

Monitoring activities will be at the same location and same time of day, as indicated below. For the safety and well-being of the student and in compliance with Adopt-a-Stream protocol, he/she shall be escorted by an adult (teacher, parent, or guardian). A complete monitoring kit will be provided.

Freshwater monitoring, also referred to as physical and chemical monitoring, is done monthly measuring air temperature, water temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, and conductivity.

Bacteria monitoring is done monthly, looking specifically at E. coli levels in the water.

Macroinvertebrate surveys are done quarterly. These surveys record the diversity and abundance of aquatic insects found in the water.

Data and photographs shall be uploaded to the SC Adopt-a-Stream Database within five days of each sampling event (<https://scaas.app.clemson.edu/home.php>).

The scholarship applicant is required to sample the designated stream for a six-month period over the course of 12 months. Freshwater monitoring will be performed for six events and macroinvertebrate surveys will be performed twice (every three months). At the end of the sampling period, the student will prepare and deliver a 10 - 15 minute presentation documenting the data, data trends, and general conclusion as to the overall health of the stream segment.

Questions about the scholarship or application process should be directed to Michael White, FOLKS board chair at white445319@gmail.com.

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

Saxe	Payton	Morgan
_____	_____	_____
Last	First	Middle

Home Address

416 Amsterdam road, Liberty SC

County of Residence _____ Pickens _____

Name of High School _____ Liberty High School _____

Home Telephone Number _____ (864) 630-3977 _____

Date of Birth _____ 5/13/2005 _____

Email Address: _____ Paytonmsaxe30@gmail.com _____

B. Education

Date of High School Graduation

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

- (1) Oxford-Uk
- (2) John Hopkins- Baltimore, MD

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 am a part of the Interactive club. We do community based work, including planting plants at the zoo and other outside activities as well.

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 am currently a part of Beta club, Interactive club, Colorguard, and I am also a part of the Thespian Society.

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: Michelle Ross

Position/Relation to Applicant: Teacher

Telephone: (352) 262-6594

Address: 102 Albermarle Dr. Clemson, SC 29631

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jtuQOMedRWesI_ihhA2IkJiMETFCCx9pZwGeK1-gfnvM/edit

2. Name of Reference: Caitlyn Bryant

Position/Relation to Applicant: Teacher

Telephone: (864) 630-4218

Address: 124 Red Devil Dr (work address)

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3. Name of Reference: Ashely simmons

Position/Relation to Applicant: Boss

Telephone: (864) 569-2175

Address: 109 Calhoun Memorial Dr. (work 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: _____

Date: 1/14/22

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: 1/14/22

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, watershed management, land use changes, and the personal responsibility of each individual within the watershed to be a better environmental steward.

The first step is to become a certified SC AAS volunteer by attending a FREE workshop! Volunteer trainings are available through Clemson University.

Click here to view upcoming training events.

<https://www.clemson.edu/public/water/watershed/scaas/aas-events.html>

As a SC AAS volunteer, you will be qualified to perform freshwater stream habitat assessment with physical/chemical, and bacteria monitoring (test shallow streams).

Volunteers will learn why the chemical and bacteria parameters are important to aquatic life, the significance of different levels, and how these levels can be affected. Trainers will lead the volunteers through field techniques and check techniques in collecting the sample and using the kits properly. Volunteers are encouraged to sample monthly and must attend a recertification workshop annually. Individuals must pass an open book exam to become a certified volunteer and be able to enter data into the public database.

Volunteers will also learn to identify macroinvertebrates and will collect samples from a stream. Sample collection methods and habitat types are reviewed, and the rocky bottom and muddy bottom methods for collection sampling are demonstrated. The workshop participants will process the collection, complete the SC AAS data form and tally



Liberty High School

It's Time To Turn Up The Heat

To whom it may concern,

I have had the privilege of teaching Payton Saxe for three years here at Liberty High School. She is a wonderful person and has certainly made an impression. This is why I am writing this letter to recommend her for this scholarship.

Payton has taken Theatre 1 and 2 with me and is currently part of my technical theatre course. She has also been a part of many different productions with me. She always puts so much effort, detail and thought into her work. She is can lead in groups but also follow, she is encouraging, helpful and easy to collaborate with. I am looking forward to what she will do with our theatre department in the future.

Payton is very good with detail work and making sure she completes her work the way she needs to. She is not always the cleanest crafter or makeup artist but it is because she is so focused on making the final product exactly what it needs to be. She also is very quick to clean up after herself when done. She is very dedicated to anything she does and makes sure to ask questions if she is confused. She never has issue working in a group or working alone.

No matter her role in a show, she makes sure to communicate with me, the rest of the cast and the crew. She makes sure everyone knows what she needs from them and she does it with kindness. She also makes sure to give others what they need from her. She can easily maneuver groups while remaining calm and collected.

Payton is also a member of our International Thespian Honors society. I think she will do well in a leadership role in our society next year.

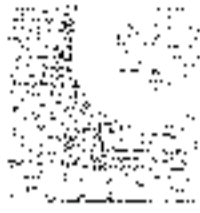
It is my pleasure to recommend Payton. Her attention to detail, work ethic, passion and multitude of skills would make her an asset anywhere she goes.

Best,
Caitlyn Bryant
Theatre Teacher at Liberty High School
BA in Musical Theatre
Master of Arts in Teaching



Josh Oxendine, Principal

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1/15/22

Payton Saxe has been employed at Burger King in Easley, S.C. since May 2021. She is always on time and has a great attitude. She is willing to help out when and where ever is needed. Her main job is cashier and helping pick up the food. She always stays busy with cleaning or helping others out. She is great with the customers and always has a smile on her face even when we are extremely busy. She is a great asset to our team.

If you have any question please call me at 864-855-4218.

Thank you

Ashley Simmons

General Manager

January 18, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to recommend my student, Payton Saxe, for your program. Payton has been a student of mine at Liberty High School for several years. Payton is hard working, consistent, and committed. She often arrives early so she has extra time to complete assignments for other classes before school starts. In class, she is always on task, ready to learn, and willing to put in the work involved to succeed. Additionally, Payton spends an enormous amount of time and energy in her extra-curricular activities, specifically her many roles in our school's theatrical productions. Payton is a pleasant and helpful person, which makes her an easy team member and a natural leader. I have been blessed to interact with Payton during her time in my class. I highly recommend her for whatever is needed.

Sincerely,

Michelle Ross
Chorus Teacher
Liberty High School
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