

Black River Audubon Society Scholarship

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS BY APRIL 1 TO:
Black River Audubon Society, P.O. Box 33, Elyria, OH 44036**

Scholarship Description:

Black River Audubon Society will award annually (2) \$1000 scholarships to Lorain County College Students who wish to pursue an Associate or Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies, Forestry, Marine, Wildlife Biology, Sustainable Agriculture, or related fields. Such studies should be in alignment with the Black River Audubon's stated mission: "Protecting birds and other wildlife through conservation, education, and advocacy." Selection will be based on quality of application responses, academic history, letters of recommendation, and evidence of interest in the chosen field through related projects and activities.

Award Amount:

An award of \$1000 will be granted for tuition and fees. Funds will be paid directly to the school. The scholarship will be awarded in May of the calendar year for the use of the student in the fall semester of the same calendar year. A check will be provided to the school after receiving a copy of the registered fall semester classes from the award winner.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants seeking an Associate Degree

- Be a resident of Lorain County
- Document completion of a minimum of 6 college level credit hours
- Document achievement of a minimum of a 2.75 GPA
- Demonstrate community involvement or environmental activities
- Stated intent to complete a degree in a program leading to a 2 -year degree in Environmental Studies, Forestry, Marine or Wildlife Biology, Sustainable Agriculture, or related fields

Application Requirements: Applicants seeking an Associate Degree

- Complete the scholarship application and provide all required supporting documentation by April 1
- Official college and high school transcript
- List of activities and organizational involvements
- Two letters of recommendations from instructors, community leaders and/or employers to be mailed directly to Black River Audubon Society
- Statement of financial need

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants seeking a Bachelor's Degree

- Be a resident of Lorain County
- Document completion of a minimum of 12 college level credit hours
- Document achievement of a minimum of a 2.75 GPA
- Demonstrate community involvement or environmental activities
- Stated intent to complete a degree in a program leading to a 4 -year degree in Environmental Studies, Forestry, Marine or Wildlife Biology, Sustainable Agriculture, or related fields

Application Requirements: Applicants seeking a Bachelor's Degree

- Complete the scholarship application and provide all required supporting documentation by April 1
- Official college transcript
- List of activities and organizational involvements
- Two letters of recommendations from instructors, community leaders and/or employers to be mailed directly to Black River Audubon Society
- Statement of financial need

Award Presentation:

The scholarship committee will contact the recipient following selection via letter no later than June 1. The recipient will be announced and introduced at the September general meeting of the Black River Audubon Society.

The Black River Audubon Society Scholarship Award recipient is selected solely on the basis of merit without any consideration of race, ethnicity, sexual preference, or religious affiliation.