

Brookline Bird Club 2016 Young Birder Scholarships Application Form



**National Audubon's Hog Island
Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens
June 19-24, 2016**

Application Form Due by January 11, 2016

YOUR INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ zip code _____

Home phone _____ cell phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of June 1, 2016 _____ 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 _____

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:

Write and attach a personal statement, no longer than 2 pages, telling us about the importance of birds in your life, your experiences as a birder (e.g. Christmas Bird Counts, projects, travel, independent birding), and the birding-related activities you most enjoy (e.g. drawing, photography, listing, teaching).

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Your application must be accompanied 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 under separate cover.

We prefer that completed applications and letters of reference be sent by e-mail to Leslie Kramer at scholarship@brooklinebirdclub.org Applications and letters of reference may also be mailed to Ms. Leslie Kramer, BBC Scholarship Committee, 10 Adams Street, Medford, MA 02155.

All components of the application must be received by January 11, 2016.

The announcement of the scholarship awards will be made by February 19, 2016.

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, 2015. I understand that the BBC scholarship will cover only the camp tuition/fees of \$1295, and that the BBC scholarship will be paid directly to National Audubon. I also understand that, if I am awarded a scholarship, I will make my best efforts to share my experiences with the BBC.

Your signature and date

Your parent's/guardian signature and date