



Rocky Point Bird Observatory

Conservation through monitoring, research and public education

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ROCKY POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY AWARD

QUALIFIER:

This award is available to School Districts 61, 62 & 63 students. **One Scholarship of \$1000 is available.** Successful applicants will be selected by the Rocky Point Bird Observatory Awards Committee.

NUMBER: 1

VALUE: \$1000

TENURE: Graduating, full time high school students of School Districts 61, 62 & 63 who intend to pursue a career that supports bird and/or environmental conservation.

CRITERIA:

1. Attending high school full time.
2. Graduating in the year that award is presented.
3. Able to demonstrate a strong interest in education and learning.
4. Intending to pursue a career related to environmental conservation.
5. Involvement in extra-curricular and/or community activities related to environmental conservation, particularly a focus on birds, is considered an asset.

PROCEDURE:

1. Complete the cover letter and written work and ask for a letter of recommendation to add to your application package. Include your name, school and email address on the cover letter.

a) Prepare the cover letter for the Rocky Point Bird Observatory Awards Committee outlining how you meet the eligibility criteria. You must include answers to the following questions (400 words)

Why do birds matter?

Why is that important to you?

b) A résumé, if available

c) A letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counsellor, mentor or volunteer supervisor.

2. Submit the completed application package to development@rpbo.org

DEADLINE: April 30, 2023

SELECTION: The Rocky Point Bird Observatory Awards Committee. Successful recipients will be notified no later than May 31, 2023

This award is not to be considered a major scholarship which would preclude the recipient from being awarded scholarships of equal or greater value.

NOTES: THE AWARD IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT, SOOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SAANICH SCHOOL DISTRICT.