

# **Last Chance Audubon Society Scholarships for Graduating High-School Seniors 2019-2020 Academic Year**

The Last Chance Audubon Society (LCAS) is pleased to announce that up to two awards of \$1000 each will be made to graduating seniors from high schools in the Helena School District. The purpose of the scholarships is to provide financial support to help selected students with their freshman-year college expenses.

**Qualifications:** Students may apply who anticipate being accepted to a college or university of their choice and who have agreed to attend that institution. Students who apply must have an interest in college/university studies related to habitat protection, conservation, and/or restoration of value to avian and other wildlife species.

## **Application and Schedule:**

- Applicants should print the pdf file from the LCAS website (<https://www.lastchanceaudubon.org/learning/scholarship/>). The application must be provided as a word (doc) document and submitted as instructed below. Please ensure that all sections are completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Application (below) should be completed and returned by email to [scholarship@lastchanceaudubon.org](mailto:scholarship@lastchanceaudubon.org) no later than April 15, 2020. One letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member should be included with the application or may be returned separately by email.
- An LCAS selection committee will review the applications and make recommendations to the LCAS Board for a decision. Students will be notified of the Board's decision in early May 2020 and those selected will be invited to the May LCAS membership meeting to be acknowledged. (Those not selected also will be notified.)
- LCAS will issue a press release prior to the May membership meeting. Students should notify their respective high school

about the LCAS decision so it can be included with commencement information.

- Scholarship awards will be made in early-mid August upon proof of registration
- Each student recipient is asked to submit an informal one-or two-page report of their freshman year studies and activities and future plans. Recipients will also be invited to attend the next year's LCAS May membership meeting to take part in that year's award presentations.