

Geneva Lake Guardian



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Our mission is to enhance the conservation, preservation, environmental integrity and general welfare of Geneva Lake with timely and issue-centered communications and education through a wide membership base of area residents and local businesses.

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Environmental Education Foundation

EEF is all about Geneva area students and the Environment

In an era in which some charitable organizations are suspect for their outlandish operating costs, the Geneva Lake Association is proud to report that its affiliate, the Environmental Education Foundation, returns 100 percent of its donated receipts to Geneva Lake area students in the form of grants and scholarships.

The Environmental Education Foundation (EEF) was founded in 1980 as an affiliate of the Geneva Lake Association (GLA). During its 33-year history, the EEF has awarded over \$400,000 in college scholarships and camping and outdoor workshop awards to over 400 area youth, from fifth grade through graduate school. Over the years, the Foundation assets and income have grown, thanks to the consistent support of area residents, allowing the EEF to annually award over \$20,000 to deserving students.

The EEF has a unique and distinct focus that promotes and financially supports environmental education experiences for Geneva Lake area youth.

Past college scholarship recipients include students from Badger High School, Big Foot High School, Williams Bay High School, and Faith Christian High School. Funding

for environmental activities such as Outdoor Education grants and Nature Adventure Camp scholarships are awarded to local elementary and middle school students.

Applying for Scholarships or Grants

The EEF maintains an informative web site at <http://envedfnd.org>. The website includes descriptions of the funding that is available, as well as downloadable application forms. The application deadlines are varied, so applicants are encouraged to browse through the programs and applications to avoid missing out on the opportunities which are offered, deadlines for some of which are in April.

Donors Welcome

Contributions to the Environmental Education Foundation, Inc. are deductible for income tax purposes, and donation information is also on the Foundation's web site or call 262-203-7108.

EEF Awards Budgeted for 2014 \$25,000

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| College Freshmen Scholarships..... | \$8,000 |
| Junior/Senior College Scholarships..... | \$1,000 |
| Post Graduate Scholarships..... | \$2,000 |
| Reynolds 4-year College Scholarship | \$8,000 |
| Natural Resource Career Workshops..... | \$500 |
| Outdoor Education Grants..... | \$4,500 |
| Yerkes Observ. Outreach Ed. Grant | \$1,000 |



Kids + nature = just one means of environmental education...