

APPLICATION

RYAN D. BEAULIEU YOUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A Joint Scholarship Fund of the
Central New Mexico Audubon Society and the Lannan Foundation

Ryan Beaulieu was a young ornithologist, environmentalist, and conservationist whose love of the Earth and all its creatures and his desire to protect them was but one example of his spirit and wisdom beyond his years. He was 17 years old when a tragic accident took his life on August 27, 2005, during a birding trip in eastern New Mexico.

Ryan was a member of the Central New Mexico Audubon Society, New Mexico Ornithologist Society, The American Birding Association, The Rio Grande Nature Center, Rio Grande Bird Research Group, and an originator and principal bander of the Rosy-finch Research Project at Sandia Crest.

Ryan's gift was his love for bird watching and his connection to nature. His life was filled with the joy of exploration and discovery of nature, and this sustains his family, friends, and the birding community of which he was a part. This scholarship fund was established to share birding, nature, and conservation activities with other young people.

Eligibility

1. The scholarship is open to youth between the ages of 6 to 20. CNMAS accepts applications from across the United States but preference is given to residents of New Mexico. CNMAS board members and their families are not eligible for the scholarship fund.
2. The scholarship can be used to attend a specific program/camp/course or research project pertaining to the candidate's interest in the natural sciences.
3. Awardees will be asked to provide a written report appropriate for their age about their experience that will be used by CNMAS on our website and/or in our newsletter, *The Burrowing Owl*.

Application Information

Scholarship applications must be received by January 15th. Applicants should look ahead in the calendar year to apply for a scholarship for any activity they would like to be considered for. Applications will be reviewed and an applicant will be selected at the February CNMAS Board meeting each year. The amount of funding available varies. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the program the participant will be attending. Transportation required to participate will be the sole responsibility of the individual scholarship recipient.

Personal Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (if applicable) _____

School Attending _____ Grade _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Responsible Parent or Legal Guardian

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Information about the program you wish to participate in

Program Name

Location

Program Contact Person Details (name, phone number, e-mail)

Dates of Attendance: From _____ To _____

Is there a deadline for application and payment for this program, and if so, when?

Expenses for Program/Camp/Course or Research Project Tuition/Program Fees

Please enter as much detail as possible.

Tuition/Program Fees

If applicable:

Lodging

Meals

Program Supplies

Applicant Signatures

Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Responsible Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian signature is required unless the applicant is 18 years of age or older.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the CNMAS Education Committee via e-mail at cnmasgrants@gmail.com. Information can also be accessed on our website at cnmas.newmexicoaudubon.org

Application and Submission

_____ Application and Information about the Program

_____ Expenses

_____ Personal Statement

Submit materials to CNMAS Education Committee, P.O. Box 30002, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87190-0002