

Friends of Volo Bog \$2,000 Environmental Studies/Natural Science Scholarship Application 2025

(A completed copy of this application may be mailed or delivered in person to the Visitor Center. Our preference is that you visit friendsofvolobog.org and use the links to submit application requirements.)

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): _____	
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: _____
Environmental/Nature-Related Career Aspiration: _____	

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 3.0 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**.

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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