

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 _____

Organization _____ approx. number of hours _____

(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 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 May 7, 2011, or you can hand-deliver it to Defenders on or before May 9, 2011.

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County, 110 S Johnson St., Ste. 106, Woodstock, IL 60098

Notification: We will notify the winner by May 27, 2011.

Date of application _____ Applicant's signature _____
Month/Day/Year