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## Ryan Exline Memorial Scholarship Application

This scholarship is awarded to a high school or college student from Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, or Warren County who plans to pursue a degree in the natural sciences. The funds for this \$500 scholarship are raised through pledges and donations to the Birdathon fundraiser held on the first Saturday in May.

Each year, the scholarship recipient is asked to participate in the annual Birdathon fundraiser by birding as part of the Audubon team.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your current situation. (Are you attending college or have plans for college? If so, which college and major? What are your goals?)

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2. Describe your experience, knowledge of, and/or passion for the natural world.

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3. Why should this scholarship be awarded to you?

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4. List the names of two references. Include a phone number or email address for each. You may select teachers and/or employers who can vouch for the quality of your work. Be sure to ask your references if you can list their names and contact information first.

**Reference 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail applications to the address on page one of this application or email to the address below by **April 8**. For questions, please contact (716) 569-2345 or [info@auduboncnc.org](mailto:info@auduboncnc.org).