

KWHS Local Scholarships 2025

FOR SENIORS
ONLY

ROUND 1 (Released: 2/18/2025)

	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Brooke Pazo Memorial Scholarship for Fashion	2/18/2025	3/13/2025	<i>(For Fashion Design, Interior Design, Marketing or related majors.)</i>	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
2	Lower Duval Merchants "Business & Hospitality Scholarship"	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	<i>Requires a minimum 2.5 GPA. • Applicant must be planning to attend college to study hospitality, tourism or business related.</i>	Turn & to Mrs. Estenoz
3	G. Ross McKee, Jr. Scholarship for Educational Excellence	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	<i>Requires minimum 2.5 GPA weighted; participation in school clubs or sports and proof of acceptance to a college or university.</i>	Applications due to Mrs. Estenoz
4	ZONTA 3 in 1: Leadership/STEM/Z-Club Member	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	<i>Offering 3 scholarships in one application online at Zontakeywest.com. Open to women only</i>	Turn into Mrs. Estenoz. Interview may be required.
5	ZONTA INTERNATIONAL for YOUNG WOMEN in PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2/18/2025	3/10/2025	<i>Open to women only. For volunteerism, student government, leadership and support of women.</i>	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	<i>Applicants must reside between Layton and Saddlebunch Key regardless of where they attend school.</i>	Due by postal mail or may be also emailed in to CEO@MLKAR.com
	<u>SUNRISE ROTARY of the CONCH REPUBLIC:</u> 4 in 1 Unified Scholarship Application Packet	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	<i>Criteria varies for each; see application. Use 1 application to apply for all 4 scholarships.</i>	Turn in via email by April 11th to: kwsr.scholarships@gmail.com
7	1. Sunrise Rotary for Memorial	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	<i>For significant community service. Min. 3.0 GPA</i>	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	<i>For scholar athletes (requires 3.0 min GPA)</i>	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	<i>For academic merit & comm. Serv.- 3.0 GPA min.</i>	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	<i>For associate, certificate or vocational college/trade school. Min. 2.0 GPA</i>	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	<i>For majors in Human Resource Management or Business Mgmt. Requires 3.0 min. GPA.</i>	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
13	Laura Jane Baker Dwyer Scholarship for Black Students	2/18/2025	3/13/2025	<i>For black students only who reside in the City of Key West with a minimum 2.5 GPA who will attend college.</i>	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
14	VOICES Carol Parker Memorial Scholarship-2.0	2/18/2025	4/1/2025	<i>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.</i>	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz

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15	Islamorada Fishing and Conservation Trust (IFACT)	2/18/2025	4/21/2025	For bachelor or associate degree seekers in marine affairs, marine engineering, wild life, conservation, or trade school for outboard or diesel mechanic.	Due by mail or email to IFACT scholarship contact: KIMCOL1@hotmail.com
16	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
17	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
18	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
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	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) 	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"	2/18/2025	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)	2/18/2025	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, an athlete at KWHS and proof of acceptance to a college or university.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
26	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
27	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