Scholarship and Internship
$10,000 Karen Mashburn Environmental Scholars Program
Deadline to Apply: July 15, 2023

Purpose

To support student’s studies through a $10,000 scholarship and offer an opportunity to gain knowledge and experience beyond the regular course of study. The scholarship recipient will participate in a 12-week fall 2023 internship at Friends of the Everglades, helping to support the Young Friends of the Everglades program and engage in community outreach.

Eligibility

- Undergraduate and Masters’ Students in South Florida and the Treasure Coast
- U.S. Citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled in a U.S.-based institution
- Preference Given to: Environmental Studies, Education, and/or Science Curriculum
- GPA: 3.0
- Must be able to participate in a part-time internship at Friends of the Everglades offices in Stuart, Florida, during the Fall 2023 semester
- Must be able to pass a Level Two background check required by all school districts to go into public schools

To Apply

Scan the QR code or visit the Everglades Learning section of everglades.org to complete an application.

Submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words answering these three questions:
1. Why do you believe it’s important to educate young people about the Greater Everglades ecosystem and Marjory Stoneman Douglas?
2. Why are you a deserving recipient of the Karen Mashburn Scholarship?
3. What are your future goals as an educator?

Questions?

Contact: Amanda Purnell, Education & Outreach Coordinator, Friends of the Everglades, amanda.purnell@everglades.org or 305-669-0858

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