

Colorado Field Ornithologists Youth Scholarship Fund

The CFO Youth Scholarship Fund provides financial help to young birders to attend summer camps, workshops, and training programs that introduce them to science and nature through the study of birds. Scholarships typically range from \$200-\$800. Applications must be submitted through the CFO website, using the **submit proposal** link. The Scholarship Committee requires that the recipients report back on their experiences by writing a short summary, preferably with photos, for *Colorado Birds: The Colorado Field Ornithologists' Quarterly* and/or to be posted on the CFO website. Unused funds must be returned to CFO.

Applicants must use the following subheadings listed below

Your Information

- Your full name
- Email address
- Grade level in school
- Name of school
- Name, email and phone number of parent or legal guardian
- If applicant is under the age of 18, include a signed statement from a parent or legal guardian stating that CFO may use the applicant's name for the purpose of describing scholarships granted by CFO.

Camp Information

- Name of camp/event
- Name of organization sponsoring camp or event
- Location of camp/event
- Dates of camp/event
- Contact information for camp or event
- Have you registered for the camp, if no please explain?
- Cost of registration
- Additional costs, such as transportation
- Amount requested

Short essays (maximum of two paragraphs each)

- Why are you interested in this camp/event and how will it benefit you?
- Please explain why you should be considered for this scholarship. In this answer include achievements and goals that are relevant to the Colorado Field Ornithologist's mission.

Optional material (must be attached to the same document).

- References
- Any other information that you think will be relevant to the decision making such as artwork, photos, writings, or weblinks that you have authored.