

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County  
Scholarship Application

To be completed by the applicant:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle initial

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High school \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of awards assembly, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Service/volunteer hours for environmental organization(s)—

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ approx. number of hours \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ approx. number of hours \_\_\_\_\_

Other service/volunteer work—

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ approx. number of hours \_\_\_\_\_

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(Attach an additional sheet if needed.)

Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a copy of your high school transcript.

**Essay:** Please write a 500-750 word essay describing your goals and aspirations. The essay should be typewritten, single-spaced in 12-pt. font. The margins should be one inch on all sides. Do not put your name on the essay.

**Recommendations:** Two letters of recommendation should be included with your application. One letter must be from a high school teacher who has known you for at least one year. The other letter should be from an adult who has knowledge of your motivation and maturity. Explain to the people making the recommendations that the scholarship committee is looking for a frank appraisal of your qualifications: your motivation, maturity, and commitment. Ask them to keep the appraisal confidential and sign the flap of a sealed, business-sized envelope before giving it to you.

**Deadline:** Your completed application packet—application form, transcript, essay, and two letters—must be postmarked by April 14, 2016, or hand-delivered to the Defenders on or before April 15, 2016.

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County, 110 S. Johnson Street, Suite 106, Woodstock, IL 60098

**Notification:** We will notify the winners by the last week in April.

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year