

Middle Keys Future Fund Scholarship

The Community Foundation of the Florida Keys (CFFK) is a charitable non-profit organization dedicated to making the Florida Keys a better place to live now and in the future by connecting people, resources, and needs through philanthropy. This scholarship is made available by the Community Foundation's Middle Keys Future Fund which seeks to expand CFFK's impact by investing in grants and programs to benefit Middle Keys residents. Scholarship recipients will be determined by members of CFFK's Middle Keys Advisory Council, a group of civic and business leaders from Marathon and Middle Keys.

To submit: Email cffk@cffk.org with Subject Line: Middle Keys Future Fund Scholarship

Year: Marathon High School seniors

Award: Up to \$1,000, various scholarships awarded

Due: April 14, 2023

Eligibility: Ideal candidates will display the following qualities: seeking financial aid and scholarship support for college and/or career, strong literacy skills and unique perspective, active involvement in community service, and leadership experience. *Preference will be given to students planning to stay within the community that are enrolled in On-the-Job Training (OJT), Career and Technical Education (CTE), MOVE, or AVID programs.*

Submission: May be in written essay or Q/A form. A video submission (optional) can also be considered in addition to the written responses.

Include your name, address, phone number and email address

Please respond to the following questions:

- Why did you apply to this scholarship?
- What makes you stand out from other candidates?
 - Tell us about one event or person in your life that has shaped you.
 - Your academic achievements/aspirations and work experience (include GPA)
 - Your community involvement (service and hours)
 - Your future plans after graduation
- How will you be able to contribute to our Middle Keys or greater Marathon community in the future?

Include with your submission two references from teachers, employers, or other individuals who know you.

This money may be utilized for tuition, books, room, and board. The Community Foundation will make the scholarship payments directly to the learning institution or training program; scholarship payments may be made directly to a student on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Community Foundation.

The Scholarship will be presented by a Community Foundation of the Florida Keys board member or designee at the Marathon High School on Class Night which is the Tuesday before graduation.