



## **Mackinaw Raptor Fest Student Scholarship**

The Mackinaw Raptor Fest is offering youth/student scholarships to promising young people residing in the Great Lakes Region.

The Mackinaw Raptor Fest Youth Scholarship Committee seeks to identify and select students who express interest in raptor advocacy. Interests may include, but are not limited to research, conservation, protection and/or advocacy of raptors. The purpose of the scholarship is to support selected applicants by funding their attendance at the Mackinaw Raptor Fest.

### **The Scholarship will provide the Recipient with:**

- Mackinaw Raptor Fest registration
- One field trip
- Hotel accommodations in Mackinaw City, if necessary

### **Scholarship Guidelines:**

Application form is to be filled out by the applicant and submitted to the Mackinaw Raptor Fest Youth Scholarship Committee by the deadline date of February 14, 2020.

- Scholarship recipient will be determined by the Mackinaw Raptor Fest Youth Scholarship Committee.
- Selected applicant will be notified by email or phone.
- Recipient will be introduced and recognized during the Raptor Fest.
- Recipient attendance implies consent to be photographed and for those images to appear on the website and other Mackinac Raptor Watch publications.
- Scholarship recipient is required to attend and participate in scheduled Raptor Fest events (see website for events and details at [www.mackinawraptorfest.org](http://www.mackinawraptorfest.org)).
- Within two weeks following the Mackinaw Raptor Fest, recipient will submit a report describing their experience--email to [emartini1163@gmail.com](mailto:emartini1163@gmail.com).
- Transportation, meals and travel related to the event are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.
- Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times during the entirety of the Raptor Fest.

Deadline to submit scholarship applications is February 14, 2020.

Scholarships will be awarded and applicants will be notified by email the week of March 2, 2020.



- The accompanying adult agrees to be responsible for all of their own expenses and fees associated with their attendance, including transportation, meals, registration, and field trip(s).

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