

**Friends of Moraine Hills \$3000 Environmental Studies/Natural Science Scholarship Application**

Students from Lake Co, McHenry Co, Boone Co, or Kane Co

Submission Deadline April 30, 2026. Online form and PDF form available at

Friends of Moraine Hills Scholarships: [www.friendsofmorainehillsstatepark.org/scholarships](http://www.friendsofmorainehillsstatepark.org/scholarships)

**Applicants must be applying to an accredited college or university in the environmental, natural science, or related field.**

Name (First/Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

County (Circle one)    Lake    McHenry    Boone    Kane

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University attending in 2026

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Degree/Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Mail-in Applications must include the following information and all items enclosed in the same envelope. Please assemble your mail-in packet in the following order:

1. Application Form - each line completed.
2. Minimum of one signed letter of recommendation from a nonrelative who is familiar with your goals and aptitude.
3. A one page (300-400 word) typed essay using 12 point font. Address your goals and motivation for choosing environmental studies and/or natural science. Include your thoughts regarding environmental issues and related experiences. Describe your attributes that help you be successful. The essay must be the sole work of the applicant without the use of AI tools.
4. Included sealed transcripts reflecting your GPA or a grade average of B or higher from your current school's registrar.
5. Mail these items in a single envelope to:

Scholarship Committee Friends of Moraine Hills  
1510 S. River Road, McHenry, IL 60051

6. **Applications must be received by April 30, 2026. Awards are announced in May.**

**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, and false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on the 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 Friends of Moraine Hills Newsletter and/or on the FOMHSP website, and that an image of me may be used by Friends of Moraine Hills and Moraine Hills State Park in any of the media.

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