

## **QAS Education Scholarship Criteria**

Purpose – to provide financial support for youth nature camping and adult nature education with a preference given to the field of ornithology

- The scholarship may cover up to 75% of the cost of camp.
- The scholarship may be reduced to 50% of the cost of camp for applicants who have received a scholarship in a previous year.
- Youth scholarship applications will be accepted from those having completed first grade and those in subsequent grades, through to the completion of twelfth grade.
- Adult scholarship applicants must be educators or they must volunteer or work for a conservation organization which provides educational opportunities.
- Residents of Lebanon County will be given preference.
- Completed scholarship applications are due by a deadline set by the board each year.
- Scholarship recipients are expected to present their camping experiences at the September QAS meeting.
- Applicants will be evaluated on the merits of their applications and supporting materials.
- First time applicants will be given preference over previous scholarship recipients.
- The Board of the Quittapahilla Audubon Society may make exceptions and amendments to the criteria at the Board's discretion.