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
John F. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship Fund

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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