



## 2026 Let's Keep Newberry Beautiful Scholarship Application

The Keep Newberry County Beautiful (KNCB) will be awarding two \$1000.00 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 2026. The scholarship is available to all students from Newberry County or attending school in Newberry County in the fall of 2026.

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 [Keepnewberrybeautiful@gmail.com](mailto:Keepnewberrybeautiful@gmail.com), KNCB also offers as a fillable .pdf version to be completed online at their website [www.Keepnewberrybeautiful.com](http://www.Keepnewberrybeautiful.com). Please answer all short answer questions on a separate typed document. Answers should be double spaced 12-point Calibri or Arial font.

The deadline for all applications will be midnight Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline. Winners will be chosen anonymously by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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, Crista Lukoski at (803) 597-3160 or [Keepnewberrybeautiful@gmail.com](mailto:Keepnewberrybeautiful@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:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Institution to be enrolled in 2026-2027:** 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 other community programs? What was the impact you created through this event and is it something you plan to participate in again in the future?

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Why have you chosen this field of study for your career path?

Click or tap here to enter text.

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### **Essay Question**

Using a separate sheet of paper please answer the following question in 1,500 – 2,000 words. Please ensure all submissions are double spaced 14-point Calibri or Arial typeface.

#### **2026 Essay Question:**

1. Tell me about a time you participated in an activity with an organization/club/business that you were not familiar with. What impact did it have on you? (Positive or Negative). How would you change the outcome to make it better?
2. SC made changes to the Litter Laws in 2025, what is your opinion on those changes? Do you think the penalties are strong enough? Why?