

The Katie Herzog/Apalachicola Riverkeeper Scholarship Criteria

The Katie Herzog/Apalachicola Riverkeeper Scholarship is a one-time annual award of at least \$2,000 for a student (or students) graduating from Franklin County Schools who plans on attending a two or four-year college or university. Awards are to be granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, sexual preference or disability.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The student must be graduating from Franklin County Schools and is attending a two- or four-year college or university.
2. A 1-2 page essay (500 words max. typed) describing the personal characteristics and commitments the applicant believes she/he has that makes them likely to have a positive impact in their own life and work, including what makes the Apalachicola River and Bay important. This essay can include a description of one's academic success, leadership, community service, interests, and life experience that can include overcoming a family, academic or emotional hardship.
3. One to three recommendations from a high school educator that attests to the personal character of the applicant.
4. Commit to a short orientation (1-3 hours in office or on boat) with Apalachicola Riverkeeper if selected as a recipient.
5. Special consideration is given to a student who is the first one in their family to attend college and/or who is interested in a natural resources related field.

Applicant Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

The application period closes on April 1st. A recipient is selected by May 1st.

Mail or email applications by April 1 to: riverkeeper@apalachicolariverkeeper.org

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