

Friends of Volo Bog \$1,500 Environmental Studies/Natural Science Scholarship Application 2024

Find complete eligibility info at www.FriendsofVoloBog.org/scholarships. Submission Deadline: March 31

Applications are accepted January 1 – March 31 each year. Scholarship winners are announced in May.

I am (check one):

- A High School Senior applying to a college or university to study **environmental or natural science**.
- A College/University Student continuing studies of **environmental or natural science**.

Applicant Information (please print)

Date: _____

Name (First Last):	Career Aspiration:
Home (Permanent) Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	Phone Number:
Qualifying Illinois County of Primary Residence (please circle): Lake McHenry Kane DuPage Kendall Will Cook	
Email Address:	Alternate Email:
How/where did you hear about our scholarship?	

High School Information

Name of High School	(Anticipated) Date of Graduation
Town & County	

University/College Information

Name of College	Degree/Major/Minor
Town & County	(Anticipated) Date of Graduation
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Town & County	(Anticipated) Date of Graduation

Required Application Materials:

1. This Application Form filled out completely
2. At least one signed letter of recommendation from a non-relative who has a science/natural science background and is familiar with your goals and aptitude.
3. A one-page essay composed by you addressing your motivation for choosing an environmental or natural science career, your related experiences and attributes, such as leadership skills, and your educational goals.
4. Official current school transcripts reflecting your GPA of a B average or higher. Must be in a school-sealed separate envelope if mailed. May also be received at friendsofvolobog@gmail.com through Parchment.

If you have any questions, please email friendsofvolobog@gmail.com

Application materials **MUST be received by March 31st**.

Required materials may be sent via email to friendsofvolobog@gmail.com.

If sent by U.S. mail, the packet must be postmarked by March 28th, and sent to: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, Friends of Volo Bog, 28478 W. Brandenburg Rd., Ingleside IL 60041.

If you plan to bring the materials to the Visitor Center, please call ahead (815-344-1294) to be sure it will be open when you plan to come.

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a scholarship recipient, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application will result in the loss of this scholarship. I further understand that, if chosen, my written narrative may be published, in part or in whole, in *the Volo Bog Blog* and/or on the FOVB website, and that an image of me may be used by Friends of Volo Bog & Volo Bog State Natural Area in any of their media.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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