**Key West Garden Club Scholarship Guidelines**

**I. SCHOLARSHIP**

The Key West Garden Club (KWGC) annually awards a scholarship to an individual interested in

 pursuing a career that reflects the interests of the Club’s membership. A grant of $2000 per year will be

given to a qualified applicant selected by the CFFK Grants Committee.

**II. ELIGIBILITY**

1. Support is designated for anyone enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program with a major interest in: agriculture, biology, botany, conservation, ecology, environmental science, forestry, landscape design/architecture, city planning, or related fields. Keys High School students that have applied to a college with these interests are considered.
2. Applicant must be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university that meets requirements of the KWGC Scholarship Committee.
3. Preference may be given to an applicant who is a resident of Monroe County, Florida and who intends to pursue his or her career in Monroe County, although such a commitment is not a requirement.

**III. APPLICATION**

Any applicant interested in applying for the KWGC Scholarship should email the following information to the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys Scholarship Grants Committee.

1. A brief (1-2 page) letter that summarizes the applicant’s background, community and work experience, financial need, and plans related to his/her chosen field of study.
2. Your GPA and a list of extracurricular activities and/or honors received.
3. Details regarding the applicant’s program of study.
4. Which college have you decided to attend.
5. Name and contact information of two (2) references knowledgeable of the applicant’s academic achievement, character and experience.