

**APPALACHIAN AUDUBON SOCIETY (AAS) IS OFFERING THREE  
2020 HOG ISLAND TEEN-CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS (14-17 years of age)**

*Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens, Sessions I and II*

**June 14 - 20, 2020**

**June 21 - 26, 2020**

<https://hogisland.audubon.org/>

**APPLICATION FORM  
(may be submitted electronically)**

Scholarships cover entire camp fee (\$1,395). Teens/families must arrange their own transportation to and from the Audubon dock in Bremen, Maine at the start & end of session (14-year-olds CANNOT fly unaccompanied). If the participant cancels registration, they will need to refund the scholarship to Appalachian Audubon Society.

*First consideration will be given to AAS members living in the membership region; others may qualify. We are a chapter of National Audubon Society serving Cumberland, Dauphin, Northern York & Perry counties.*

**Please provide the following information:**

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Camp Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Session Teen is Available to Attend: Session I (6/14-20) \_\_\_\_\_ Session II (6/21-26) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address, including Street and ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School, and Grade (e.g., Freshman) or Equivalent, if Home-schooled: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide responses to the following questions** (*Attach additional paper or electronically increase spacing as needed*):

1. Why would you like to attend one of the Hog Island "Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens" sessions?
  
2. What is your previous experience with outdoor activities, natural history and/or ornithology?
  
3. How do you anticipate making good use of the experiences from your Hog Island camp week?
  
4. How do you envision your future involvement in nature/conservation/natural history/ornithology issues and activities? Address how you could envision "giving back," or "passing forward" what you learn.
  
5. Would you be willing to volunteer for a future Appalachian Audubon Society program or project (*e.g., participate in a service project, co-lead a field trip, develop a bird education program, write a newsletter article, briefly present/show photos of your Hog Island week at a membership meeting...*)?
  
6. How did you hear about these scholarships?
  
7. Please provide at least one recommendation letter from a teacher, club or scout leader, clergy, etc. (no relatives), familiar with your interest in nature/conservation/birding/outdoor activities and personal maturity (*for details, see: <http://hogisland.audubon.org/bird-studies-teens>* )

**We must RECEIVE your application and Letter(s) of Recommendation by January 24, 2020:**

**Email to:** Education Chair, Georgia Kagle: [Education@appalachianaudubon.org](mailto:Education@appalachianaudubon.org)

**Or mail to her** (*postmarked by 1/24/20*) **in care of:** 9 Cold Springs Rd, Dillsburg, PA 17019.

The AAS Scholarship Committee expects to announce the 2020 scholarship recipients by mid-March, 2020.

*Note: The staff of the Hog Island Audubon Camps in Maine reserves the right to determine final camp attendees based upon staff assessments of student maturity and readiness for the rigors of this camp.*