

Brookline Bird Club 2020 Young Birder Scholarships Application Form



National Audubon's Hog Island
Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens
June 16-21, 2020

Application Form and References Due by February 15, 2020

YOUR INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ zip code _____

Home phone _____ cell phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of June 1, 2020 _____ Gender: male ___ female ___

Are you a BBC member? (can be individual or family) _____

Name(s) of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Address(es) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s), if different from yours:

School name _____ City and State _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET(S). YOU CAN BE AS DETAILED AS YOU WISH.

Which features of the Hog Island program most appeal to you? How would this program benefit you?

What have you done that you are most proud of, and why? (This need not be bird-related.)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Type and attach a personal statement, no longer than two pages, telling us about the importance of birds in your life, your experiences as a birder (e.g. Christmas Bird Counts, conservation projects, travel, independent birding), and birding-related activities you most enjoy (e.g. drawing, photography, teaching).

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Your application must be supported by two letters of recommendation from adults who know your commitment to birding (e.g. teacher, mentor, nature center director). The letters may be included with your application or sent directly to the e-mail address below.

Completed applications and letters of reference must be sent by e-mail to scholarship@brooklinebirdclub.org

All components of the application must be received by February 15, 2020.

The announcement of the scholarship awards will be made by February 29, 2020.

By signing this application, I represent that I am a resident of a New England state and will be between 14 and 17 years old on June 1, 2020. The BBC scholarship will cover the camp tuition/fees of \$1395, to be paid directly by the BBC to National Audubon. I understand that, if I am awarded a scholarship, I will make my best effort to share my experiences with the BBC membership.

Your signature and date

Your parent's/guardian signature and date