

## 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. 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.

Submit **a single PDF** with the following information. Applications must include the following subheadings. Applications must be submitted by emailing **grants@cobirds.org**. Any questions can also be directed to this email address.

### 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/Event Information

- Name of camp/event
- Name of organization sponsoring camp or event
- Location of camp/event
- Date(s) of camp/event
- Contact information for camp or event (website preferred)
- Have you registered for the camp? If not, please explain.
- Cost of registration
- Additional costs, such as transportation
- Amount requested

### Short essays (maximum of 300 words each)

1. Why are you interested in this camp/event and how will it benefit you?
2. 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

- References
- Any other information that you think will be relevant to the decision making (i.e. artwork, photos, writings, or webpages that you have authored).