

KWHS Local Scholarships 2025

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ROUND 1 (Released: 2/18/2025)

	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Brooke Pazo Memorial Scholarship for Fashion	2/18/2025	3/13/2025	(For Fashion Design, Interior Design, Marketing or related majors.)	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
2	Lower Duval Merchants "Business & Hospitality Scholarship"	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	Requires a minimum 2.5 GPA. • Applicant must be planning to attend college to study hospitality, tourism or business related.	Turn & to Mrs. Estenoz
3	G. Ross McKee, Jr. Scholarship for Educational Excellence	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	Requires minimum 2.5 GPA weighted; participation in school clubs or sports and proof of acceptance to a college or university.	Applications due to Mrs. Estenoz
4	ZONTA 3 in 1: Leadership/STEM/Z-Club Member	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	Offering 3 scholarships in one application online at Zontakeywest.com. Open to women only	Turn into Mrs. Estenoz. Interview may be required.
5	ZONTA INTERNATIONAL for YOUNG WOMEN in PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2/18/2025	3/10/2025	Open to women only. For volunteerism, student government, leadership and support of women.	Turn application into Mrs. Estenoz except for the two required letters of recommendations which must be mailed in by the recommenders via postal mail- post marked no later than March 10th to: ZONTA of KEY WEST, c/o M. Douthett, P.O. BOX 184, Key West, FL 33041
6	Marathon & Lower Keys Association of Realtors	2/18/2025	4/15/2025	Applicants must reside between Layton and Saddlebunch Key regardless of where they attend school.	Due by postal mail or may be also emailed in to CEO@MLKAR.com
	SUNRISE ROTARY of the CONCH REPUBLIC: 4 in 1 Unified Scholarship Application Packet	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	Criteria varies for each; see application. Use 1 application to apply for all 4 scholarships.	Turn in via email by April 11th to: kwsr.scholarships@gmail.com
7	1. Sunrise Rotary for Memorial	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	For significant community service. Min. 3.0 GPA	Turn in via email by April 11th to: kwsr.scholarships@gmail.com
8	2. Eckwood Solomon/Glynn Archer Scholarship	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	For scholar athletes (requires 3.0 min GPA)	Turn in via email by April 11th to: kwsr.scholarships@gmail.com
9	3. Sunrise Rotary "Conch Republic" Scholarship	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	For academic merit & comm. Serv.- 3.0 GPA min.	Turn in via email by April 11th to: kwsr.scholarships@gmail.com
10	4. Mike & Debbie Horne Vocational Scholarship	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	For associate, certificate or vocational college/trade school. Min. 2.0 GPA	Turn in via email by April 11th to: kwsr.scholarships@gmail.com
11	Judy Hobbs Memorial Scholarship by Society for Human Resource Managers (SHRM)	2/18/2025	3/13/2025	For majors in Human Resource Management or Business Mgmt. Requires 3.0 min. GPA.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
12	Laura Jane Baker Dwyer Scholarship for Black Students	2/18/2025	3/13/2025	For black students only who reside in the City of Key West with a minimum 2.5 GPA who will attend college.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
13	VOICES Carol Parker Memorial Scholarship-2.0	2/18/2025	4/1/2025	Recently modified to broaden criteria of hardship. The mission of the Carol Parker Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who have faced personal challenges and continue to persevere and pursue post educational opportunities.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz

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14	Islamorada Fishing and Conservation Trust (IFACT)	2/18/2025	4/21/2025	<i>For bachelor or associate degree seekers in marine affairs, marine engineering, wild life, conservation, or trade school for outboard or diesel mechanic.</i>	<i>Due by mail or email to IFACT scholarship contact: KIMCOL1@hotmail.com</i>
15	Gina Soldano Smith Memorial Scholarship for Teaching	2/18/2025	3/28/2025	<i>(For students who will attend college to become educators, or any degree when the student was an EL (English Learner) student at any time during high school.)</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
16	United Teachers of Monroe (UTM)	2/18/2025	4/18/2025	<i>Open to the children/dependents of employees of the Monroe County School District that are also member of UTM.</i>	<i>Due by Mail 4/10, or by 4/07 if given to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
17	Florida Keys Flight Academy	2/18/2025	3/31/2025	<i>To support students in getting their pilot school hours through Florida Keys Flight Academy.</i>	<i>Email application to floridakeysflightacademy@gmail.com</i>
18	Guide Trust Foundation (GTF)	2/18/2025	4/15/2025	<i>For students pursuing majors in marine affairs, marine biology, enviro. studies and related.</i>	<i>Must be be turned into Mrs. Estenoz, emailed or mailed with post-mark by 04/15/25</i>
19	The Isaac Cuervo Archer Memorial "Diamond Fund Scholarship"	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	<i>To support a student with any post-graduation plan, not limited to college. Considers school and sports participation as well as any hardships overcome in high school.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
20	Rotary Club of Key West Paul J. Sher Memorial Scholarship	2/18/2025	3/10/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A min. of 100 community service hours • A min of a 3.0 unweighted GPA • A min SAT of 1100—OR—ACT of 22 • Completed (or still enrolled in) a minimum of seven (7) DE and/or AP courses • Have a Student Aid Index (SAI) of \$30,000 or less per the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Financial Aid) 	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
21	Rotary Club of Key West Robert G. Walker Memorial Scholarship	2/18/2025	3/24/2025	<i>Requires 300 minimum hours of community service.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
22	Rotary Club of Key West Andy Griffiths	2/18/2025	3/24/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For bachelor's degree in the field of education. • Min. 2.5 GPA • Have a Student Aid Index of \$30,000 or less as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) • Not be a child or grandchild of a member of the Rotary Club of Key West 	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
23	Hemingway Look-A-Like Society's "Opportunity Scholarship"	2/18/2025	3/13/2025	<i>Awards \$2500 to a student who will attend any college/university. Requires proof of acceptance to said college.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz. Interview may be required.</i>
24	Hemingway Look-A-Like Society's "Shine Forbes" Scholarship for College of the Florida Keys (CFK)	2/18/2025	3/13/2025	<i>Awards \$1500 to a student who will attend the College of the Florida Keys. Requires proof of acceptance to CFK.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
25	The Dexter Lang Butler Memorial Scholarship	2/18/2025	4/18/2025	<i>Requires 2.5 min. GPA, an athlete at KWHS and prrof of acceptance to a college or university.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
26	Monroe County Bar Association (MCBA)	2/18/2025	4/15/2025	<i>For studies in law enforcement, criminology, paralegal, legal studies, forensics, corrections or related field.</i>	<i>Submit via email to: admin@monroecountybar.net</i>

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27	Lucilo Gonzalez Sportsmanship Scholarship	2/28/2025	3/26/2025	<i>Requires minimum 3.0 GPA weighted and participation in high school sports.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
28	Reef Relief Scholarship	2/28/2025	4/11/2025	<i>For students who display a passion towards marine conservation and will major in marine affairs, marine biology, environmental studies or related.</i>	<i>Submit via email or postal mail to Reefrelief@gmail.com</i>
29-31	Lower Keys Medical Center Scholarships for Nursing and Medical Fields (3 in 1 Application)	2/28/2025	3/28/2025	<i>Three scholarships are offered: One for Nursing Work/Study Scholarship to CFK and two scholarships for Medical & Healthcare Scholarship for an accredited institution in Monroe or Dade County.</i>	Submit application to Mrs. Estenoz
32	KW Chamber of Commerce "Mosher" Vocational (for degrees requiring 2 years or less)	2/28/2025	3/28/2025 by 5pm	Requires proof of acceptance to a college or vocational/tech. school.	Apply online at https://www.keywestchamber.org/scholarships.html
33	KW Chamber of Commerce "Honor Roll 100" (for high academic merit/moderate financial need)	2/28/2025	3/28/2025 by 5pm	Committee considers financial need, personal need, and high academic achievement. Finalists are interviewed.	Apply online at https://www.keywestchamber.org/scholarships.html
34	KW Chamber of Commerce "Appelrouth" (for high community service)	2/28/2025	3/28/2025 by 5pm	Strong community service, mid-range GPA and show financial need. Finalists are interviewed.	Apply online at https://www.keywestchamber.org/scholarships.html
35	The Eloy "Rod" Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship	2/28/2025	3/26/2025	<i>Requires 3.0 GPA and must have played KWHS Baseball of KWHS Softball.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
36	Key West Art Center's Martha Sauer	2/28/2025	4/15/2025	<i>For student who will major in a fine arts field. Requires student submit artwork portfolio, essay and other information.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
37	US Navy League- KW for KWHS NJROTC Students	2/28/2025	3/27/2025	<i>Requires that student participated in the KWHS NJROTC program and 2.5 min. GPA</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
38	Coldwell Banker Schmitt Charitable Foundation	2/28/2025	4/1/2025	<i>Requires minimum 100 hours of community service and essay.</i>	<i>Submit by email or postal mail.</i>
39	Sons & Daughters of Italy- Vocational/Trade School	2/28/2025	3/31/2025	<i>Requires student be of Italian descent and completes scholarship application as well as Lodge application. Scholarship is for studies to any accredited college, vocational/trade school or university.</i>	<i>Must be mailed to indicated address.</i>
40	Sunset Rotary Club of Key West Bobby Menendez CONCH PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP	2/28/2025	3/27/2025	<i>Min. 3.0 GPA and demonstrated Conch Pride.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
41	Sunset Rotary Club of Key West Manny Madruga Memorial Scholarship	2/28/2025	3/27/2025	<i>Min. 3.0 GPA and going to college for law, law enforcement, criminology, forensics are related studies.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
42	Florida Keys Commercial Fishermen's Association	2/28/2025	4/7/2025	<i>Open to all students. Preference given to students whose parent are commercial fishermen or work in seafood/marine related industry in Monroe.</i>	<i>Submit via email to: sjfcpa@sharonferguson.com</i>
43	Southernmost Seminoles Club	2/28/2025	3/28/2025	<i>Requires that student has been accepted to Florida State University.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
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44	John David Zeoli Memorial	2/28/2025	4/30/2025	<i>Requires min. 3.0 GPA and min. 75 hours of community service.</i>	<i>Apply and submit application online: https://forms.gle/2CIYdc3ECJlTHcy7</i>
45	Franklin Stevens, Jr. Memorial Scholarships	2/28/2025	4/8/2025	<i>For students who have participated in KWHs Band or Info. Technology classes and will pursue a computer science related degree.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
46	Southernmost Hockey Club Scholarship	2/28/2025	5/1/2025	<i>Requires student has played in the S'most Hockey Club and volunteered for the club at least 20 hours.</i>	<i>Submit via email to keywesthockey@gmail.com</i>
47	The Roosevelt C. Sands, Jr. Legacy Scholarship for Community Keepers sponsored by the Key West Housing Authority	2/28/2025	4/8/2025	<i>Requires minimum 2.5 GPA and 100 hours of community service.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
48	Jonathan Wells Memorial Scholarship (Preference for Softball/Baseball)	2/28/2025	4/2/2025	<i>For scholar/athlete with participation in KWHs sports. Min. 2.5 GPA required. Proof of acceptance to a college or university.</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
49	I.V.L.A College-Bound	2/28/2025	4/30/2025	<i>Requires Min. GPA of 2.5 and acceptance to a college.</i>	<i>Applications must be completed and submitted online at: https://internationalvla.com/college-scholarship-from-ivla/</i>
50	Floy V. Thompson Memorial (CFFK Wolkowski Trust)	2/28/2025	4/2/2025	<i>For high academic achievement and outstanding community service. Req. min 4.0 GPA weighted and that students has taken AP or DE classes.</i>	<i>To Mrs. Estenoz</i>
51	Frankie Gutierrez Jr. Memorial (Firefighting/EMT/Paramedic, sports/avid outdoorsman)	2/28/2025	4/15/2025	<i>Requires 2.5 minimum GPA; participation in sports at KWHs and avid outdoors enthusiast. Preference for firefighter/EMT program participants.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
52	Dr. Otha & Betty Cox Memorial Scholarship	2/28/2025	4/15/2025	<i>For Black students who will attend college; Requires a min. 2.5 GPA and at least 50 hrs. of community service completed in FOCUS</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
53	Peary Court Residences "Life Just Got Better" Scholarship	2/28/2025	4/8/2025	<i>Requires 3.0 min. GPA; proof of acceptance to a college, university or trade school and min. 75 hours of community service. Interviews required of finalists.</i>	<i>Turn in to to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
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