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Dear High School Guidance Counselors,

The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County is offering \$1,000 scholarships to two high school seniors interested in pursuing careers in an environmental field. 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 a Defenders board member or staff. The following criteria will be used to choose the winner of the scholarship:

- A resident of McHenry County
- Volunteer work/service for an environmental organization
- Two letters of recommendation, with one being from a high school teacher
- Grade point average from recent high school transcript
- A formatted essay on student's goals and aspirations in regard to the environment

Completed applications and documents must be received in the office of the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County by Monday, April 22, 2019; postmarks should be no later than Saturday, April 20th. Winners will be notified in late April/early May. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please call the office at 815.338.0393. An application, which may be copied, is enclosed.

All forms should be mailed or delivered to:
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Please share this information with teachers and interested seniors.

Cordially,

Mary Forni

Enclosure: Scholarship application

