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## *Nature Camp Scholarship Guidelines*

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### **Scholarship Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be eligible to attend a summer session of Nature Camp (completing grade 5 through 12).
- Preference is given to residents of Augusta County, Staunton, or Waynesboro, but other applicants will be considered at the sole discretion of the Augusta Bird Club.
- The ABC Nature Camp Scholarship deadline (December 15) is before registration opens for Nature Camp. Scholarship winners must be accepted into Nature Camp before the scholarship can be awarded.

### **Process:**

- Submit a completed ABC Nature Camp Scholarship application by the deadline, December 15. A complete application includes:
  - The Application Form.
  - A reference from an unrelated teacher.
  - An essay no longer than 75 words on the topic identified on the Bird Club's website, [augustabirdclub.org](http://augustabirdclub.org).
- Partial or incomplete applications may not be considered.
- Candidates may be asked to participate in an interview.
- Scholarship recipients and amounts awarded will be at the sole discretion of the ABC Education Committee and the Board of Directors. The decision is final and not subject to review or appeal.
- Apply and be accepted into Nature Camp. Apply on the Nature Camp website at <https://naturecamp.net/applications-and-forms/camper-application/>

*Nature Camp is a private, non-profit, residential, co-ed summer camp specializing in natural history and environmental science education; it is one of the oldest of its kind in the country. More information about Nature Camp is available at: [www.naturecamp.net](http://www.naturecamp.net)*



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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an ABC Member/Sponsor:      Yes: \_\_\_\_\_      No: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Name and Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth/Civic/Scholastic Club memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite subjects and why you like them: \_\_\_\_\_

Books you have read in the past year: \_\_\_\_\_

TV Shows you watch regularly: \_\_\_\_\_

Camps previously attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Topic is listed on the ABC website on the Nature Camp section. Submit an essay of no more than 75 words, along with your application and a teacher recommendation.

Name, relationship, phone & email of a teacher/other individual who will submit a recommendation:

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Parent/Guardian Name, Address, Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email or mail your complete scholarship application and recommendation(s) to Sarah Foster at [FosterCabin@hotmail.com](mailto:FosterCabin@hotmail.com) or 828 Eidson Creek Rd, Staunton, VA 24401.

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