

**Brookline Bird Club 2019 Young Birder Scholarships Application Form**



**National Audubon's Hog Island  
Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens  
June 16-21, 2019**

**Application Form and References Due by January 15, 2019**

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**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 1, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

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School name \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_

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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.)

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**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).

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**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.

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**We prefer that completed applications and letters of reference be sent by e-mail to Leslie Kramer at [scholarship@brooklinebirdclub.org](mailto: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 15, 2019.**

**The announcement of the scholarship awards will be made by February 15, 2019.**

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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, 2019. The BBC scholarship will cover the camp tuition/fees of \$1395 and will be paid directly by the BBC 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 membership.

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Your signature and date

Your parent's/guardian signature and date