



Mackinaw Raptor Fest Student Scholarship Guidelines

The Mackinaw Raptor Fest (MRF) is pleased to announce that it will be offering youth/student scholarships to promising young people residing in the Great Lakes Region.

The MRF Youth Scholarship Committee seeks to identify and select student applicants who express interest in raptor advocacy. Interest areas include, although are not limited to, raptor education, conservation, protection, and migration. The purpose of the scholarship is to support selected applicants by funding their attendance at the Mackinaw Raptor Fest. Scholarship funds will provide the following:

- Mackinaw Raptor Fest registration fee
- One field trip
- Admission to the banquet
- Hotel accommodations in Mackinaw City, if necessary

Scholarship Guidelines

—Application form is to be completed by the applicant and submitted to the MRF Youth Scholarship Committee

—Scholarship recipient will be determined by the MRF Youth Scholarship Committee

—Selected applicant will be notified by email or phone

—Recipient will be recognized and introduced at the Banquet.

—Recipient attendance implies consent to have their photographs taken and gives permission for their images to appear on the website and other related Hawk Fest documents.

—Scholarship recipient is required to attend and participate in scheduled Raptor Fest events (see website for events and details: www.mackinawraptorfest.org)

— Within two weeks following the Mackinaw Raptor Fest, scholarship recipient will submit a report describing their experience

—Transportation and travel costs related to the event are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient

—Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times during the entirety of the Raptor Fest**

**The accompanying adult agrees to be responsible for all of their own costs and fees associated with their attendance, including transportation, registration fee, field trip and banquet fees.