

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

Sexton Autumn Kye
Last First Middle

Home Address

322 Green Tree Drive
Liberty, SC 29657

County of Residence

Pike

Name of High School

Liberty HS

Home Telephone Number

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Date of Birth

02/04/05

Email Address:

SKYESEXTON020405@gmail.com

B. Education

Date of High School Graduation

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

- (1) Clemson University Clemson, SC
- (2) Cornell University Ithaca, NY

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've been in FFA for 3 years. I've earned my green hand and chapter degree as well as done 20+ hours of community service. I have completed 200+ hours on a SAE taking care of animals. I was a teen leader at church camp for a week (20+ hours community service).

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 have been a varsity cheerleader for 5 years. I was in orchestra for 4 years. I said an opening ceremony speech for Chertain Elementary. I was in beta club. I also lettered as a competitive cheerleader and received an All Region Award.

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:

Jennifer Stewart

Position/Relation to Applicant: Coach

Telephone: 864 395 8935

Address:

210 Robinson Bridge Rd, Central, SC 29630

2. Name of Reference:

TRAVIS McCalister

Position/Relation to Applicant: PASTOR and organized my
COMMUNITY SERVICE

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5832 Moorefield Memorial Hwy Liberty SC
29657

3. Name of Reference:

Ashley Granata

Position/Relation to Applicant: Teacher

Telephone: 864 357 4532

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990 Chastain Road, Liberty, SC 29657

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:

A. Sexton

Date: 01/19/22

Parent/Guardian:

Adrienne Sexton

Date: 1/19/2022

H. Additional Information for Applicants

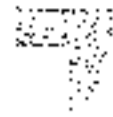
SC Adopt-A-Stream (SC AAS) provides the opportunity for those interested in the protection and improved management of South Carolina waterways to be directly involved in their monitoring and reporting. Volunteers provide vital data for streams that complements local and state data used to determine the 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).



GOLDEN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

1000 Golden Creek Road, Golden, CO 80601

January 20, 2022

To Whom it may concern,

It is my honor to write a letter of recommendation for Autumn Skye Sexton. I have known Skye since she was around four years old. I served as her youth pastor at Golden Creek Baptist Church from that time in her life until February of 2021. I now serve as her senior pastor at the same church. During my time in ministry I have had the privilege of interacting with Skye on a weekly basis.

On a personal level, Skye has always displayed great character, mature decision-making abilities, and a strong work ethic. She also possesses a great personality with an amazing sense of humor. The dedication that Skye has shown throughout the years is second to none. She has faithfully attended Wednesday night youth group, youth activities and Sunday morning services. Skye Sexton has also attended our yearly summer camps since second grade. As soon as she was eligible to be a junior councilor, she has been volunteering at each camp. During that time, we have had nothing but great praise for Skye's attitude, work ethic, and level of compassion which she always displays. Skye goes out her way to make sure everyone feels at home and is treated with love and kindness.

When asked to write a letter of recommendation, I had no reservations about doing so. I asked two questions about this letter. First, when is it due? Second, where do I send it? If I failed to cover anything else you need in this letter, please feel free to contact me. I will be happy to answer any further questions regarding Autumn Skye Sexton's character or work ethic.

In closing, based on my fifteen years of working with young people, I feel it will be extremely difficult for you to find a better young person than Autumn Skye Sexton. If I were giving out a scholarship, hiring an employee or looking for a role model for my children, it would be difficult for me to choose someone other than Autumn Skye Sexton.

Sincerely,

Rev. Travis McAlister
Senior Pastor
Golden Creek Baptist Church
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S. Sexton

1 message

Jen Stewart <JenStewart@pickens.k12.sc.us>

Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 10:12 AM

To: "white445319@gmail.com" <white445319@gmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Skye Sexton's application for the Jack Lewis Watershed Stewardship Scholarship. I have coached Skye in cheerleading from 2018 until the present time at Liberty High School. Skye's work ethic and dedication to all she takes on has always amazed me. She has proven to be these things both in sports and academics.

As a middle schooler beginning on a varsity team, Skye worked harder than most in order to ensure that she was pulling her weight. She excelled quickly and pushed herself consistently. As she grew, Skye took on a great leadership role at a young age. She has not only pushed herself to be the best she can be, but she is constantly pushing those around her as well.

While Skye pushes hard athletically, she has never put this before academics. She has shown the most discipline and dedication by putting her studies first. I have personally witnessed her studying at half times, writing papers on the way to games, and staying late at school to be sure she has all the information she needs. Skye stays on top of her grades and holds herself accountable for every assignment unlike any other girls I have ever coached.

I am confident that Skye is well deserving of this award and would put it to extremely great use. I recommend her with the absolute highest regards.

Sincerely,
Jen Stewart

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January 20, 2022

Friends of Lake Keowee Society
Jack Lewis Watershed Stewardship Scholarship
1209 Stamp Creek Road, Suite A
Salem, South Carolina 29676

Dear Jack Lewis Scholarship Committee:

It is my pleasure to write in reference to Skye Sexton. Skye has been a student of mine for three years in the Veterinary Science Program at the Pickens County Career & Technology Center where she has been an exceptional student. Skye has completed my Small Animal Care, Equine Science, Veterinary Science 1 and 2 courses. Skye has a passion and the drive to gain valuable education in animal science as well as veterinary medicine to prepare her for her future career goal of obtaining first her Bachelors of Science. Her dedication and work ethic are top-notch. Skye is always up to a challenge and willing to try any new experience to help her be prepared for the future. She is also a leader among her peers and is willing to volunteer for any activity we are doing.

In addition to her outstanding actions in my class, Skye is also an active member of our FFA Chapter and Liberty High School cheer. Skye has participated in many chapter and community events the organizations participate in. Skye has served as a class FFA representative and serves on multiple chapter committees. She has played a vital role in multiple community service projects including donation drives and other needs activities. Skye has participated in a number of animal and leadership-related activities in class.

Skye is a well-rounded student who is also extremely active in class gaining the basic skills to transfer into her college endeavors. Skye works excellent with others and follows directions. No task is too big or small for Skye to accomplish. Skye has demonstrated an excellent demeanor and gentle hand in working with all kinds of animals. These skills will benefit her for life and help to develop her into an excellent college student and beyond in the animal industry.

I strongly recommend Skye Sexton for the Jack Lewis Watershed Stewardship Scholarship. The opportunity to gain financial assistance through this scholarship will be a benefit Skye in reaching her future goals. Skye's vision of her education and experience is one that follows continued knowledge and growth. Please strongly consider Skye for a scholarship to help her reach her career goal. Please feel free to contact me via email or phone with any questions regarding Skye Sexton.

Sincerely,

Ashley Granata