

HOA Lake Scholarship: Lake or Homeowner Association Lake-Related Projects

Do you have a vision for your lake?

The Illinois Lakes Management Association is proud to announce a new scholarship in 2024 that will be geared towards Lake and Homeowner Associations. We invite all lake and HOA associations to submit a brief proposal for projects that address a specific need or opportunity related to their lake.

Examples of eligible projects include (but not limited too)

- Water quality improvement initiatives: Reducing pollution, monitoring water clarity and health, invasive species control.
- Habitat restoration: Enhancing native plant communities, creating spawning habitat for fish, restoring shorelines, fish stocking
- Public access and recreational facilities: Building docks, boat launches, trails, or educational signage.
- Community engagement and outreach programs: Educational events, lake clean-up days, youth programs, conference attendance.
- Research and monitoring projects: Studying water quality trends, fish populations, or other environmental factors.
- Sustainable: Ensure long-term viability and positive effects on the lake ecosystem.

Eligibility:

The HOA/Lake Association must be a member of the Illinois Lakes Management Association. You can register for membership at <https://ilma-lakes.org/>

Funding Available:

One scholarship is available for a total of \$500. While we know lake projects cost more than this, we are hoping this can assist towards your lake goals.

Submission Instructions:

Please submit your proposal electronically to abartolai2@lakecountyil.gov by February 15th. The proposal should be no more than one pages and should include the following information:

- Project title
- Contact information for the lead applicant
- Project description

For more information:

Please contact Alana at abartolai2@lakecountyil.gov

We encourage all lake and homeowner associations to submit proposals and help us make our lakes a better place to live, work, and play!

HOA/Lake Association Scholarship Application

HOA/Lake Organization Name:

Lake/Waterbody Name:

Contact Information Name:

Contact Info Telephone #:

Contact Info email:

Contact Info Address (street, city, state, zip):

Project Title:

Project Description: