



# Saw Mill River Audubon

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## Instructions for Adult Scholarship Applicants

Thank you for your interest in the adult scholarships offered by Saw Mill River Audubon! Our adult scholarship program is intended to assist adult learners with the cost of a class, workshop, travel experience, or camp that offers content related to goals of Saw Mill River Audubon's education program:

- To create a greater awareness and appreciation of the natural world;
- To foster the preservation of flora, fauna, and other natural resources to ensure their presence for the use and enjoyment of future generations; and
- To generate awareness of the impact of human activities on the natural environment and to instill a sense of stewardship for the earth and its resources.

Please note that past adult scholarship awards have averaged \$600 per person and were used exclusively for the National Audubon Society's Adult Summer Ecology Workshops in Greenwich, Connecticut; Wyoming or Maine. We are now offering our adult applicants the greater flexibility of applying for scholarships to attend other programs. It is up to the applicant to select the program of their choice and submit information about it along with the application for scholarship assistance. We will consider applications for assistance above this past average.

Please complete both sides of the application form. Please also include two references from work colleagues, neighbors, teachers or other any other recent contacts that are not related to you. Each reference can simply be a brief letter. The purpose of the references is to offer further information about your interest in the environment and any past efforts on your part to teach others about the environment or take action to conserve natural resources.

We do give priority to applicants from the membership area for the Saw Mill River Audubon which includes the following communities: Briarcliff Manor, Buchanan, Chappaqua, Cortlandt, Croton-on-Hudson, Crugers, Hawthorne, Maryknoll, Millwood, Mohegan Lake, Montrose, Ossining, Peekskill, Pleasantville, Scarborough, Sleepy Hollow (North Tarrytown), Tarrytown, Thornwood, Valhalla, and Verplanck.

If you need assistance in completing the application, please contact the Saw Mill River Audubon office, 914.666.6503, or by email to: [office@sawmillriveraudubon.org](mailto:office@sawmillriveraudubon.org). We notify all applicants about our scholarship selections by January 15. In order to be considered, please postmark, fax, or email your application and two letters of reference **by December 31st** to:

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