



*Ohio Young Birders Club*

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# Black Swamp Bird Observatory's OHIO YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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