



Keep Rutherford County Beautiful 2023 Green Scholarship Application

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The demand for sustainability professionals is growing and we recognize the barriers recent graduates face affording post-secondary education. Corporations are implementing sustainability measures to provide positive impacts on their communities, improve profits as well as their reputation. That means more high-paying, long-term “green-collar” jobs are being created daily. In order to prepare this workforce with quality education, Keep Rutherford County Beautiful (KRCB) is offering a \$1,200 2023 Green Scholarship this Spring! The scholarship award may be granted to any Rutherford County High School graduate that is engaged in pursuing a ‘green’ or eco-oriented undergraduate degree. This is for both 2- and 4-year programs.

Submissions are due by March 31st, 2023. The KRCB Scholarship Committee will select the award recipient in May 2023. **To apply, complete the attached scholarship application form and submit all required items to KeepRCNCBeautiful@RutherfordCountyNC.gov or upload them to KeepRCNCBeautiful.org/Scholarship by midnight on March 31st, 2023.** The scholarship recipient will be awarded directly. \$600 in July with proof of enrollment in Fall classes; then \$600 in December with proof of enrollment in Spring classes.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

1. Pursuing a Eco-Oriented Undergraduate Major. This includes but not limited to sustainable agriculture; marine sciences; renewable energy; environmental science, architecture, engineering, health services and law; wildlife ecology; and horticulture. The program can be completed in 2- or 4- years.
2. At least 20 hours of Community Service with KRCB or other like organizations
3. Proof of FAFSA application
4. Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
5. Submit a short essay (500 words recommended) that demonstrates an interest in environmental practices
6. Submit the scholarship application
7. Letter of Recommendation
8. In mid-April, top 3 candidates post a 1-2 minute video (You will be contacted personally in May if you must complete this step)
 - a. Showing the problem(s)
 - b. Discouraging the problem(s)
 - c. Encouraging people in the community to fix problem(s)



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Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

Date of Application: _____

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Are you related to any KRCB Committees Members? (Please circle) Yes No

Current High School: _____

I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2023:

Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to funds being released to the student.

I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ on a 4.0 scale

Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.

Have you taken the

ACT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____

SAT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) *Use reverse side of application if you need more space.*

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?



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Name of Applicant

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List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: If you have participated in any Keep Rutherford County Beautiful activities please list when and what activities you have participated in:

Three horizontal lines for listing community service activities.

List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

Three horizontal lines for listing academic honors and awards.

Your application will not be considered if the following items are not attached to or uploaded with this application. (No exceptions.) The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.

- YES NO Completed application. All questions are answered completely.
YES NO Most recent official high school transcripts. Photocopies of your transcript are acceptable, if transcript is signed by a guidance counselor or principal.
YES NO Personal essay. Please answer the following questions (500 words recommended): What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? Why should the KRCB Scholarship Committee select you as a scholarship recipient?
YES NO Verified community service hours. Must either be documented on paper or digital with sponsor verification.
YES NO Proof of FAFSA application. Submit a record of application. Do not submit the application itself.
YES NO Letter of Recommendation. Have your sponsor email their letter to KeepRCNCBeautiful@RutherfordCountyNC.gov or submit it with your application now.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Anniston Community Education Foundation Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

_____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's guardian/parent:

_____ Date: _____