 2-4 letters of recommendation, including at least one from a school faculty member
- A completed application form

Application Deadline: April 15, 2026

Selection Criteria

The KWCB Scholarship Committee reviews applicants based on:

- Demonstrated commitment to community service and the environment
- Quality and insight of the essay
- Volunteer history with KWCB
- Academic preparedness and future goals

KWCB seeks to honor a student who embodies environmental stewardship, civic engagement, and a genuine desire to contribute positively to Wakulla County.

How to Submit

Applications must be submitted as a complete packet including:

- Application Form
- Essay
- Letters of Recommendation

Submit to keepwakullabeautiful@gmail.com

Award

The winner will be announced at the WHS Awards Ceremony