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Sharon Audubon Center Summer Camp Program Scholarship Information

Where does Sharon Audubon Center receive funding for scholarships?

Sharon Audubon Center is very fortunate to offer limited scholarships for children who wish to attend our summer camp programs, but wouldn't normally be able to participate due to financial reasons.

We receive a small amount of funding through a scholarship program created by the partnership of Wild Birds Unlimited and National Audubon Society. Additional funds are generated from donations given by other Sharon Audubon Center camp registrants. The total amount of scholarship money available depends on the number and dollar amount of sponsorship donations received.

How do I apply for a camp scholarship for my child?

Scholarship applications can be downloaded off the Summer Camp page of the Sharon Audubon Center website www.sharon.audubon.org. You can also call the Center to have one mailed to your address or you can stop by the Center during regular business hours to pick up an application.

Who qualifies for a Scholarship?

Sharon Audubon Center Staff decides who receives scholarship funding based on the information on the scholarship application and any current out-of-the-ordinary circumstances (loss of job, etc.) Because funding is very limited, scholarships will only be granted for one session per student. We prefer to award partial scholarships, so *please be honest* in requesting how much assistance you really need. (In other words, please don't ask for a full scholarship if you can afford to pay for part of the session. This way, we can supply financial assistance to *more* students in need!) Those (children) requesting financial assistance will be asked to write a short essay telling us why they would like to attend Sharon Audubon Center's Summer Nature Camp.

How do I know if I have been granted a scholarship?

A confirmation email will be sent stating the amount of the scholarship granted once it has been approved by Audubon Staff.

Can I ask for a scholarship for more than one camp session?

In order to spread out the funds to as many campers as possible, typically only one scholarship is given per camper per year.