

Eastern Long Island Audubon Society

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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 TO 12 TO ATTEND A WEEK AT SUMMER CAMP

Eastern Long Island Audubon Society is offering scholarships for four students in grades 7 through 12 to attend New York State Department of Conservation camps for one week. Campers will choose between two camps in the Adirondacks, one in the Catskills, or one in western New York State. Campers enjoy fishing, hiking, canoeing, volleyball, and hunter safety training. Activities such as sampling streams for aquatic life and hiking in the dark to listen to the sounds in the woods are designed to bring conservation concepts to life. Previous scholarship winners may reapply.

A perfect candidate would be interested in the environment, and anxious to learn more. (Although, the parents do not need to be Audubon members, the camper must live in Eastern Long.) Here is what the candidates need to do:

- Write a one-page handwritten or typed essay stating why they are worthy candidates for the scholarship. Include environmental experiences and interests. Also, describe what benefit they might derive from the experience.
- At the bottom of the essay, the candidates should include their name, address, city, state, zip, phone, date of birth, name of school and grade. The students should also note if and when they have attended an outdoor education/ecology camp.
- Have parents attach a letter stating that they are aware of the transportation stipulation.

If accepted

- Campers are responsible for their own transportation to and from the camp.
- Campers are responsible for their own physical examination, if the camp requires it.

For more information, call Evelyn at 631-727-0417.

Please send essay and information by **January 31, 2014** to:

Education Committee, Eastern Long Island Audubon Society, PO Box 206, East Quogue, NY 11942-0206

A pdf file of the application is available on the website: easternlongislandaudubonsociety.org or by contacting Sally Newbert at 631-281-6001 or eliasosprey@optonline.net.