



Weekly NEWSLETTER

Conchs Issue #30

Principal Mrs. Rebecca Palomino

April 17, 2025

Key West High School Mission Statement

To empower all students to maximize their potential and prepare them with the skills and experiences necessary to be college or career ready and to develop those character traits that will enable them to be productive members of society.



Happy
Easter



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UPCOMING EVENTS **APRIL 2025**

- **April 17th**— Jr/Sr Field Day from 8:30am-2:30pm
- **April 18th**— No School—Professional Day
- **April 26th**— Conchette Capers in the auditorium at 1:00pm and 7:00pm

KWHS SOCIAL MEDIA:

Instagram— [kwhs_news](#)

Facebook—Key West High School Athletics & Student Activities

Twitter— [@kwhsnews](#)

Website— www.keysschools.com/kwhs



Students must show their KWHS ID when entering the campus and when a staff member asks to see it.

Thank you for your support and effort in keeping our school safe! Please see the next 3 pages for our Fortify Florida information.



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Key West High School Conchettes
present
The 2025 Conchette capers

Platinum—Celebrating 70 years
April 26, 2025
1:00pm and 7:00pm



**SCAN TO PURCHASE
TICKETS!!!**



KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

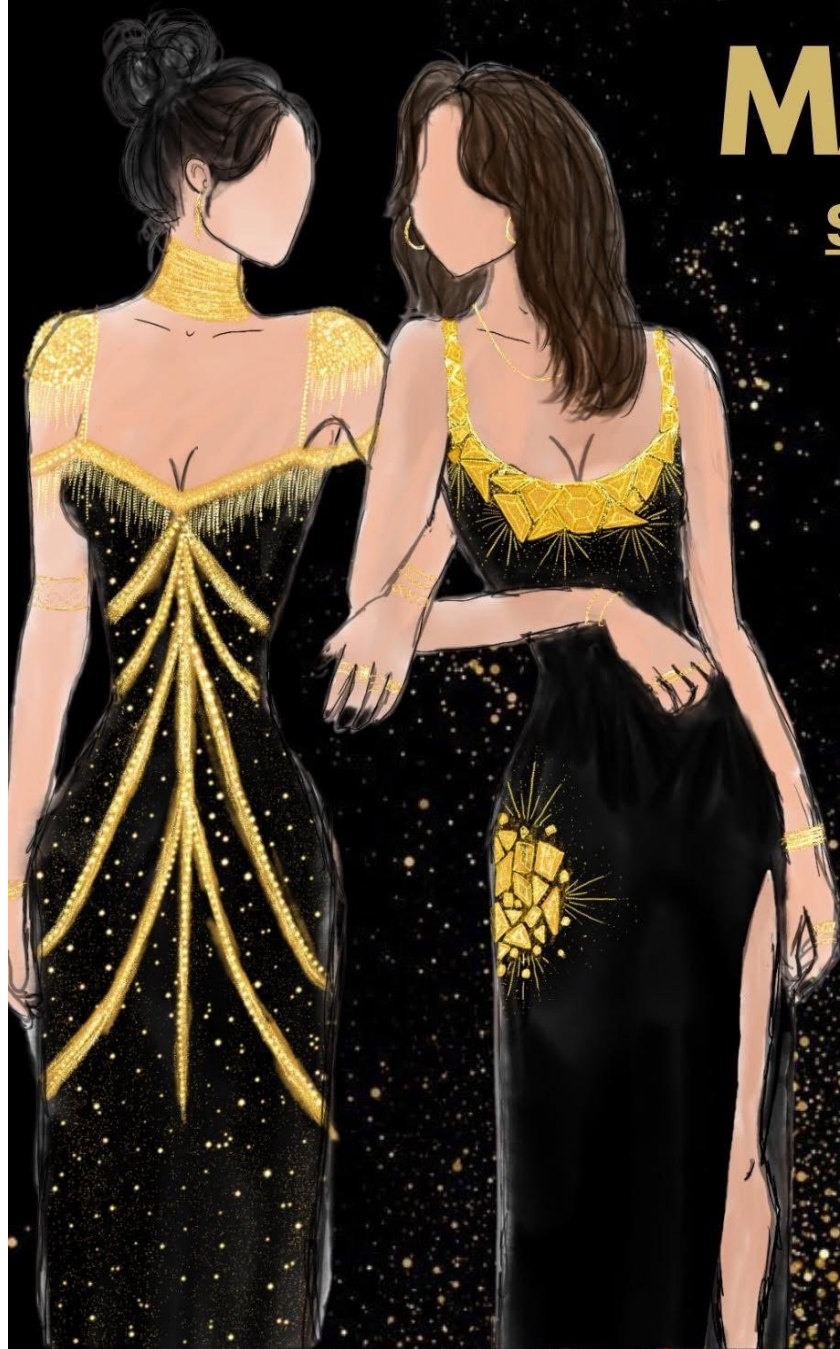
THE FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY

MAY 10TH

SHOWTIME 7PM

Doors Open at 6:30PM



SCAN TO PURCHASE
YOUR TICKETS BELOW





**Bravo!! Fabulous performance of Mamma Mia!! Congratulations to Mrs. Rebecca Bertucci and the KWHs Drama Club!!!
Can't wait for next year!!**



KWHs NJROTC Color Guard participated in the Color Guard Challenge. Seven schools competed with 13 teams. Key West placed 5th!! Great job NJROTC!!!

Please congratulate the following students for passing their ServSafe Industry Certification:

Sophia Walton, Spencer Wish, Brain Urbay-Noa, Jazlyn Lyons, Cashana Jecrois, Marien Molano-Martinez, Hailey Ross, Sophia Perez, and Berlane Auguste



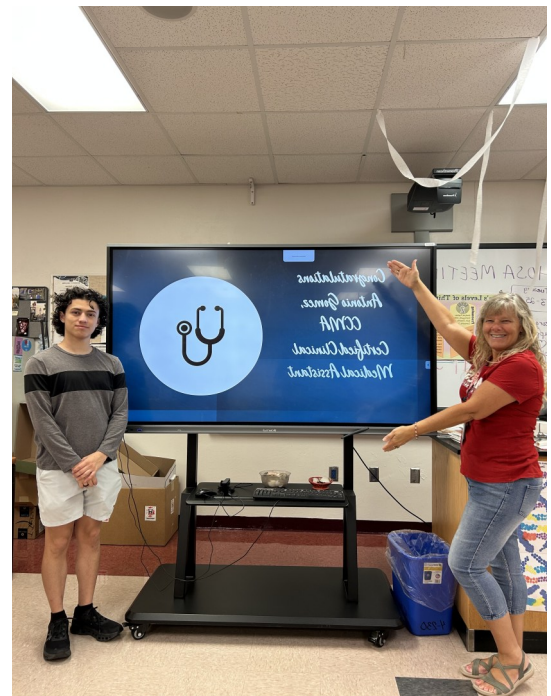
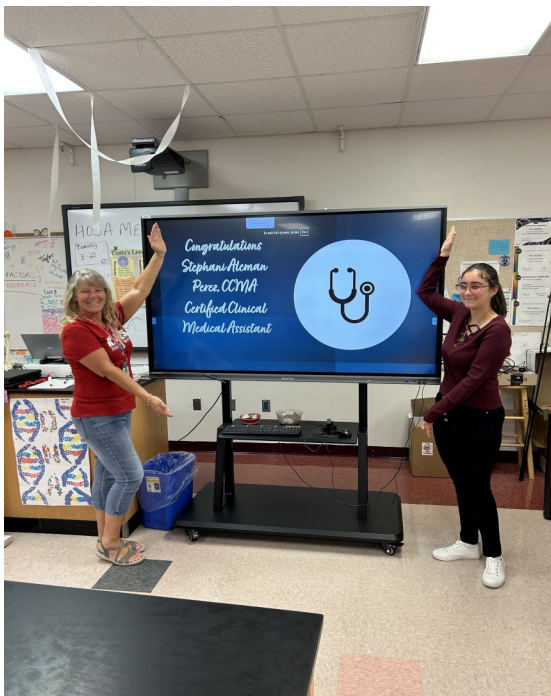
ESB



Entrepreneurship
and Small Business

Please congratulate the following students as they passed the Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification:

Hadassah Cadet, Rose Centonze, Shelby Dort, Yaneicee Grimon, Janiliah Moore, Jaelynn Morgan, Analy Rivero, Alena Tralenko, and Madelynn Wiggins



Please join us in congratulating Antonio Gomez (right) and Stephani Aleman Perez (left) for passing the exam and gaining their certification in Clinical Medical Assisting. In the 2 years we've offered this exam, Antonio has earned the top passing score to date. Also, Stephani has only been here in this country for 3 years, and when she arrived, she could not speak English at all. She has shown what hard work, persistence and determination can do, as she has not only mastered the language, but also the scientific language in order to pass this certification, as well as achieving the top 20% of her graduating class.

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CAFETERIA

Check with the cafeteria workers

ATHLETICS

Check with the athletic director
- Coach Freeman

Pep Rally Bell Schedule

1 st	07:35—08:20
2 nd	08:24—09:08
3 rd	09:12—09:59
4 th	10:03—10:47
Lunch	10:47—11:31
5 th	11:35—12:19
6 th	12:23—01:07
7 th	01:11—01:55
Pep Rally	02:00—02:30

Standard Day

1 st	07:35—08:25
2 nd	08:29—09:18
3 rd	09:22—10:14
4 th	10:18—11:07
Lunch	11:07—11:51
5 th	11:55—12:44
6 th	12:48—01:37
7 th	01:41—02:30

7th Period Exams

7 th Exam	07:35—09:10
1 st	09:14—09:56
2 nd	10:00—10:42
3 rd	10:46—11:30
Lunch	11:30—12:16
4 th	12:20—12:58
5 th	01:02—01:44
6 th	01:48—02:30

Early Release

1 st	07:35—08:00
2 nd	08:04—08:29
3 rd	08:33—08:58
4 th	09:02—09:27
5 th	09:31—09:56
6 th	10:00—10:25
7 th	10:29—10:54
Lunch	10:54—11:30



KWHS 2024-2025 Bell Schedule

Managed by Sebastian Dietrich

Updated 8/6/2024 8:31 AM

Early Release Exam

Exam	07:35—09:10
Lunch	09:10—09:51
Exam	09:55—11:30



Scan for latest or visit
kwhs.mcscd.link/bell-schedule

Attention Juniors and Seniors—Jr/Sr Field Day is Thursday, April 17th

Juniors and Seniors have been informed that in order to participate they need to meet the following criteria:

- **GRADES**: Students cannot have more than one failing (F) grade.
- **DEBT LIST**: Students cannot be on the debt list (i.e., cafeteria, library, AP exams, athletic uniforms, Chromebook, etc).
- **DISCIPLINE**: Students must not owe an admin detention and/or Saturday school.



KEY WEST CONCHS



SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines



<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>	<u>Format</u>
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025	Digital
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025	Digital





Monroe County School District 2024-2025 Calendar

August 5-6	New Teachers Report - BLPT Reports
August 7-9	All Teachers Report (Professional Days)
August 12-13	All Teachers Report (Professional Days)
August 14	Students Report
September 2	Labor Day Holiday (No School)
October 11	End of First Marking Period (42 Days)
October 14	Professional Day (No Students) = <i>Priority #2 Hurricane Makeup</i>
November 1	Professional Day (No Students) = <i>Priority #3 Hurricane Makeup</i>
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday - No School
November 25-27	Non-work / Non-Paid Days (No School)
November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
November 29	Non-work / Non-Paid Day (No School)
December 20	End of 1st Semester (84 days) - Early Dismissal Day
December 23- January 6	Winter Break - No School
January 6	Professional Day (No Students) - Full Day for Grading
January 7	Classes Reconvene
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday - No School
February 14	Professional Day (No Students) = <i>Priority #4 Hurricane Makeup</i>
February 17	President's Day Holiday - No School
March 13	End of the 3rd Marking Period (45 Days)
March 14	Professional Day (No Students) = <i>Priority #1 Hurricane Makeup</i>
March 17-21	Spring Break - No School
March 24	Classes Reconvene
April 18	Professional Day (No Students) = <i>Priority #5 Hurricane Makeup</i>
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
May 30	End of Second Semester (93 Days) - Early Dismissal Day
June 2	Professional Day (No Students) - Full Day for Grading
June 3	Professional Day (No Students) - School Based PD



KWHS AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING

Late Bus departs at 4:45- Must have a late bus pass
AFTERNOONS (SEE BELOW)– 2:45 TO 3:45
(REPORT TO THE CLASSROOM DIRECTLY)

Science	Cerkleski 4-225	Thurs
Science STEM	E. Smith 2-102 J. Smith 4-109	Tue/Thur Tue/Thur
ELA /SAT Prep	Estenoz 1-115	Tue/Thur
ELA Recovery/ FAST Prep	Kinnune 4-209	Tue/Thur
Math/Chemistry & AP Chem/Physics	Nelson 1-208	Mon/Thur
AP Writing	Laubenstein 4-201	Mon/Thur
Math	Castro 4-118 (ELL) Hutman 4-234 (Alg 1 & Geo) Blackwell 4-204 (Alg 1 & Alg 2)	Thurs Tue Tue/ Thur
ESE/ Career Support	Berenz 4-106	Mon/Thur
Essay Writing	Rein Media Center	Mon/Tue/ Thur
Cosmetology Students only	Oropeza 1-133B	Mon (2:45-4:45)

Show your Conch Pride!



What are Conch Pride Accounts?

They are free checking accounts with Conch debit cards help raise money up to \$1,000 per month for Key West High School. Keys FCU donates:

\$5 to [KWHS for each account opened](#).

- \$2 to KWHS for each box of checks ordered.
- 1% of each account holder's debit card transactions, up to \$15 per month to KWHS during specific promotional periods like Back to School, Spring Break and Christmas season.

Conch Pride accounts include free adult and teen online & mobile financial education programs that teach them how to save and manage their checking account and credit history and more.

Who can get a Conch Pride Checking Account?

Conch Pride Checking Accounts and Debit Cards are perfect for KWHS students- 14 years and older, parents, teachers, staff, alumni, and fans-that live or work in the Florida Keys.

Where can you open a Conch Pride account?

In Keys Federal Credit Union at 3022 N. Roosevelt Blvd. in Key Plaza, 514 Southard St., and 5300 Overseas Hwy. in Stock Island.

How can KWHS raise more money?

Create awareness of, and encourage students, staff, parents, and fans to open a Conch Pride checking account by:

- Announce/socialize account at staff meetings, school assemblies, pep rallies, sporting events, parent encounters and in classrooms
- Send flyer out in weekly newsletter and Peach jar email service
- Hang posters and banners in school/visible areas

Partner with Keys FCU to promote account openings at school events like open house, [orientation](#), [college](#) fairs, graduation, sports events, meet the teacher

- Identify promotional/sponsorship opportunities on school materials/areas
- Circulate donation photos and information

Who creates and provides the Conch Pride marketing materials?

Keys FCU will create and provide all Conch Pride marketing materials. KWHS must distribute, hang, communicate, and publish them.



Athletics



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KWHS Track does not have a meet this week!

KWHS Boys Lacrosse did not have a game this week!



KWHS JV Baseball does not have a game this week

KWHS Varsity played Belen Jesuit on Tuesday and played for the District Championship on Wednesday!! Good Luck!!



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KWHS Girls Lacrosse did not have a game this week!

Go Girls!!!



KWHS Tennis play Districts on Monday and Tuesday!!

Good Luck, Conchs!!

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KWHS Varsity Softball played Schoolhouse Prep on Friday!! It's their SENIOR NIGHT!! Go Lady Conchs!!!

Activities

STAY INVOLVED!!!

SENIORS

Class of 2025 Executive Board would like every Senior to join!!
Senior Class of 2025 shirts can be purchased at Ramona's.

President— Deanna Gumarova Mercier
Vice President— Skye Sterling
Secretary— Pablo Anaya
Treasurer— Jada Franco
Historian— Alexa Condella

Class Sponsor: Mrs. Kristen Condella

Student Council

Please join Student Council to get involved in the planning of our pep rallies, Homecoming, student government activities, Teacher Appreciation and so much more!!!

President— Skye Sterling
Vice President— Chloe Blackwell
Secretary— Maya Gray
Treasurer— Tamika Kelly
Historian— Prometheus Delacerda

Student Council sponsor: Miss Ayesha Osborne

#CONCHSTRONG!!

JUNIORS

Class of 2026 Executive Board would like every Junior to join! Class shirts can be purchased at Ramona's

President— Kieran Smith
Vice President— Emmy Jackson
Secretary— Tamika Kelly
Treasurer— Janelle Rodriguez
Historian— Prometheus Delacerda

Class sponsor: Mrs. Paula Mercer

SOPHOMORES

Class of 2027 Executive Board would like every Sophomore to join! Class shirts can be purchased at Ramona's

President— Jordan Greene
Vice President— Lily Smith
Secretary— Jillian Cullum
Treasurer— Ryleigh Harnish
Historian— Pilar Rivera

Class Sponsor: Ms. Melissa Thomas

FRESHMEN

Class of 2028 Executive Board would like every Freshmen to join! Class shirts can be purchased at Ramona's

President— Kaine Dickerson
Vice President— Ben Delostrinos
Secretary— Jalynn Morales
Treasurer— Kaleaya Dickerson
Historian— Hailey Morales

Class sponsor: Miss Miranda Acevedo

Congratulations 2025 GRADS

Show your support of the Class of 2025 by advertising in their
KEEPSAKE EDITION GRADUATION SECTION!

Graduates of Key West High School, Somerset Island Prep, Marathon High School and Coral Shores High School will be featured in Keys Citizen and Florida Keys Free Press on Thursday, May 29.

This keepsake issue of Keys Citizen and Free Press is your opportunity to salute the graduates and wish them bright and successful futures. Each graduate's senior photo will be reproduced in full color.

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FULL PAGE

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QUARTER PAGE

3 COLUMNS (5" W) x 5" H

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SALES DEADLINE • FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025
PUBLISH DATE • THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

CONTACT MISTY TO BOOK YOUR AD SPACE NOW:

Misty Weech 305.896.6859 mweech@keysnews.com



KEY WEST HIGH



2028 & 2027

FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES



**5:30 PM
TO
6:30 PM**



PARENT NIGHT

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

KWHS MEDIA CENTER



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	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"	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	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)	CLOSED	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 Students	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	CLOSED	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

ROUND 1 (Released: 2/18/2025)					
15	Gina Soldano Smith Memorial Scholarship for Teachers	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	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"	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	3/24/2025	Requires 300 minimum hours of community service.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
22	Rotary Club of Key West Andy Griffiths	CLOSED	4/14/2025	<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	CLOSED	3/26/2025	Requires minimum 3.0 GPA weighted and participation in high school sports.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
28	Reef Relief Scholarship	CLOSED	4/11/2025	For students who display a passion towards marine conservation and will major in marine affairs, marine biology, environmental studies or related.	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)	CLOSED	3/28/2025	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.	Submit application to Mrs. Estenoz
32	KW Chamber of Commerce "Mosher" Vocational (for degrees requiring 2 years or less)	CLOSED	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)	CLOSED	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)	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	3/26/2025	Requires 3.0 GPA and must have played KWHS Baseball of KWHS Softball.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
36	Key West Art Center's Martha Sauer	2/28/2025	4/15/2025	For student who will major in a fine arts field. Requires student submit artwork portfolio, essay and other information.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
37	US Navy League- KW for KWHS NJROTC Students	CLOSED	3/27/2025	Requires that student participated in the KWHS NJROTC program and 2.5 min. GPA	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
38	Coldwell Banker Schmitt Charitable Foundation	CLOSED	4/1/2025	Requires minimum 100 hours of community service and essay.	Submit by email or postal mail.
39	Sons & Daughters of Italy- Vocational/Trade School	CLOSED	3/31/2025	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.	Must be mailed to indicated address.
40	Sunset Rotary Club of Key West Bobby Menendez CONCH PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	4/7/2025	Open to all students. Preference given to students whose parent are commercial fishermen or work in seafood/marine related industry in Monroe.	Submit via email to: sjfcpa@sharonferguson.com
43	Southernmost Seminoles Club	CLOSED	3/28/2025	Requires that student has been accepted to Florida State University.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
ROUND 2 continued on next page (Released: 2/28/2025)					

ROUND 2 <i>continued</i> (Released: 2/28/2025)					
	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
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/2CiYdc3ECJlTHcy7
45	Franklin Stevens, Jr. Memorial Scholarships	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	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)	CLOSED	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)	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	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)					
	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
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	CLOSED	3/27/2025	For degrees in environmental science, marine studies and conservation related studies.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
57	Key West Masonic Lodge #64	CLOSED	4/10/2025	For any degree. Requires proof of admission.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
58	Stephen Jones Memorial Scholarship	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	4/7/2023	Requires min. 3.0 GPA and proof of acceptance.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
60	Sugarloaf School P.T.O.	CLOSED	4/7/2023	For students who attended Sugarloaf School; min. 2.5 GPA; requires essay.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
61	Elma Lillian Whitehead Memorial Nursing Scholarship	CLOSED	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	CLOSED	4/1/2024	Requires min. 3.0 weighted GPA and essay.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
ROUND 3 (Released: 03/06/2025)					
	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
63	The Debbie Steadman Zarate Memorial Scholarship for Conchettes	CLOSED	3/27/2025	For a Conchette in good standing academically that has demonstrated participation in school clubs and served in a leadership role.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
64	Key West Little Conch Baseball (KWLCB)	CLOSED	4/2/2025	For students who have played or volunteered in the Key West Little Conch Baseball League.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
65	Interfaith Ministerial Alliance	CLOSED	4/2/2025	Open to stuents with a minimum 2.0 GPA and adjusted household income of parents \$60,000 or less.	Apply online after being accepted to the CFK.
66	Gail Heintz Scholarship Fund for Nursing	CLOSED	4/11/2025	For studies to become a nurse.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
67	The American Legion Auxiliary Post 28- Key West	CLOSED	3/27/2025	For a female nursing student. Min. 2.75 GPA	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
68	ANDREA STACI CARBONELL MEMORIAL for Medical or Health related studies	CLOSED	3/27/2025	Requires minimum 3.0 GPA and acceptance to a college or university for health or medical studies.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
69	The Phyllis Allen Teacher Recruitment Fund	3/6/2025	4/30/2025	Awards up to \$5000 for students pursuing education careers.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
70	United Way of Collier and The Keys (UWCK) Marine Science Educational Advancement Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/24/2025	Requires 2.5 min. GPA. Applicant must have resided in Monre County for at least one year. For environmental and marine related studies.	Apply online.
71	Wardlow Memorial Scholarship for Firefighting, EMT/Paramedic	CLOSED	4/2/2025	For students pursuing fire college, EMT or paramedic studies. Reference given to students in the KWHS FireFighter Academy	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
72	Fred Cabanas Memorial Scholarship for Aviation	CLOSED	4/2/2025	For aviation, aerospace, pilot school and related.	To Mrs. Estenoz
73	Katie Higgs Wyrwicki Memorial Culinary Scholarship	CLOSED	4/11/2025	For college studies in Culinary Arts, Kitchen Mgmt, Restaurant Mgmt., Food Dev., Pastry Chef, Catering, and related areas.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
74	Ms. Betty Radics Scholarship Fund	CLOSED	3/31/2025	For students going to college for hospitality, culinary or medical related studies.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
75	Key West Art & Historical Society Scholarship	CLOSED	3/27/2025	For any college degree field with preference for certain areas. Requires 3.5 min. GPA, 75 hours of community service.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
76	Key West Garden Club at West Martello Scholarship	CLOSED	4/2/2025	For any college degree field with preference for certain areas.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
77	Key West Gator Club Scholarship	CLOSED	4/2/2025	Requires that student has been accepted to the University of Florida.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
78	Conch Royal Court Scholarship	CLOSED	3/27/2025	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.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
79	Caleb E. Hiller Aeronautical/Aviation Scholarship	CLOSED	4/7/2025	For university, military academy or tech. school in aviation, aerospace, pilot or aeronautics studies.	To Mrs. Estenoz

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ROUND 4 (Released: 03/13/2025)

	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
80	Charles "Charlie" Andrew Smith Memorial Scholarship	CLOSED	4/10/2025	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.	To Mrs. Estenoz
81	Keep the Peace Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Grieving Families of Youth Violence of Key West	3/13/2025	4/15/2025	\$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.	Turn to to Mrs. Estenoz
82	Sharyn Ramirez Memorial Scholarship for Service and Compassion sponsored by Michelle's Foundation	CLOSED	4/10/2025	For all college studies; preference for public service fields.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
83	Key West Housing Authority (KWAH)	3/13/2025	4/17/2025	For students who reside in certain addresses within the KWHousing Authority- See Mrs. Estenoz to see if you are eligible to apply.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
84	Key West Housing Authority (KWAH) & Gulf Atlantic Bank	3/13/2025	4/17/2025	For students who reside in certain addresses within the KWHousing Authority- See Mrs. Estenoz to see if you are eligible to apply.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
85	Key West Association of Realtors (KWAR)	3/13/2025	4/21/2025	Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Pay close attention to directions and include required signatures. Contact KWAR Office for questions: 305-296-8259	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
86	CANON JOHN H. REECE, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	CLOSED	4/1/2025	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.	Apply online.
87	Lady Conchs Softball Booster Scholarship	CLOSED	4/10/2025	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. at KWHS.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
88	Frank & Antoinette McPherson "Legacy of Faith" Memorial Scholarship	CLOSED	4/8/2025	For any degree/area of study. Requires minimum 3.0 GPA; 100 hours of community service and essay.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
89	Dr. Howe Orthodontics for Dental/Medical	CLOSED	4/1/2025	Must have been a past patient of Dr. Howe and requires 3.5 min. weighted GPA.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
90	Sydney's Hope Scholarship (for community service)	3/13/2025	4/18/2025	Requires min. 2.5 GPA and community service essay.	Apply online at: https://form.jotform.com/250704213808148
91	Anne McKee Artist Fund: The Jon McIntosh Student Grant for Artistic Advancement	CLOSED	3/31/2025	For a high school senior who will continue their creative education in an arts related field or degree program - \$1000.	Apply online at: mckeefund.org/artist-grants
92	Elk's Club of Key West Franklin Hernandez "Perfect Attendance"	CLOSED	4/8/2025	For students who have perfect, or near perfect attendance with no more than 2 unexcused absences per academic year.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
93	Key West Girls Softball League Scholarship	CLOSED	4/1/2025	Applicant must have played in the KW Girls Softball City League at least one season. Min. 3.0 GPA	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz

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ROUND 5 (Released: 04/4/2025)

	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
94	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Committee	4/4/2025	4/16/2025	Offers a one-time scholarship to assist African American students in furthering their education.	Submit application online: MLKscholarshipKW@gmail.com
95	The Marques Butler Sportsmanship Scholarship	4/4/2025	4/17/2025	Min. 2.0 GPA required; participation in KWHS Sports	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
96	The Chief Eddie Castro Memorial Scholarship for Firefighting and EMS Studies	4/4/2025	4/17/2025	For Graduating Key West High School Seniors Pursuing Firefighting and/or EMS Studies. Requires min. 2.5 GPA	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
97	Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association	4/4/2025	4/23/2025	Provides up to \$2000 for majors culinary or hospitality at state colleges and universities.	Apply online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VJYFFQ5
98	Franko Richmond Memorial Scholarship for Music	4/4/2025	4/17/2025	For student who will major in music and music related programs in college. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
99	AYSO Scholarship	4/4/2025	4/23/2025	Requires volunteered or played soccer with AYSO previously.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
100	JoAnn Mingo Webster Memorial Scholarship	4/4/2025	4/23/2025	Demonstrates Conch Pride, School Spirit and will pursue college studies.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
101	Mimi Farina Scholarship for E.L.L. and Computer Science Studies	4/4/2025	4/28/2023	For students who have entered KWHS from another Country with a language other than English.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
102	First State Bank "Come Back" Scholarship	4/10/2025	5/2/2025	For business, finance, marketing, economics, accounting majors.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
103	The Lodging Association of the Florida Keys: Hospitality & Culinary Scholarship	4/14/2025	5/7/2025	Students must be going to college for a degree in hospitality, culinary, tourism, business or related field.	
103	The Lodging Association of the Florida Keys: Steven Mungall Legacy Scholarship	4/14/2025	5/7/2025	For any degree program full-time college studies. Preference will be given to degrees in hospitality, culinary, tourism, business or related field.	