

**Friends of Lake Keowee Society**  
**Watershed Stewardship Scholarship**  
**Application**

This scholarship is offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, gifts and other contributions have provided funding for the Foundation. resources for the benefit of all.

**A. Personal Information**

***Applicant's Name***

Keith	Jackson	Lee
Last	First	Middle

***Home Address***

524 North Glassy Mountain Rd.  
Pickens, SC 29671

***County of Residence***

Pickens County

***Name of High School***

Pickens High School

***Home Telephone Number***

(864)-887-1997 or (864)-508-0201

***Date of Birth*** August 16, 2005

**Email Address:** 23jacksonkeith@pickens.k12.sc.us

## **B. Education**

### ***Date of High School Graduation***

**College(s) Planning to Apply/Attend:** Include College Name and Location

- (1) University of North Georgia Dahlonega, Georgia
- (2) Clemson University Clemson, South Carolina

**C. Environmental Leadership & Activity Experience** - List and briefly describe any environmental leadership or activity experience, such as participation in Envirothon, Youth Conservation Camp, 4-H, Future Farmers of America (FFA), etc.

I attended the South Carolina Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference over the summer. While there I participated in team-building activities and learned about agricultural opportunities and heritage in South Carolina. I am also an avid hunter, fisher, and hiker.

**D. Leadership & Other Extracurricular Activities** - List all other organizations and extracurricular activities in which you have or currently are participating. Indicate any activities in which you hold or have held office and note which position. Include other activities such as athletics, music, drama, dance, public speaking, clubs, societies, public events/exhibits or awards, list honors or letters earned.

I play football, wrestle, and am on the track team at Pickens High School. I am the platoon sergeant for third platoon bravo company in JROTC. As a third-year JROTC cadet, I have achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant. I am also a member of the Beta Club. I am an active member of the Gap Hill Church of God youth group and church softball team. I also participate with the Pickens FCA.

**E. References/Letters of Recommendation**

Attach recommendation letters from at least three references, other than family members, who can provide additional information about your academic and community activities. List details on those from whom you have requested recommendation letters.

1. Name of Reference: Glenda Lofink 7

Position/Relation to Applicant: Former Biology Teacher

Telephone: (864)-397-3600 Extension: 3670

Address: Pickens High School

150 Blue Flame Dr.

Pickens, SC 29671

2. Name of Reference: Alan Brooks

Position/Relation to Applicant: Teacher

Telephone: (864)-397-3600 Extension: 3712

Address:

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Pickens, SC 29671

3. Name of Reference: Christie Dunson 7

Position/Relation to Applicant: English 4 Teacher

Telephone: (864)-397-3600 Extension: 3693

Address:

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### G. Signatures/Certification

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. If declared a recipient of this scholarship, I will provide the Friends of Lake Keowee Society a statement that may be used for publicity purposes.

Applicant: DAVID NORTH

Date: 1/12/22

Parent/Guardian: [Signature]

Date: 1/12/22

### H. Additional Information for Applicants

SC Adopt-A-Stream (SC AAS) provides the opportunity for those interested in the protection and improved management of South Carolina waterways to be directly involved in their monitoring and reporting. Volunteers provide vital data for streams that complements local and state data used to determine the health of our waterways. In sharing this information about stream conditions, volunteers, local communities, educators, and local government agencies can partner to protect and restore our waters. SC AAS trained volunteers have the potential to increase awareness within their own community of the relationship between pollution,

To whom it may concern,

My name is Alan Brooks. I am a science teacher at Pickens high school in Pickens, South Carolina. I am writing this recommendation for a fine young man named Jackson Keith. I have been a friend to Jackson's family for over twenty years, and have known him his whole life.

Jackson comes from one of the best families I know. They are a good Christian family who have lived on, and loved, our local upstate lands for over fifty years. Every boy in that family (I have taught most of them) has loved being outdoors more than indoors for as long as I have known them. Two of them even work for the South Carolina Parks services in various capacities.

Jackson has always had an interest in our local lakes and mountains. He is an Honor student who excels in all of his classes, but loves his Biology/science classes the most. He wishes to dive deeper into these studies, and become an expert in our home territory. With your help, Jackson will certainly be on his way to doing that.

I cannot say enough in one paper to convince you how much Jackson would benefit your society. Please help him with his studies by honoring him with this scholarship. You will not be disappointed. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions about Jackson.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alan Brooks

Science Department

Pickens high school

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Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)  
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January 12, 2022

To the Friends of Lake Keowee Society, Jack Lewis Watershed Stewardship Scholarship Committee:

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

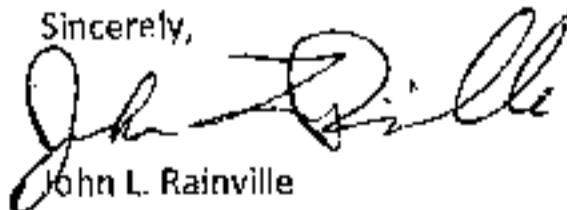
I am writing to you to offer my recommendation for Jackson Keith for the Jack Lewis Watershed Stewardship Scholarship. Jackson is my student for JROTC (level 3) Honors this year. As the program manager for JROTC at Pickens High School, I have had the opportunity to see Jackson perform since he was a freshman. He has always been an enthusiastic and hard-working member in JROTC. He has consistently earned high grades in the program due to his academic, physical fitness and leadership efforts. Jackson has achieved the highest rank possible for his time in the program, and continues to climb in cadet rank.

Jackson was part of the top 20% of his JROTC battalion to participate in last summer's week long, rigorous Junior Cadet Leadership Challenge. During the week, the cadets participated in daily flag raising and lowering ceremonies, construction of a service learning project (horseshoe pits for the American Legion), supported the local food pantry with distribution operations; conducted archery, air rifle marksmanship, rope bridge building, team obstacle course/problem solving, and poncho raft construction; endured the firefighter's physical fitness and skills test, as well as the law enforcement obstacle course negotiation; and other tasks. During this week, Jackson served as both squad leader and platoon sergeant.

For the academic portion of the Honors track, Jackson is only one of two students to accept the challenge to participate in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, which requires recitation of an 8-10 minute speech, without notes, on the US Constitution. He will also be put through the challenges of writing an essay for the South Carolina Bar Association's Law Day Essay.

Based on his strong leadership performance and personal example, I have selected Jackson to be the platoon sergeant for his class, responsible for the accountability, information dissemination, and training of the class of freshman and sophomore cadets. I am confident that Jackson has the intellectual capacity, executive functioning skills, and work ethic to handle the responsibilities associated with the scholarship you are offering and will execute those tasks to the highest level. I strongly recommend Jackson for selection for the Jack Lewis Scholarship.

Sincerely,



John L. Rainville

Lieutenant Colonel, US Army (retired)

Senior Army Instructor, Pickens High JROTC

Christie Dunson  
Pickens High School  
111 Blue Flame Drive  
Pickens, SC

January 18, 2022

Friends of Lake Keowee Society  
1209 Stamp Creek Road, Suite A  
Salem, SC 29676

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of Jackson Keith, who is applying for the Friends of Lake Keowee Society Watershed Stewardship Scholarship. I had the privilege of teaching Jackson last semester in my English 4 British Literature Course. Jackson is an outstanding student who distinguishes himself through his leadership, work ethic, and positive attitude. I believe these strengths would enable him to serve this position well.

Jackson embodies all of the qualities that you are looking for in a Watershed Stewardship Scholarship candidate. Jackson is a mature and responsible leader. Within the classroom, I have watched him lead various projects while taking the time to help other students. Jackson takes all tasks seriously. In group activities, he takes the initiative to make sure that each assignment is completed to the best standard possible. His communication skills enable him to speak up, resolve issues, and create quality project presentations. Jackson is also a leader in the JROTC program, where he holds the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is the acting Platoon Sergeant of the Third Platoon Bravo Company. Jackson is an A/B Honor Roll Student and is an active member of the Pickens High School's Beta Club.

Jackson has a strong work ethic that extends beyond the classroom. Jackson's work ethic is what enables him to balance a high GPA within a rigorous course load while also being a dedicated athlete. Jackson was on the Pickens Varsity Football Team and is currently on our wrestling team as well. He is an active member of *The Fellowship of Christian Athletes* and serves within his local church at Gap Hill Church of God. Jackson is a young man of reputable character. His peers look up to him because he does not compromise his values. He is humble and mature beyond his years and clearly senses a call to serve his school and community well through his personal contributions.

In the classroom and hallways, Jackson always greets each teacher and student with a smile. It is clear that he has a positive outlook on life. I have never heard a negative comment from Jackson. Despite the many challenges that the school year has presented, Jackson remains optimistic. He has a friendly disposition and likeable personality.

I am truly thankful for the opportunity to have taught Jackson this year. I strongly encourage you to consider Jackson Keith for your Scholarship. He is an outstanding student who would represent the

Friends of Lake Keowee Society well. Jackson would take all of the duties and responsibilities of this scholarship seriously. I trust Jackson and am fully confident in his capabilities to meet all the standards upheld by your organization. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I may be reached at: [christiedunson@pickens.k12.sc.us](mailto:christiedunson@pickens.k12.sc.us) or by phone at 864-420-9631.

Sincerely,

Christie Dunson

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