

The Patricia and Carol Bristow Memorial Scholarship Award
Atlantic Audubon Society

APPLICATION

Introduction: The Patricia and Carol Bristow Memorial Scholarship Award was established in memory of Atlantic Audubon Society founding member Pat Bristow and her daughter, Carol. The award is intended to honor and reward female students interested in pursuing higher education and careers in the sciences.

Eligibility: Candidates should be female, Atlantic County residents, and high school seniors planning a career in science, with preference given to one interested in environmental science.

Procedure: Students wishing to be considered for the award should complete the application form below and submit it along with an academic transcript (including SATs), a 150-200 word essay stating why they are interested in entering their chosen scientific field, and 2 references (1 from a science teacher and another from a non-science professional of your choice).

Award: The award, a \$1,000 scholarship, will be presented the fourth Wednesday of May at the Atlantic Audubon Society's public meeting at the Galloway Township Library on Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway Township, NJ.

1. Applicant Information:

Name _____ High School _____

Home Address _____

e-mail address _____ Home Phone # _____

High School Address _____ Phone # _____

College you plan to attend next fall _____

2. Essay: On a separate piece of paper, please state in an essay of 150-200 words why you are interested in pursuing education in the sciences and entering your chosen scientific field.

3. High School Transcript: Attach a copy of your high school transcript to this application, showing both breadth of study and good academic standing. **Please include SAT scores.**

4. Letters of Recommendation: Attach two letters of recommendation, one from a science teacher and the second from a non-science teacher or other professional, documenting your interest in the sciences and your desire to pursue a career in the sciences. List their names and affiliation below.

1) _____

2) _____

Application deadline is April 15.

Submit completed application with essay, transcript, and letters of recommendation to:

Atlantic Audubon Society
Attn: Patricia and Carol Bristow Scholarship Award
P.O. Box 63
Absecon, NJ 08201--0063

If you have questions about the application process, please feel free to phone (609) 965-3611 or (609) 641-4671; or e-mail: rosalind.herlands@stockton.edu

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January 8, 2013

Dear Director of Guidance:

The Atlantic Audubon Society is pleased to announce the twelfth annual "Patricia and Carol Bristow Memorial Scholarship Award." This award was created in 2001 to honor the memory of A.A.S. founding member and local environmental activist, Pat Bristow, and her daughter, Carol. In reflection of their lives, a scholarship will be awarded each May to a female, Atlantic County resident, high school senior who plans a college major and a future career in the sciences, with preference given to those pursuing environmental science. The award this year is valued at \$1,000.

At this time, we are contacting all Guidance Supervisors in Atlantic County high schools, asking that you apprise your outstanding, science-bound, female students of the availability of this award and urge them to apply. To that end, we have enclosed for you a copy of the award application. Please feel free to copy this application as needed, to share with all eligible and worthy students.

If your school has a monthly list of available scholarships which you distribute to your college-bound seniors, we request that you include the Pat and Carol Bristow Scholarship on your next listing. We also request that you notify your school's Science Supervisor and ask them to share this information with their science faculty. In addition, if your school website lists scholarships available to graduating seniors, please add the Bristow Award to this list.

We ask that all completed applications and supporting documents be sent by **April 15th** to:

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Thank you very much for your help in publicizing the Patricia and Carol Bristow Memorial Scholarship Award among the teachers and students in your high school. If you have any questions about this award or the application process, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dr. Rosalind Herlands, for the
Atlantic Audubon Society Scholarship Committee

(For information, phone 965-3611; **or**
e-mail: rosalind.herlands@stockton.edu)