

2022 Let's Keep Newberry Beautiful Scholarship Application



Keep Newberry County Beautiful (KNCB) will be awarding two \$500.00 scholarships to a graduating senior or current college student from Newberry County. The scholarship checks will be written directly to the college/university the student plans to attend.

The scholarship is available to all students from Newberry County or attending school in Newberry County in the fall of 2022. These students must be already attending or planning to attend and have been accepted by a college, university, or technical college to in the fall of 2022.

All applications must be mailed to or dropped off at the Keep Newberry County Beautiful office located in the USDA Service Center at 719 Kendall Road, Newberry, SC 29108. This year email applications will be accepted to Newberrysoilandwater@gmail.com. KNCB also offers a fillable .pdf version to be completed online at their website www.KeepNewberrybeautiful.com. Please answer all short answer questions on a separate typed document. Answers should be double spaced 12-point Time New Roman or Arial font.

The deadline for all applications will be midnight of Friday, April 22nd, 2022. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline. Winners will be chosen anonymously by April 30th, 2022.

Completed application should include the following for full consideration:

- 1) Application Form (attached)
- 2) Answers to the Short Answers Questions (attached)
- 3) Answer to the Essay Question
- 4) Most Recent High School or College Transcript (unofficial transcripts are allowed)
- 5) Copy of College Acceptance Letter (for High School Students) or Enrollment Letter (for current College/University students). Letter must contain student ID number.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact KNCB Executive Director, Crista Lukoski at (803) 597-3160 or Newberrysoilandwater@gmail.com.

Note: These scholarships will be available (upon reapplication every year) for up to 4 years, consecutively or non-consecutively. This will not guarantee the applicant will receive the scholarship; however, each applicant is not limited to only one scholarship winning.

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Application Form

Name: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Address: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

City: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) **State:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) **Zip:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Phone: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Email: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Institution currently attending: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Current GPA: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Institution to be enrolled in 2022-2023: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Program of Study: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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Short Answer Questions

Answer *all* questions in complete sentences with correct spelling. Please use only the space provided – these are *short* answer questions.

1. Have you been involved in Keep Newberry County Beautiful programs, such as litter pick up, Great American Cleanup, Camp Conservation, America Recycles Day, Education and Outreach programs, etc.? If not, have you been involved in other community programs that focus on beautification, and/or recycling? If you have not participated in community involvement programs, explain why not? Also, please share any other extracurricular activities in which you are involved. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
2. What interests you most about your chosen field of study and how do you plan to apply your degree upon graduation? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
3. Do you have a specific interest in supporting the upkeep of your community? (i.e.: recycling, litter clean up, pollution reduction, water filtration, etc.) If so, what changes would you like to see implemented and why? If not, what areas would you like to learn more about and why? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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Essay Question

Using a separate sheet of paper please answer only one of the following questions in 1,000 – 1,500 words. Please ensure all submissions are double spaced 12-point Times New Roman or Arial typeface. Please include the **one question** selected at the top of the document.

2022 Essay Question:

- 1) **Explain further why you think it's important to keep your community clean and how you plan to apply your degree to contribute to the cleanliness of your community?**
- 2) **Would you say you lead with your heart, your gut, or your head? Share a successful experience and outcome where you lead with your heart/gut/head.**
- 3) **Why are you the best choice for this scholarship and how will it support you?**