



Keep McIntosh Beautiful Scholarship Guidelines (2023-2024)

Scholarship:

- One (1) \$1,000 Scholarship to be given to the school of higher learning for the expenses of the winning student
- Winner to be chosen by a team of at least 3 or 5 members of the KMB Board of Directors
- Scholarship to be awarded second semester enrolled in college, university or technical college

Timeline:

- Due to KMB no later than April 15, 2024 (postmarked no later than April 15, 2024)
Mail application, documentation and cover letter to:
Keep McIntosh Beautiful, P.O. Box 2055, Darien, GA 31305
Or EMAIL application, documentation and cover letter to:
director@keepmcintoshbeautiful.com

INTERESTED APPLICANTS, PLEASE NOTE: Involvement in environmental activities, a campaign, or project is required to be eligible for the KMB Scholarship and must be COMPLETED before the application deadline. Please read this section of the guidelines carefully and contact the KMB Director or MCA Counselor with any questions or assistance.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Resident of McIntosh County and a member of the current graduating senior class in the year of application or currently enrolled in college, university or technical school
- Cover Letter with Applicant Information Form (form is included with these guidelines))
- Winning student may apply subsequent years as long as activities meet all eligibility criteria
- Involvement or active work during the academic year of application in any cleanups, environmental campaign or project in McIntosh County related to the mission of KMB, including work with another environmental organization or a self-designed project
(See attached list of examples)
- Minimum GPA requirement is 2.5 (high school and/or college work if already enrolled)
- Copy of current transcript

Project Description and Documentation: Describe the environmental campaign or project you have been involved with this year, including why you chose this specific campaign or project and its environmental impact/results.

REQUIRED Documentation

- Listing of hours involved, names of volunteers and organizations who assisted in your campaign or project, along with your role in the project or campaign (leader, participant, etc.)
- Charts, graphs or tables and/or “Before and After” photos, action photos, as applicable

Scholarship Application Information FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

First/Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

First Name(s) _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

INSTITUTION TO WHICH SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE APPLIED: *

Name of Institution _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Current GPA _____

***NOTE:** In the event the student does not attend the institution above, or another institution approved by Keep McIntosh Beautiful, no scholarship will be awarded.

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Qualifying Environmental Activities and Projects

1. Participation in two (2) or more land or water cleanups, community greening or planting projects or other KMB sponsored activities
2. Form an Adopt A Hwy team to “adopt” a mile of public road, a park, or other spot in McIntosh County. Members should pick up and report their results at least 3 times during the current school year.
3. Create and complete a simple project related to recycling, litter reduction or beautification to benefit MCA or a church, organization, park or other outdoor area in McIntosh County.
4. Design and complete a simple survey related to recycling pollution or resource conservation in McIntosh County. For example, a survey could collect information about recycling attitudes, habits and behavior of MCA students or some other group, then compile and describe the results. How are these results useful? The survey can be conducted in any format, including an online survey using social media.
5. Design and complete a project for Keep McIntosh Beautiful, such as an awareness campaign related to recycling, litter, pollution or another topic, carried out at MCA or in the community. For example:
 - Write a series of brief articles for the Darien News, your school newspaper or the KMB website or Facebook page, aimed at students or adults.
 - Create a Video Public Service Announcement or other short production that would be of local interest, using MCA video facilities or your phone.
6. Design and complete a landscaping or planting project at MCA with other students, sponsored by a club or class, or with volunteers in the community.

NOTE: All activities or projects must be described and documented and COMPLETED by the Scholarship application deadline.

Applicants are invited and encouraged to work with a MCA (or college) faculty member, Beta Club (for their community service requirement) or with a KMB Board Member or the Executive Director to plan and complete their project or activity.

Contact: director@keepmcintoshbeautiful.com

PHONE: 912-289-1083

Website: www.keepmcintoshbeautiful.com

Facebook: Keep McIntosh Beautiful

DESCRIPTION of Environmental Campaign or Project

(*at least* one page in length, typed in Times New Roman font size 12, double-spaced, add additional pages as needed)

DOCUMENTATION of Environmental Campaign or Project

(photos, graphs, tables, etc.)