# 2020 Let's Keep Newberry Beautiful Scholarship Application

The 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.

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 2020. The scholarship is available to all students from Newberry County or attending school in Newberry County in the fall of 2020.

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 as a fillable .pdf version to be completed online at their website www.NewberrySWCD.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 Monday, April 13th, 2020. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline. Winners will be chosen anonymously by April 27th, 2020.

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 the KNCB Executive Director, Joseph Berry 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:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Institution currently attending:_____

Current GPA:_____

Institution to be enrolled in 2020-2021:_____

Program of Study:_____

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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 other community programs that focus on litter prevention, beautification, and/or recycling? What was the impact you created through this event and is it

2. If you recycle, in what way do you believe your effort impact your community? Why or why not?

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## Essay Question

Using a separate sheet of paper please answer only one of the following questions in 1,500 – 2,000 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.

**2020 Essay Question:**

1) **How do you feel that keeping a beautiful community creates a positive impact in the people that live there?**

2) **With your intended degree how do you plan to pay the scholarship forward?**

3) **What is one thing that local non-profit groups can do to help promote recycling in Newberry County?**

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