



Ohio Young Birders Club

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Black Swamp Bird Observatory's OHIO YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB

Encouraging, Educating, & Empowering
Our Youth Conservation Leaders



John F. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Guidelines

1. Scholarships are available to help OYBC student members attend summer camps, workshops, classes, training programs, conventions, and other educational bird-related activities.
2. All applications must be accompanied by a 500 words, (or fewer), essay describing why you want to attend this camp and how you feel this experience will heighten your skills as a naturalist and nurture a conservation ethic.
3. Application must be signed by a parent or guardian.
4. Applications are reviewed quarterly, application submissions must be made at least four months in advance of the class/workshop/camp.
5. Send your application, essay, and letter of recommendation materials electronically to info@ohioyoungbirders.org with *John F. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship Application* in the subject line. Or, mail your application materials to:

Black Swamp Bird Observatory
Attn: Laura Guerard
13551 W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor, OH 43449

Funds for these scholarships come from our partners, private donations,
and proceeds from special fundraising events.

For more information please contact Laura Guerard, BSBO Education Director
13551 W. St. Rt. 2, Oak Harbor, OH 43449 | (419) 898-4070 | lauraguerard@bsbo.org

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Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Present grade level in school: _____

Event, class, or camp for which you are applying for a scholarship to attend:

Event, class, or camp start date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please remember to include the following with your completed Scholarship Application Form:

- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation Form and signed letter (may be mailed separately)



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Letter of Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Please attach your recommendation letter to this form and return to:

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