



Theodore A. Parker III Memorial Scholarship Application Form

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Section 1: Applicant Information

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: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information

I, _____, affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 3: Short Answer Section

Please answer the questions listed on the reverse side of this form.



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Please type up your responses and attach them to this form. Your essay answer should:

- ⇒ Be easy to read and reveal interesting things about yourself to the scholarship selection committee.
- ⇒ Make a connection between the mission of the scholarship to your academic and personal interests and/or goals.
- ⇒ Have a purpose – Provide evidence of how you feel this experience will heighten your skills as a naturalist and nurture a conservation ethic.

Question 1: Why are you interested in attending a VENT youth birding camp? Why do you feel that you should be awarded this scholarship? (600 word limit)

Question 2: List school activities (sports, student government, arts, music, committees, etc.) in which you have been involved over the past two years. Describe your role in each activity.

Question 3: Provide a detailed list that explains the awards, scholarships, publications, or special recognition you have received.

- ⇒ Applications must include a Letter of Recommendation. Choose someone who knows you best. The more detailed and personalized a letter is, the more likely it is to make a strong impression on a selection committee. So ask a teacher or mentor with the most extensive, personal knowledge of you and your work.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2020. The scholarship will be awarded in February.

Send your application materials electronically to: info@ohioyoungbirders.org with *Theodore "Ted" A. Parker III 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



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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 include in your letter the length of time and capacity in which you have known the applicant. The scholarship selection committee will get to know the applicant best if you are able to speak to the following:

- ⇒ Applicant’s strength of character
- ⇒ Applicant’s demonstrated commitment to service
- ⇒ Why you believe the applicant deserves this scholarship

Please attach your recommendation letter to this form and return to Black Swamp Bird Observatory by January 15, 2020.

Black Swamp Bird Observatory, Attn: Laura Guerard
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