



Monterey Audubon Society Scholarship Essay Contest

Complete the form on the next page for one of three scholarships: \$2,000, \$1,500, or \$1,000.
Upload the form and your essay to our application form by:

April 1, 2025

Essay Rules:

1. Essay: Why I want to pursue a career in natural sciences, and/or in a different career in which I can incorporate eco-friendly practices. Relate your experience that led you to your decision, and why you think it is an important career choice. Please cite sources for any information you have used in your essay. Minimum **500 words**. Copy and paste your essay into this form, AND submit a .pdf of the essay, double spaced with your name, essay title, and school name at the top.
 2. Form *signed by your counselor* - See www.MontereyAudubon.org/EssayContest
 3. Official Transcripts through Semester 1 of 12th grade.
 4. Essays will be judged on: Supporting evidence, Topic Development, Originality, Grammar/Spelling/Mechanics, and Overall Organization
 5. On-time submission by **5 PM April 1, 2025**
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Questions: Email info@MontereyAudubon.org

For more information visit: www.MontereyAudubon.org/EssayContest



Monterey Audubon Society
Scholarship Essay Contest Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of School: _____

Name of Counselor: _____

Describe your involvement in community service, nonprofit organizations, and leadership related to the environment.

Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sign to agree that MAS print part of, or all of, your essay: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline to enter the Scholarship Essay Contest is **April 1, 2025 @ 5 PM**