Bill Drummond Young Birder Scholarship 2027 Application Form

National Audubon's Hog Island Camp
Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens **June 13–18, 2027**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ***Save*** the application form (from the website) as a PDF to your computer (PC, MAC, desktop or laptop).
2. Open Adobe Acrobat and double click the saved file to open.
3. You can enter your responses directly onto the application.
4. Complete all sections including the electronic signature. Note: you may need to reopen the file to complete the second signature.
5. Save completed PDF form and email application to the address listed on page 4.

Application Form and References February 15, 2027

YOUR INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of June 1, 2027 _____ Gender: _____

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

How did you learn about the BBC Young Birder Scholarship?

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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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS. YOU CAN BE AS DETAILED AS YOU WISH.

1. Which features of the Hog Island program most appeal to you? **(maximum of 175 words)**

2. How would this program benefit you? **(maximum of 175 words)**

3. What have you done that you are most proud of, and why? (This need not be bird-related.) **(maximum of 175 words)**

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PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Type below a personal statement, in up to 750 words, 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).

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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). Choose references that are knowledgeable about your interest in and experience with birds and nature studies. The letters should **not** be included with the application but **sent directly to the e-mail address below.**

Completed applications and letters of recommendation must be sent by e-mail to

scholarship@brooklinebirdclub.org Subject line for application: Name of applicant, BBC scholarship application 2027

Subject line for references: Name of applicant, BBC scholarship reference 2027

All components of the application must be received by midnight February 15, 2027.

The announcement of the scholarship awards will be made by March 11, 2027.

SIGNATURES:

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, 2027. The BBC scholarship will cover the camp tuition/fees of $1790, to be paid directly by the BBC to National Audubon. I understand that, if I am awarded a scholarship, I will share my experiences with the BBC membership.

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Your signature and date

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Your parent's/guardian signature and date