



COLORADO
FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS

Student Travel Scholarships

The CFO Student Travel Scholarships provides financial help to young birders to attend summer camps, workshops, conferences, and training programs that introduce them to science and nature through the study of birds.

Eligibility

- Must be a student enrolled in school (including homeschooled), college, or university.
- Must reside in the state of Colorado or be applying to attend a Colorado Field Ornithologists event.

Scholarships typically range from \$200-\$500 and the amount of funding given each year is limited. Unused funds must be returned to CFO.

Submission Timeline

- Rolling deadline but please submit at least 8 weeks prior to the event you wish to attend.
- Review and notification will occur within 4 weeks of the application being received.

CFO requires that recipients report back on their experiences by writing a short summary, preferably with photos, for *Colorado Birds: The Quarterly Journal of Colorado Field Ornithologists* and/or to be posted on the CFO website.

Application Information

Submit complete applications by emailing grants@cobirds.org. Applications must be a **single PDF**, containing the following subheadings, with all of the following information. Any questions can also be directed to the same email address.

Applicant Information

- Your full name
- Email address
- Grade level in school/stage of post-graduate work
- Name of school/institution
- If the applicant is under 18 years old, the application must include the following:
 - Name, email and phone number of parent or legal guardian
 - 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. (This can be separate from the application PDF).

Event Information

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

Short Answers Questions (maximum of 300 words each)

1. Why are you interested in this 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 Ornithologists' mission.