



Lancaster County Bird Club

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The Harold B. Morrin Scholarship

Guidelines

1) The purpose of the scholarship will be to provide financial support for **educational camps, field courses, research/conservation/educational interpretation projects** which promote or develop an interest or leadership in natural history and the environment, with a preference given to the field of ornithology. Examples of fundable activities are listed below but are not meant to be exhaustive.

- Hog Island Audubon Camps, Maine (youth and adult)
- American Birding Association Young Birder Camps
- Victor Emmanuel Nature Tours - Camp Chiricahua, Arizona Nature Camp for Young Birders
- Lancaster County Central Park Summer Nature Camps, Hawk Mountain Summer Nature Camp, or other similar offerings
- College field courses, in areas such as ornithology and conservation biology
- Cornell Lab Bird Academy online course offerings available at:
<https://academy.allaboutbirds.org/course-list/>
- Institute for Bird Populations Bird Banding Course
- Conferences which disseminate scientific information relating to ornithology or bird conservation
- Ecology workshops for teachers
- Local bird study or research project
- Conservation/Educational Interpretation Projects *may include, but not limited to:*
 - Building and erecting nest boxes/platforms and monitoring their use/success
 - Native plant restoration in public spaces
 - Interpretative signage
 - Eagle Scout and Girl Scout Gold Award or similar service project candidates are welcome to apply

2) Support of up to 75% of the cost of an educational course, research or conservation or educational interpretation project with a maximum award of \$1,000 per person, will be offered each year to one youth and one adult. If applications are not received from one of the age categories, the Board may, at its discretion, award more than one scholarship in the other category. In addition, the Board may grant additional scholarships if funding permits.

- 3) Youth applicants must be at least 12 years of age but shall not have reached their 19th birthday. Adults are those individuals 19 years of age or older.
- 4) Consideration will be given first to Club members and then residents of Lancaster County.
- 5) Each applicant will complete an application form including an essay, not to exceed 300 words, explaining the applicant's intended use of the scholarship monies. Additionally, an estimate of costs or proposed budget should be attached to detail the costs associated with the request. For courses, camps, or events a printout containing the costs of the camp/course/event will suffice.
- 6) Each recipient of a scholarship will report to Club members at the conclusion of the experience/project. Reports may be verbal or written. Written reports may be published in Call Notes.
- 7) The President of the LCBC will appoint a Scholarship Committee consisting of three (3) members, with at least one (1) from the Board of Directors, to consider all applicants, the size of the grants, and who will receive them. The Committee's decisions will be final.
- 8) Applications must be postmarked no later than December 31st. Decisions will be rendered within 30 days of the application deadline.
- 9) An individual will not be eligible to receive a scholarship more than twice.
- 10) All applicants will be notified as to the Committee's decision.

Any questions on the scholarship application process can be directed to: inquiry@lancasterbirdclub.org

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DECEMBER 31***



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The Harold B. Morrin Scholarship Application

Date of Application _____

Name _____

Phone (____) _____ Landline ____ Cell ____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Category Applying Under *(Select One)*

____ Adult Scholarship (19 & older)

____ Youth Scholarship (12 - 18) School Grade _____

Are you or an immediate family member a current member of the Lancaster County Bird Club? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, Name _____ Relationship _____

Have you received a Lancaster County Bird Club Scholarship in the past? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, what was the year of the scholarship award? _____

Total cost of activity for which the scholarship will be used _____

At scholarship committee's discretion, awarded funds may be paid directly to educational institution/sponsoring organization, or reimbursed to recipient paid pending receipts and/or project completion.

Please attach an essay (300 words or less) on how you would use the scholarship money to the application. Please also include an estimate of costs or proposed budget to detail the costs associated with the request. For courses, camps, or events a printout containing the costs of the camp/course/event will suffice.

Submit completed hard-copy application, postmarked no later than Dec. 31 to:

Lancaster County Bird Club
ATTN: Scholarship
P.O. Box 262
Willow Street, PA 17584-0262