



Application for the
Bartramian Audubon Society's
Gene & Joanne Wilhelm Scholarship
Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens
at Hog Island Audubon Camp, Maine

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

County of Residence: _____

Present High School or Equivalent: _____

Name and Contact Information of School Principal or Organization Leader:

Please use a computer to print your answers to the following questions on an additional page. Please be thorough and yet concise in your answers.

List any Environmental Science, Ecology, Biology, Outdoors Art (Drawing, Painting, Photography, or Writing) or Related Classes/Training/Experiences you have completed, if any?

Why would you like to attend the "Bird Studies for Teens" program? (Short Paragraph):

What do you do or have done in the past to increase your family's, fellow students', or community's awareness of birds/animals and their habitats or local environmental issues?

How would you incorporate what you learn in the "Bird Studies for Teens" program in your home, high school, and/or community upon return?

Please include any additional information you'd like to have considered to support this application.

The Gene & Joanne Wilhelm Scholarship pay the cost of the camp, including all lodging, meals, instruction, field trips and special activities. Any additional expenses, e.g., \$100 camp registration and transportation from home to camp and return to home, are the full responsibility of the winner. This application in duplicate and a recent photo of the applicant are required. It will be reviewed by the BAS Board of Directors and evaluated for possible selection to attend the Hog Island Audubon Camp. The application period opens May 1 and closes September 10.

The scholarship is open to any teen residing in the counties of Butler, Lawrence, Mercer, and Venango who will be between the ages of 14 and 17 at the time of attending the Coastal Maine Bird Studies Sessions in the Summer Hog Island Audubon Camp. If the student's application is not acceptable, one copy will be kept for BAS records, the second copy returned to the student with suggestions for applying again.

In return for receipt of the scholarship, the awardee will be expected to pay the \$100 non-refundable camp registration and share his/her experiences and knowledge gained at the camp by speaking at the BAS December membership meeting held in the Jennings Environmental Education Center. The National Audubon Society \$100 registration fee will be reimbursed to the teen-scholar upon satisfying this requirement. It is hoped that the teen-scholar and her/his family will continue ties as active members of BAS.

If you have any questions or need help with application, please contact Dr. Wilhelm at 724-794-2434 or email genewilhelm@aol.com promptly. Remember, you are not expected to know much about birds or nature, just interested. It is strongly advised to keep a computer copy of the application for your own personal file.

Please return two completed copies of your application, one photograph, and place into an 8 ½ x 11-inch unfolded envelope. Mail to:

Dr. Gene and Mrs. Joanne Wilhelm
ATTENTION: BAS TEEN FLOCK
513 Kelly Blvd.
Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1145

Remember: Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Good luck!