



Ohio Young Birders Club

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Wildside Nature Tours Scholarship for Coastal Maine Bird Studies

Scholarship Guidelines

1. A \$1,000 Scholarship is available to help OYBC student members attend Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens at the Audubon Camp in Maine on Hog Island.
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. Application Deadline: **January 15, 2022**. The scholarship will be awarded in **February**.
5. Send your application, essay, and letter of recommendation materials electronically to info@ohioyoungbirders.org with "Wildside Nature Tours 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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For more information please contact Laura Guerard, BSBO Education Coordinator
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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: _____

The scholarship funds can be applied to the first camp session, the Black Swamp Bird Observatory has reserved a space for the scholarship applicant. The scholarship applicant will be responsible for the remaining tuition balance.

Session I: Dates TBD

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
Black Swamp Bird Observatory by January 15, 2022.**

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