

**Pennsylvania Society for Ornithology
2024 Annual Meeting Scholarship Program**

**Washington, Pennsylvania
May 31-June 2, 2024**

In order to foster an interest in, and appreciation for, birding and ornithology in Pennsylvania, each year the PSO will provide a scholarship for a person 18 years of age or younger OR an undergraduate college student who wishes to attend the PSO annual meeting.

The person must be nominated by a current PSO member. If the nominee is younger than 18, a parent, legal guardian, or a person designated by the parent or legal guardian, must accompany the young birder scholarship recipient to the Annual PSO Meeting. You may not nominate someone without their knowledge or permission.

PSO will pay the recipient's and one accompanying adult's meeting registration, food (Saturday's breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Sunday's breakfast), lodging (up to 2 nights), and transportation costs to and from the meeting and associated field trips.

In order to complete your nomination, please send the following information to Tony DeSantis (tgdesantis@yahoo.com) by Friday, December 15, 2023. Scholarship selection will be held by the PSO Education Committee.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: _____

Nominee's Email Address: _____

If an undergraduate student, the college/university they attend:

Name of Nominating PSO Member: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____

Nominator's Email Address: _____

On a separate page, please provide a nomination letter describing the Nominee's involvement with birding, providing as many details as possible.