

# WESTERN FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION		
Scholarship Name: WFO Annual Conference	Event Date: July 19-23, 2023	
APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Date of birth:	Email:	Phone:
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION		
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Relationship:	Email:	Phone:
<i>Please be aware that if you are selected, your parent/legal guardian will have to complete required consent form(s) and a release of liability.</i>		
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION		
Name	Relationship	Email
<i>One (1) letter of recommendation is required. The letter may be from a teacher, mentor, or other adult that may attest to your knowledge, appreciation, and/or study of birds (family members excluded).</i>		
ESSAY		
<p>Using the form provided on the following pages, please write an essay on the importance of birds in your life. The essay shall be no longer than the space provided. The following are <b>suggestions</b> that may aid in writing the essay; however, you are free to write about other themes as well.</p> <p><i>What is the importance of birds to you? How did you get into bird watching? Do you try to teach others about birds? Do you draw the birds you see? Do you do any survey or volunteer work? What is your favorite habitat for bird watching and why? Are you working on projects to protect birds and their habitats? Describe one of your most memorable experiences while bird watching and why it was important to you.</i></p> <p><b>NOTE: This application works best with Adobe Reader 10 and above. If you have issues entering your essay within the PDF document, please update your version of Adobe Reader or provide the essay in Microsoft Word or similar format as a separate attachment.</b></p>		

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