



Lynn Weekley Volunteer Scholarship Funding Award Process

- Eligible scholarship applicants are college-bound high school seniors that reside in a Gwinnett Habitat Home and/or active members of their school's Habitat Club and have a clear dedication to volunteerism and a commitment to academic excellence.
- Potential applicants may apply on the Gwinnett Habitat website at: habitatgwinnett.org/lynn-weekley-scholarship or applications are available at the Habitat Office at 52 Gwinnett Drive, Suite B, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
- Applications are accepted between January 20 and April 1, 2020. The deadline for submitting applications is April 1, 2020.
- Applications are submitted to the Homeowner Support Committee. Each member reviews the application packets and gives a 'yes' or 'no' designation as to an award. The committee, as a group, reaches consensus on every individual application and ranks their approved applicants.
- Decision criteria for approving applications for full-time students is as follows:
 - Strength of application
 - Strength of subjective opinion of essay (limited to 250 words)
 - Consideration of all volunteer experience
 - Consideration of previous academic performance
 - Recommendation of Faculty Advisor (if club member) or faculty member
- Should initial allocation suggestions exceed budget availability, committee will assign awards based on their ranking.
- The applicant must be accepted by an accredited institution of higher education. Decisions are not based upon the selected course of study.
- Funding is only provided to registrar's office for the student's account. Scholarship recipients have 18 months to use scholarships.