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Gerald Augusto Audubon Natural Science Scholarship 2023

This fund was set up at the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation in memory of Gerald Augusto. It is designated to be used specifically “for scholarships for graduating seniors or underclasspersons from high schools in the Southern Chautauqua Region for the study of the natural sciences at Audubon during the summer months.”

Who is eligible?

ACNC has opted to make this opportunity available to high school juniors and seniors from one of these schools:

- Jamestown
- Falconer
- Frewsburg
- Southwestern
- Chautauqua Lake
- Maple Grove
- Panama
- Clymer
- Sherman

What is involved?

Title: Introduction to Ornithological Research Techniques

- Attend a minimum of **four** of seven banding sessions at Audubon to learn bird banding and nest box monitoring techniques and protocols under Instructor Emily Perlock.
- Dates: June 3, 15, 24, July 1, 15, 22, and August 5. Some flexibility is required as dates may have to be rescheduled due to weather. The time each day is approximately 6:00 a.m. until noon, but may vary. Research protocols require that nets open at dawn and banding proceed for six hours.
- Produce evidence of learning (poster, slide presentation, report, notebook, other) and attendance sheet signed by the bird bander in charge.
- Award of \$500 presented at the last session.

How to Apply

Complete the attached application and mail it to:

Natural Science Scholarship
c/o Sarah Hatfield
Audubon Community Nature Center
1600 Riverside Road
Jamestown, NY 14701

Deadline to Apply

May 1, 2023

Decision /Notification Date

May 15, 2023

Questions? Contact Sarah Hatfield at (716) 569-2345 or shatfield@auduboncnc.org.



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Application (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____

Why does bird research appeal to you?

Please provide contact information for one of your science teachers:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____