

Calling All Teachers!

Southern Maryland Audubon Society is now accepting applications from teachers, naturalists, and environmental educators for one of two scholarships to attend summer educational programs on Hog Island in Maine. The scholarships, valued at nearly \$1000 each, will cover tuition, room and board. The recipients are responsible for all travel expenses. Winners will be able to choose to attend either the "Field Ornithology" Workshop held June 18-23, 2017 or "Sharing Nature: An Educators Week" from July 16-21, 2017.

SMAS has a long history of raising funds in order to award scholarships to local educators, allowing them to attend programs at Hog Island on the Muscongus Bay in Maine. Past winners have returned from their experience truly appreciative of the chance to learn from such knowledgeable staff in a rich, unique environment. For more information about these experiences, visit <http://projectpuffin.org/OrnithCamps.html>.



Applicants must be educators currently teaching in Southern Maryland. To apply, please send a one page letter explaining:

- 1) How you will benefit from the Hog Island opportunity
- 2) How you will use the workshop experience in your teaching to support the SMAS mission

Your signed letter must contain your mailing address, email address, and phone number. Along with this letter, please include a signed letter of recommendation from your immediate supervisor describing your interests, abilities, and how the experience will benefit your organization and audience. Scholarship recipients will be required to submit a written report of their experiences within a month of their return.

The deadline for applications is February 10, 2017.

Please send applications to:

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Call 301-752-2923 with questions

