

Friends of Lake Keowee Society
Jack Lewis 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

Schrader Riley Harrison
Last First Middle

Home Address: 2901 N Bayshore Dr. 29672 Seneca, SC

County of Residence: Oconee

Name of High School: Seneca High School

Home Telephone Number: (864)985-0769

Date of Birth: September 13, 2004

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B. Education

Date of High School Graduation: 2023

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

- (1) Clemson University – Clemson, SC
- (2) Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA
- (3) Duke University – Durham, NC
- (4) Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA

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.

None, which is why I would like to have more by participating in this scholarship activity.

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.

Organizations/extracurriculars: National Honors Society (NHS), Track and Field (Formerly), Table-Top Games Club, National Junior Beta Club (Formerly)

Honors/medals: Duke TIP, 2020 Rotary Scholar, 2018 President's Education Awards, Honor Roll, 2019 Junior Scholar Award of Merit

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: Randy Gibson

Position/Relation to Applicant: Former engineering teacher at the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics

Telephone: (843)-383-3901

Address: 401 Railroad Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550

2. Name of Reference: Adam W. Hosler

Position/Relation to Applicant: Former biology and AP biology teacher

Telephone: (864)-886-4460

Address: 100 Bobcat Ridge, Seneca, SC 29678

3. Name of Reference: Darrell A. Jernigan

Position/Relation to Applicant: Former chemistry teacher

Telephone: _____

Address: 410 Bethel Church Road Walhalla, SC 29691

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: Riley Schrader

Date: 1/14/2022

Parent/Guardian: Austen H. Schrader

Date: 1/14/2022

Dear Scholarship Committee Members:

1/08/22

I had the pleasure of teaching Riley Schrader in my Chemistry Honors class in the fall of 2020. During the course, I concluded that Riley is an ideal role model for students and a school leader that every teacher desire to have in their class. He exemplifies himself as a quality student by applying himself beyond the standard here at Seneca High School, while at the same time developing a well-rounded knowledge base by participating in outside classroom activities on campus.

Riley earned very high marks in my Chemistry class, but more important than his academic superiority is his strength of character. He exhibited a high level of motivation, integrity, and enthusiasm in and out of the classroom. His rigorous work ethic makes any challenging curriculum easily attainable, and his positive attitude greatly enhances the constructive environment of the classroom. Riley is an outstanding student who has earned my deepest respect and whose maturity is far beyond his age.

In terms of overall school sense Riley is very popular with other teachers and his fellow students and has earned not only my respect but respect from all his teachers. While being a very prominent student around campus, Riley still allows his respectfulness character to show and is known for his honesty and non-judgmental personality.

I would like to recommend Riley Schrader for consideration of the Jack Lewis Watershed Stewardship Scholarship. He has the skills and determination to excel at whichever curriculum he pursues and will become a great ambassador for whichever university he attends. I am sure that success will follow Riley wherever he may go.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell A. Jemigan
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SC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCIENCE+ MATHEMATICS



December 27, 2021

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Riley Schrader

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee:

I had the pleasure of instructing Riley for two introductory engineering courses, one focusing on the various aspects of the engineering profession and the second, a more rigorous engineering problem-focused course. In both courses, Riley demonstrated the ability to analyze and synthesize information while applying mathematic and scientific principles in solving problems by incorporating innovative solutions. Riley's analytical skill to evaluate problems and situations followed by a logical progression of working through potential solutions allowed him to assess and identify the best resolution for various engineering problems and projects in my classes.

Riley's level of commitment and performance (he made an A in both classes) in his academic endeavors are a credit to him as a student and a demonstration of his strong work ethic. I feel these qualities along with his other personal interests make him an excellent candidate for this scholarship opportunity.

If you have any questions or I can provide any further information regarding Riley's qualifications, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Randy Gibson
Accelerate Engineering Instructor
SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics
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(843)-383-3901 ext. 4032

January 10, 2022

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Riley Schrader. I have known Riley for 3 years now and he is one of the strongest students that I have had in class. He consistently scored high on assessments and shows that he has a strong grasp in both conceptual and theoretical knowledge. I taught him in honors biology as well as AP biology and he was very successful in both courses. He shows a true passion for the sciences and is one of the most respectful and reliable students I have had the pleasure to teach.

Riley's dedication to his school work is impressive. He never had any missing assignments and he constantly wanted to have the highest grade in the class. He enjoys being challenged and proves why he is one of the top students in his class every day.

Riley is an asset to every classroom that he is in. During lectures, he often makes connections that many students of his age are unable to make. He asks questions that are far more in depth than any of the standards that are to be covered in the curriculum. Out of all of the students that I have taught in my career, I feel that Riley is going to be one of the most successful ones. He is very committed to his school work and I am confident that he is deserving of the Jack Lewis Watershed Stewardship scholarship. I am certain that Riley will go on to impress professors in college just as he is impressing teachers here at Seneca High School.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam W. Hosler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "H".

Adam W. Hosler

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