

Lycoming Audubon Student Scholarship

The Lycoming Audubon Society (LAS) is pleased to offer a \$500 scholarship to a student for activities in keeping with our education and conservation work. Lycoming Audubon's mission states: "Birds unite us.* Enjoyment of birds and the natural world drive our education and conservation work, centered in communities." (*Audubon Mid-Atlantic Values)"

The Lycoming Audubon Society (LAS) Student Scholarship will be presented to an outstanding high school or college student who has demonstrated an interest in and action with birds and the environment or natural world. Preference will be given to students who at any time during the year have been engaged with LAS, including, but not limited to field trips, Chapter programs, tabling events, road clean-up, Earth Day advocacy, etc. Special consideration may also be given to students who wish to defray the costs of conservation workshops, ornithology conferences, Audubon Leadership Camps, or similar experiences.

Complete the form below to be considered for an LAS Student Scholarship. Students are encouraged to apply for the award themselves, or they may be nominated by someone they know. Prior recipients are eligible to apply again in subsequent years. The scholarship is to be used for qualified educational expenses.

Email this form and the accompanying narrative to lycomingaudubon@gmail.com. Please write "Student Scholarship" in the subject line of your email. Alternatively, send your application to Lycoming Audubon, P.O. Box 4053, Williamsport, PA, 17701. **The application deadline is March 1, 2025.** The Award recipient will be notified before April 30th. The Award will be announced at the LAS Chapter Meeting in May. The Award recipient is expected to share their experiences and plans at a Chapter Meeting.

LAS Student Scholarship Application Form

Student's Name _____

Email address _____ Phone Number _____

If you are nominating a student for this award please also complete the following:

Nominator's Name _____

Email address _____ Phone Number _____

Narrative

In 500 words or less (typed, single-spaced) describe your experiences, or if you are nominating a student describe the student's experiences, related to birds and/or the environment or natural world (e.g. litter clean-up, Earth Day activities, school clubs, involvement with conservation organizations, especially LAS). Describe how these experiences relate to Lycoming Audubon's mission, particularly the education and conservation work of LAS, and why these experiences are important.