

**Canton Audubon's
Arnold W. Fritz Memorial
Scholarship Guidelines
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The Canton Audubon Society will provide an annual scholarship fund of \$1,000.00 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 the 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:

- 1. The selection committee will base its decision for granting the scholarship on a combination of the following:**
- 2. A completed application form**
- 3. A typed essay of 250 words or less telling us about yourself and how you expect to make a difference in the environment.**
- 4. Grade point average (2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale)**
- 5. Three letters of recommendation**
- 6. Previous experiences showing dedication to caring for the environment.**

Application:

- 1. All information on the application shall be neatly typed in size 12 font or larger or neatly printed in blue or black ink. An application deemed difficult to read will likely be discarded.**
- 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.

Procedure for Awarding of the Scholarship:

1. Application reviews shall be made by each committee member using a numerical scoring system.
2. Committee members shall submit their individual scores for each applicant to the committee chairman by March 31. The committee may or may not have a joint discussion regarding the merits of each applicant to determine the winning application.
3. All applicants shall be notified by May 15 as to whether they are chosen or not.
4. The scholarship award will be made payable to the student when student shows proof of enrollment and payment of tuition.
5. The scholarship award will be for one year. Each student must reapply to be considered for a scholarship in another year.
6. 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.
7. 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**