

# Application for Carol Parker Scholarship Voices for Florida Keys Children

1) You must have been in the Guardian ad Litem program. This includes fostered (for any length of time) or adopted children who are automatically part of this program. 2) You must supply to the Scholarship Committee a copy of your high school diploma or GED and acceptance letter from the educational facility you are planning to attend.

**Deadlines: Fall Semester: April 1**

**Reapplying Deadline: August 15**

**Applicant Information:** (All information is strictly confidential)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Full Name:

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Student's Permanent Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Phone

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature:

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Type of Educational Institution (college, technical, vocational, other):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School (you are or will be attending): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional scholarships and/or grants you have been awarded:

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**Required Additional Information:**

List your current activities and clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Important:** Write a brief essay **about yourself past to present** and how this scholarship will help you. Include your educational goals. Please word-process your essay on separate paper. You may e-mail but label each item with your name and phone.

### **Additional Information and Check List**

**Voices for Florida Keys Children (VFFKC)** awards up to \$1000 Scholarship for each semester of 12 or more semester hours. **Scholarship value total does not exceed \$8,000.**

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### **Use the following as a checklist:**

(Scholarships will not be considered without the additional information listed below. The essay can be mailed or e-mailed along with your application. If sent separately, be sure to identify each item with your name and phone number.)

\_\_\_\_ 1. You must have been in the Guardian ad Litem Program at some time in your life.

\_\_\_\_ 2. You must supply to the Scholarship Committee a copy of your high school diploma or GED and acceptance letter from the educational facility you are planning to attend. **If you are reapplying**, you must send your grades for the semester prior to the semester for which you are applying and, if changing schools, include an acceptance letter.

\_\_\_\_3. Include your essay (about yourself, educational goals, and how this scholarship will help you) on a separate sheet.

\_\_\_\_4. One or more letters of recommendation. This can be from a teacher, administrator, coach, court appointed guardian, mentor, etc., i.e. someone who knows you well. **(NA if reapplying student)**

\_\_\_\_5. Your high school/college transcript. Please send grades for the semester prior to the semester for which you are applying. If reapplying, send your official class registration.

\_\_\_\_6. Any other information you feel is pertinent to your being considered for this scholarship (optional).

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Scholarships may be given to older students as age is not a consideration. You must have 12 credit hours or more and a minimum 2.0 GPA to be considered for funding to the following semester.

A VFFKC scholarship committee member will be assigned to personally interview and monitor usage of funds awarded. The recipient will be required to communicate with the committee member and supply documentation as to usage of the funds. Disbursements are made directly to the vendor, not the student.

**Important!** This application checklist must be complete before consideration by the Scholarship Committee. Your initial contact person is.

Mrs. Pauline Russell, Voices Scholarship Chairperson, 240 Treasure Harbor Dr., Islamorada, FL 33036 305-852-0380 or [keyz2@aol.com](mailto:keyz2@aol.com)

**This application should not be construed to mean an applicant is entitled to a scholarship as all scholarships are at the discretion of VFFKC.**