

**Canton Audubon's
Arnold W. Fritz Memorial
Scholarship Guidelines
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The Canton Audubon Society will provide an annual scholarship fund of \$1000 in memory of Arnold W. Fritz, founding president of the Canton Audubon Society. This will be awarded in one (\$1000) or two (\$500) scholarships, at the discretion of the CAS Scholarship Committee.

The information advertising the availability of our scholarship and the guidelines for applying should be made public by October 1 of each school year.

Scholarship Guidelines

Purpose of the scholarship:

To encourage college students, through financial support, to study environmental science, conservation, natural history and nature related subjects, including environmental law.

Basis for Awarding Scholarship:

The selection committee will base its decision for granting the scholarship on a combination of the following:

A completed application form

A typed essay of 200 words or less stating how you expect to make a difference in the environment.

Grade point average (2.5 or better average on a 4.0 scale)

Three letters of recommendation

Related experiences

Social qualities

Dedication to the environment

Personal interview at the discretion of the selection committee

Application:

- 1. All information on the application will be typed or printed**

2. The applicant shall reside in or attend college in Carroll, Coshocton, Stark, Tuscarawas, or Wayne County or any county contiguous to these counties.

3. Applicant must be entering the fall term as Junior level or above at an accredited college or university at the time of the award.

4. Applicant must be a full time student according to the institutions criteria.

5. Applicant may be majoring in any discipline that will relate to our purpose.

6. Only one member of a family will be considered in any one year.

7. There will be no age limit.

8. Completed application, references, essay, and transcript must be postmarked by March 1st.

Transcript:

1. An official college transcript must be submitted with the application to the Canton Audubon Society.

2. The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average as a full-time student. (On a 4.0 scale)

References:

1. Each applicant must submit three references.

2. A minimum of two of these references must be instructors. One of these instructors must be in the applicant's major field.

3. A letter of recommendation and a copy of the Recommendation Form from each of these references must be received by the selection committee by the due date.

Procedures for Awarding of the Scholarship:

1. One week after the deadline for applications to be due, (March 1st) the selection committee shall read all applications and choose those applicants to be interviewed.

2. All applicants will be notified as to whether they will be interviewed or not by the selection committee by March 31. Those to be interviewed will be notified of the interview date and schedule.

3. Selected applicants may be expected to participate in a face-to-face interview process with the selection committee.

4. Following the application reviews and possible interview process, the selection committee will make their final decision as to the recipient of the CAS scholarship(s). All interviewed applicants will be notified as to whether they are chosen or not by May 31st.

5. The scholarship will be made payable to student when student shows proof of enrollment and payment of tuition.

6. The scholarship award will be for one year. Each student must reapply to be considered for a scholarship in another year.

7. If the committee feels that no applicant meets our criteria and would be worthy of receiving the scholarship none will be awarded that year and the money will be reserved for the following year.

8. The decision of the committee is final.

**RETURN APPLICATION, REFERENCES ESSAY AND TRANSCRIPT
POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1 TO:**

**Canton Audubon Society
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 9586
Canton, OH 44711**