

Audubon Society Northern Virginia 2018 Hog Island Scholarship Application

Each year Audubon Society of Northern Virginia offers one public school classroom teacher, specialist or school administrator a scholarship to “Sharing Nature: An Educator’s Week” at Hog Island, Maine.

The scholarship covers tuition, room, board and transportation for the week of July 15 – 20, 2018.

Since 1936, Hog Island Audubon Camp has offered environmental education programs for adults, teens, families and conservation leaders on Hog Island in Muscongus Bay, Maine.

<http://hogisland.audubon.org/sharing-nature-educator-s-week>

“Learn practical approaches and add inspiration to your environmental education curriculum during this action-packed program. Our experienced and enthusiastic instructors share their favorite approaches, methods, and activities for engaging both children and adults with nature.”

Application Deadline February 1, 2018

Scholarship Decision March 15, 2018

Applicant Information

Name

Address

Street/Apt

City

State

Zip Code

Email

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Position

School Name and Address

Contact information for local news in your school or community

How did you learn about this scholarship?

Criteria for Scholarship

APPLICANT MUST be a **public** classroom teacher, specialist or school administrator in the ASNV chapter territory. *Counties:* Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford. *Independent cities:* Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas and Manassas Park

SELECTION is based on outreach involvement and potential benefit to students resulting from the applicant receiving a scholarship award.

Narrative

Explain how a session at Hog Island Audubon Camp will benefit you and your school. Include your ideas on how you might fulfill the post-camp program (#2) requirement below and how that program could be sustained beyond one year. If you have plans for a specific project, please explain how it might be replicated for use at other schools.

Post-Camp Requirements

1. Scholarship recipients are expected to write a brief narrative, no more than three paragraphs, about their Hog Island experience for inclusion in the September 1, 2018 ASNV newsletter. Photos from camp are welcomed.
2. Develop a new or enhance an existing conservation-themed program for students based on your Hog Island experience. Programs should be completed within the school year following camp and include an outdoor learning component. ASNV is willing to assist with programs.
3. Complete a Final Report (form will be provided) and send to the Youth Education Committee Chair by July 1, 2019.

Recommendations

Please submit at least two letters of recommendation. **One must be from your school's principal.**

Send materials by mail or email to:

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