**Lycoming Audubon Student Award**

The Lycoming Audubon Society (LAS) is pleased to offer a $500 award to a student for activities in keeping with our mission: “To conserve and restore the natural ecosystem focusing on birds, other wildlife and habitats for the benefit of humanity and earth’s biological diversity.”

The Lycoming Audubon Society (LAS) Student Award is presented to an outstanding high school or college student who has demonstrated an interest in and action with birds and the environment or natural world. Preference will be given to students who at any time during the year have been engaged with LAS, including, but not limited to field trips, Chapter programs, tabling events, road clean-up, Earth Day advocacy, etc. Special consideration may also be given to students who wish to defray the costs of conservation workshops, ornithology conferences, Audubon Leadership Camps, or similar experiences.

Complete the form below to be considered for an LAS Student Award. Students are encouraged to apply for the award themselves, or they may be nominated by someone they know. Prior recipients are eligible to apply again in subsequent years. The scholarship is to be used for qualified educational expenses.

Email this form and the accompanying narrative to lycomingaudubon@gmail.com. Please write “Student Award” in the subject line of your email. Alternatively, send your application to Lycoming Audubon, P.O. Box 4053, Williamsport, PA, 17701. The application deadline is March 1, 2024. The Award recipient will be notified before April 30th. The Award will be announced at the LAS Chapter Meeting in May. The Award recipient is expected to share their experiences and plans at a Chapter Meeting.

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**LAS Student Award Application Form**

Student’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are nominating a student for this award please also complete the following:

Nominator’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative**

In 500 words or less (typed, single-spaced) describe your experiences, or if you are nominating a student describe the student’s experiences, related to birds and/or the environment or natural world (e.g. litter clean-up, Earth Day activities, school clubs, involvement with conservation organizations, especially LAS). Describe how these experiences relate to the mission of LAS and why these experiences are important.