



**OF MCHENRY COUNTY**  
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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 environmental work. 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 high school transcript
- An 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 23, 2018. Winners will be notified in 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:  
Environmental Defenders of McHenry County  
110 South Johnson Street, Suite 106  
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Please share this information with teachers and interested seniors.

Cordially,

Mary Forni  
Member, Board of Directors  
Chairperson, Education Committee

Enclosure: Scholarship application

