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Dear High School Guidance Counselors and Educators,

The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County is offering \$1,000 scholarships to two high school seniors interested in pursuing careers in the areas of the environment, sustainability, and conservation. The scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to schoolwork, community, and the environment. Applicants cannot be a relative of an Environmental Defenders' board member or staff. The following criteria will be used to choose the winner of the scholarships:

- A resident of McHenry County
- Volunteer work in the areas of **environment/conservation and related organizations/sponsors**
- Two letters of recommendation, with one being from a high school teacher
- Recent high school transcript
- A formatted essay on student's goals and aspirations in regard to the environment and plans for future study

Completed applications with all documents must be received in the office of the Environmental Defenders by Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Winners will be notified by late April in time to schedule presentation at senior awards' ceremonies. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please call the office at 815-338-0393.

All forms should be mailed or delivered to:
Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
110 S. Johnson Street, Suite 106
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Please share this information with interested and qualifying seniors!

Warmly,

Cynthia Kanner, Executive Director

Enclosure: Scholarship application