



2023
Illinois Chemical Education Foundation
\$2,000 Ecolab High School Senior
Scholarship Application

Open Only to Students Seeking Degrees in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering or High School Chemistry Teaching

The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois, through the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) presents a number of \$2,000 scholarships each year to top high school senior science students. We welcome all applications for the ICEF scholarships.

The ICEF's objective is to recognize and honor high school seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular activities, employment, and community involvement.

Please submit the following information **postmarked no later than Friday, March 3, 2023, and received no later than Wednesday, March 8, 2023.**

- Name, address (include zip code), email and telephone number **only** on a cover page
- **Official** high school transcript (MUST have either an official seal or enclosed in a sealed envelope with a signature of school official across the seal) including grade point average with scale and fall 2022 grades
- Rank in high school class
- ACT/SAT scores (Either through Official transcript or from the ACT); PSAT will **NOT** be accepted
- **Two letters** of recommendation **from teachers**; including one science teacher. The letter **MUST** be on official school letterhead and signed.
- A **one page** essay on "How did you become interested in your chosen college major and where do you hope it takes you?"
Ecolab one-essay question: "How would you make the world a cleaner, healthier and safer for everyone?" (Both essays are required for this scholarship)
- List of extracurricular activities, including community service, awards and accomplishments, and employment/work experience

Do not include photographs, certificates, folders, paper clips, binders, or college acceptance letters with your application. Please **DO NOT** staple the papers together.

Ecolab Scholarship also offers a tour of Water University

Water University is the World's first high-tech learning environment dedicated exclusively to water education. Through interactive experiences and hands-on learning, total water solutions come to life as students embrace ways to reduce, re-use, and recycle water. The University features a functional wet lab as well as customized equipment and control technologies designed to support pretreatment, boiler, cooling, process, and post-treatment applications. A virtual work center with its incorporated *Prysm* Technology boasts a 15-foot-wide interactive video wall for running environmental simulations and engaging with 3D water processes. The Water Safety section of the University showcases methods for controlling water borne pathogens and provides a backdrop for understanding water health standards.

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