

# Friends of Volo Bog \$1000 Environmental Studies/Natural Science Scholarship Application 2021

Find complete eligibility info at [www.FriendsofVoloBog.org/scholarships](http://www.FriendsofVoloBog.org/scholarships). Submission Deadline: March 31

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

Please check Visitor Center hours if dropping off in person as the Visitor Center may be closed on - and/or prior to - the day of the deadline.

## I am (check one):

- A High School Senior applying to an accredited college or university to study **environmental or natural science**.
- A College/University Student intending to continue my studies of **environmental or natural science** at an accredited college

## Applicant Information (please print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Preparing the Application Package

Please assemble your package in one envelope in the following order:

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 your goals and aptitude
3. A one-page, 300-400 word, typed essay. In it, address your motivation and goals for choosing an environmental or natural science career, your thoughts about local, national, world environmental issues, and your related experiences and attributes, such as leadership skills and problem-solving, which will help you to be successful.
4. Sealed official transcripts reflecting your GPA or B average or higher, mailed to you from your current school's registrar (do not open them)

Application **MUST be received by March 31<sup>st</sup>** (or post marked by March 28). Please check Visitor Center hours if dropping off in person as the Visitor Center may be closed on - and/or prior to - the day of the deadline.

MAIL ALL INFORMATION IN ONE ENVELOPE TO:

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Friends of Volo Bog, 28478 W. Brandenburg Road, Ingleside, IL 60041**

## 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 Bog Log* 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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