



Delaware Valley Ornithological Club

Meetings are held at The Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Email to: youthscholarship@dvoc.org

2015 Adam Sabatine Memorial Scholarship Application

ABA Camp Avocet ~ August 1 – 7, 2015, The Virden Center – Lewes, Delaware

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of June 1, 2015 _____ Gender: Male Female

Name of Parent/
Legal Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Address if different from
yours _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Email address _____

School Name _____ City/State _____

Family Annual Income Total Under \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$50,000
(please check appropriate box): \$50,001 to \$70,000 \$70,001 to \$90,000 Over \$90,000

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Are there any special or financial circumstances that you would like us to consider when reviewing your application. If yes, please explain (All information you provide is confidential). Attach additional page if room is needed.

Statement of Commitment: I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I accept financial responsibility for remaining camp balance and transportation to and from the camp. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote DVOC Youth Birding and the DVOC Adam Sabatine Memorial Scholarship program.

Applicant _____ Parent/
Signature _____ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

List special honors received: _____

Please list your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities:

How did you get exposed to birding? (Who introduced birding to you?) Describe an early birding experience _____

Do you have a family member or a friend who is a member of the DVOC? Yes No

Name of member _____

Please note: If you are selected to receive the *Adam J. Sabatine Memorial Scholarship*, we request that you attend a DVOC meeting to share your camp experience with our members. A representative from the DVOC Youth Birding Committee will contact you to schedule a convenient date to attend, thank you!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please include the following with application or send under separate cover:

1 - Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, nature center director, or an adult who knows your commitment to birding.

2 – Write a personal statement, no longer than two sides of letter-sized paper, or submit an eight slide power point presentation, telling us about the importance of birds in your life. What is it about birds that interests you? Do your birding activities include listing, photography, drawing, surveying, volunteering, or teaching others? Your statement should also include your birding experience (CBC's, bit-sits, surveys, projects, and independent birding), influences, goals, and your personal commitment. What other activities do you enjoy?

Application, statement, and letters of recommendation must be received by May 1, 2015. Scholarship announcement will be made on or before June 1, 2015. Applications should be returned either by email (electronic submission preferred) to youthscholarship@dvoc.org or mailed to:

**DVOC Youth Birding Committee
Attn: Adam Sabatine Memorial Scholarship
c/o The Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
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