

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	CLOSED	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 LEADERSHIP	CLOSED	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	3/7/2025	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 Student	CLOSED	3/13/2025 extended to 3/28/25	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

This list is updated weekly through April by Mr. Estenoz, KWHS College & Career Counselor lydia.estenoz@keysschools.com

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15	Gina Soldano Smith Memorial Scholarship for Teaching	2/18/2025	3/28/2025	(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.)	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
16	United Teachers of Monroe (UTM)	2/18/2025	4/18/2025	Open to the children/dependents of employees of the Monroe County School District that are also member of UTM.	Due by Mail 4/10, or by 4/07 if given to Mrs. Estenoz
17	Florida Keys Flight Academy	2/18/2025	3/31/2025	To support students in getting their pilot school hours through Florida Keys Flight Academy.	Email application to floridakeysflightacademy@gmail.com
18	Guide Trust Foundation (GTF)	2/18/2025	4/15/2025	For students pursuing majors in marine affairs, marine biology, enviro. studies and related.	Must be be turned into Mrs. Estenoz, emailed or mailed with post-mark by 04/15/25
19	The Isaac Cuervo Archer Memorial "Diamond Fund Scholarship"	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	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.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
20	Rotary Club of Key West Paul J. Sher Memorial Scholarship	CLOSED	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) 	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
21	Rotary Club of Key West Robert G. Walker Memorial Scholarship	2/18/2025	3/24/2025	Requires 300 minimum hours of community service.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
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 	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
23	Hemingway Look-A-Like Society's "Opportunity Scholarship"	CLOSED	3/13/2025	Awards \$2500 to a student who will attend any college/university. Requires proof of acceptance to said college.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz. Interview may be required.
24	Hemingway Look-A-Like Society's "Shine Forbes" Scholarship for College of the Florida Keys (CFK)	CLOSED	3/13/2025	Awards \$1500 to a student who will attend the College of the Florida Keys. Requires proof of acceptance to CFK.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
25	The Dexter Lang Butler Memorial Scholarship	2/18/2025	4/18/2025	Requires 2.5 min. GPA. Also requires that applicant has been an athlete at KWHs and can provide proof of acceptance to a college or university.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
26	Monroe County Bar Association (MCBA)	2/18/2025	4/15/2025	For studies in law enforcement, criminology, paralegal, legal studies, forensics, corrections or related field.	Submit via email to: admin@monroecountybar.net

ROUND 2 (Released: 2/28/2025)					
	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
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>	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
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>	Submit via email or postal mail to Reefrelief@gmail.com
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>	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
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>	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
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>	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
38	Coldwell Banker Schmitt Charitable Foundation	2/28/2025	4/1/2025	<i>Requires minimum 100 hours of community service and essay.</i>	Submit by email or postal mail.
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>	Must be mailed to indicated address.
40	Sunset Rotary Club of Key West Bobby Menendez CONCH PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP	2/28/2025	3/27/2025	Min. 3.0 GPA and demonstrated Conch Pride.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
41	Sunset Rotary Club of Key West Manny Madruga Memorial Scholarship	2/28/2025	3/27/2025	Min. 3.0 GPA and going to college for law, law enforcement, criminology, forensics are related studies.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
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>	Submit via email to: sjfcpa@sharonferguson.com
43	Southernmost Seminoles Club	2/28/2025	3/28/2025	<i>Requires that student has been accepted to Florida State University.</i>	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
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44	John David Zeoli Memorial	2/28/2025	4/30/2025	Requires min. 3.0 GPA and min. 75 CSHous	Apply and submit application online: https://forms.gle/2CiYdc3ECJILTHcy7
45	Franklin Stevens, Jr. Memorial Scholarships	2/28/2025	4/8/2025	For students who have participated in KWHS Band or Info. Technology classes and will pursue a computer science related degree.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
46	Southernmost Hockey Club Scholarship	2/28/2025	5/1/2025	Requires student has played in the S'most Hockey Club and volunteered for the club at least 20 hours.	Submit via email to keywesthockey@gmail.com
47	^{The} Roosevelt C. Sands, Jr. Legacy Scholarship for Community Keepers by the KW Housing Authority	2/28/2025	4/8/2025	Requires minimum 2.5 GPA and 100 hours of community service.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
48	Jonathan Wells Memorial Scholarship (Preference for Softball/Baseball)	2/28/2025	4/2/2025	For scholar/athlete with participation in KWHS sports. Min. 2.5 GPA required. Proof of acceptance to a college or university.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
49	I.V.L.A College-Bound	2/28/2025	4/30/2025	Requires Min. GPA of 2.5 and college acceptance.	Applications must be completed and submitted online at: https://internationalvla.com/college-scholarship-from-ivla/
50	Floy V. Thompson Memorial (CFFK Wolkowski Trust)	2/28/2025	4/2/2025	For high academics and outstanding community service. min 4.0 GPA (w) and AP or DE classes.	To Mrs. Estenoz
51	Frankie Gutierrez Jr. Memorial (Firefighting/EMT/Paramedic, sports/avid outdoorsman)	2/28/2025	4/15/2025	Requires 2.5 minimum GPA; participation in sports at KWHS and avid outdoors enthusiast. Preference for firefighter/EMT program participants.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
52	Dr. Otha & Betty Cox Memorial Scholarship	2/28/2025	4/15/2025	For Black students who will attend college; Requires a min. 2.5 GPA and at least 50 hrs. of community service completed in FOCUS	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
53	Peary Court Residences "Life Just Got Better" Scholarship	2/28/2025	4/8/2025	Requires 3.0 min. GPA; proof of acceptance and min. 75 hours of community service. Interviews for finalists.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
ROUND 3 (Released: 03/06/2025)					
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54	Chief Petty Officers Association C.P.O.A.	3/6/2025	4/15/2025	Dependent student of active duty, reserve or honorably retired service member. Dependent child of DOD employee.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
55	First State Bank "Diego Caso Memorial Scholarship" for Business majors.	3/6/2025	4/15/2025	For Business and Finance Majors. Requires min. 3.0 GPA. Award amount increased to \$4000 for 2025.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
56	Ocean Reef Conservation Association	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	For degrees in environmental science, marine studies and conservation related studies.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
57	Key West Masonic Lodge #64	3/6/2025	4/10/2025	For any degree. Requires proof of admission.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
58	Ocean Reef Conservation Association	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	Open to male and female students; preference for participation in sports and choir.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
59	Deb Oliver Courtney Memorial Nursing Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/7/2023	Requires min. 3.0 GPA and proof of acceptance.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
60	Sugarloaf School P.T.O.	3/6/2025	4/7/2023	For students who attended Sugarloaf School; min. 2.5 GPA; requires essay.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
61	<i>Elma Lillian Whitehead</i> Memorial Nursing Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/3/2025	For nursing degree, RN or BSN. Requires 75 hours of community service and 2.5 GPA min.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
62	Kevin Piper Jr. Memorial Fund Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/1/2024	Requires min. 3.0 weighted GPA and essay.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz

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63	The Debbie Steadman Zarate Memorial Scholarship for Conchettes	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	<i>For a Conchette in good standing academically that has demonstrated participation in school clubs and served in a leadership role.</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
64	Key West Little Conch Baseball (KWLCB)	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>For students who have played or volunteered in the Key West Little Conch Baseball League.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
65	Interfaith Ministerial Alliance	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>Open to stuents with a minimum 2.0 GPA and adjusted household income of parents \$60,000 or less.</i>	<i>Apply online after being accepted to the CFK.</i>
66	Gail Heintz Scholarship Fund for Nursing	3/6/2025	4/11/2025	<i>For studies to become a nurse.</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
67	The American Legion Auxiliary Post 28- Key West	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	<i>For a female nursing student. Min. 2.75 GPA</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
68	ANDREA STACI CARBONELL MEMORIAL for Medical or Health related studies	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	<i>Requires minimum 3.0 GPA and acceptance to a college or university for health or medical studies.</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
69	The Phyllis Allen Teacher Recruitment Fund	3/6/2025	4/30/2025	<i>Awards up to \$5000 for students pursuing education careers.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
70	United Way of Collier and The Keys (UWCK) Marine Science Educational Advancement Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/24/2025	<i>Requires 2.5 min. GPA. Applicant must have resided in Monre County for at least one year. For environmental and marine related studies.</i>	<i>Apply online.</i>
71	Wardlow Memorial Scholarship for Firefighting, EMT/Paramedic	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>For students pursuing fire college, EMT or paramedic studies. Reference given to students in the KWHS FireFighter Academy</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
72	Fred Cabanas Memorial Scholarship for Aviation	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>For aviation, aerospace, pilot school and related.</i>	<i>To Mrs. Estenoz</i>
73	Katie Higgs Wyrwicki Memorial Culinary Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/11/2025	<i>For college studies in Culinary Arts, Kitchen Mgmt, Restaurant Mgmt., Food Dev., Pastry Chef, Catering, and related areas.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
74	Ms. Betty Radics Scholarship Fund	3/6/2025	3/31/2025	<i>For students going to college for hospitality, culinary or medical related studies.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
75	Key West Art & Historical Society Scholarship	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	<i>For any college degree field with preference for certain areas. Requires 3.5 min. GPA, 75 hours of community service.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
76	Key West Garden Club at West Martello Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>For any college degree field with preference for certain areas.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
77	Key West Gator Club Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>Requires that student has been accepted to the University of Florida.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
78	Conch Royal Court Scholarship	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	<i>For students who have been members of Key West High School's Homecoming Court at any age, whether as a Candidate for Queen, an Escort or as a young Page.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
79	Caleb E. Hiller Aeronautical/Aviation Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/7/2025	<i>For university, military academy or tech. school in aviation, aerospace, pilot or aeronautics studies.</i>	<i>To Mrs. Estenoz</i>

The Scholarship Running List is updated and released on Fridays through April 15th.

New scholarships are added each week. For any questions or to be added to the weekly Text List to receive updates, email Mrs. Lydia Estenoz, College Counselor at lydia.estenoz@keysschools.com

ROUND 4 (Released: 03/13/2025)					
	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
80	Charles "Charlie" Andrew Smith Memorial Scholarship	3/13/2025	4/10/2025	<i>Requires hockey, baseball or soccer participation. For student attending university or state colleges and has attended Key West High School for at least 3 years.</i>	<i>To Mrs. Estenoz</i>
81	Keep the Peace Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Grieving Families of Youth Violence of Key West	3/13/2025	4/15/2025	<i>\$500 scholarship for youth who are making a difference in their community and wish to further their education. Min. 2.5 GPA and min. 50 hours of community service.</i>	<i>Turn to to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
82	Sharyn Ramirez Memorial Scholarship for Service and Compassion sponsored by Michelle's Foundation	3/13/2025	4/10/2025	<i>For all college studies; preference for public service fields.</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
83	Key West Housing Authority (KWH)	3/13/2025	4/17/2025	<i>For students who reside in certain addresses within the KWHousing Authority- See Mrs. Estenoz to see if you are eligible to apply.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
84	Key West Housing Authority (KWH) & Gulf Atlantic Bank	3/13/2025	4/17/2025	<i>For students who reside in certain addresses within the KWHousing Authority- See Mrs. Estenoz to see if you are eligible to apply.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
85	Key West Association of Realtors (KWAR)	3/13/2025	4/10/2024	<i>Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Pay close attention to directions and include required signatures. Contact KWAR Office for questions: 305-296-8259</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
86	CANON JOHN H. REECE, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	3/13/2025	4/1/2025	<i>For students of African Descent (African American, Afro-Cuban, Bahamian, etc.). Applicants are required to attend the College Prep Workshop on the morning of Saturday, April 12th. All scholarship applicants and a parent are required to attend the Scholarship Banquet on the evening of Saturday, April 12th.</i>	<i>Apply online.</i>
87	Lady Conchs Softball Booster Scholarship	3/13/2025	4/10/2025	<i>Awarded to one male and one female student athlete that will go to college; selected on basis of hard work, sportsmanship, respect and love for the game. Min. 3.0 GPA/Any Sports participation at KWHs.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
88	Frank & Antoinette McPherson "Legacy of Faith" Memorial Scholarship	3/13/2025	4/8/2025	<i>For any degree/area of study. Requires minimum 3.0 GPA; 100 hours of community service and essay.</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
89	Dr. Howe Orthodontics for Dental/Medical	3/13/2025	4/1/2025	<i>Must have been a past patient of Dr. Howe and requires 3.5 min. weighted GPA.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
90	Sydney's Hope Scholarship (for community service)	3/13/2025	4/18/2025	<i>Requires min. 2.5 GPA and community service essay.</i>	<i>Apply online at: https://form.jotform.com/250704213808148</i>
91	Anne McKee Artist Fund: The Jon McIntosh Student Grant for Artistic Advancement	3/13/2025	3/31/2025	<i>For a high school senior who will continue their creative education in an arts related field or degree program - \$1000.</i>	<i>Apply online at: mckeefund.org/artist-grants</i>
92	Elk's Club of Key West Franklin Hernandez "Perfect Attendance"	3/13/2025	4/8/2025	<i>For students who have perfect, or near perfect attendance with no more than 2 unexcused absences per academic year.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
93	Key West Girls Softball League Scholarship	3/13/2025	4/1/2025	<i>Applicant must have played in the KW Girls Softball City League at least one season. Min. 3.0 GPA</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
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