**Monticello Bird Scholarship**

Monticello Bird Club (MBC) is a Charlottesville-based non-profit organization which promotes interest in and knowledge of nature, birds, and conservation.  Among the ways which MBC serves its 150+ membership are activities and educational programs about birds, avian life cycle, habitat preservation, survival needs, and contributions to our environment by birds. The Monticello Bird Club Scholarship was created in 2017 to provide financial assistance for students to participate in PVCC’s three-credit Field Ornithology Class. The scholarship is intended to support a local student in pursuing his or her interest in Ornithology and the natural world.

**Application Process**  
The PVCC Educational Foundation will be **accepting applications beginning December 11, 2019 until January 5, 2020**. Interested students are encouraged to apply for the scholarship by completing the application below and enrolling in the Ornithology course immediately. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of members of the Monticello Bird Club and PVCC faculty and staff on behalf of the PVCC Educational Foundation Board of Directors.  For additional information please contact the PVCC Scholarship Office at 961-5204 or email [sdowell@pvcc.edu](mailto:sdowell@pvcc.edu).

***Please complete this form and email back to Silvia Dowell,*** [***sdowell@pvcc.edu***](mailto:sdowell@pvcc.edu)***, BY JANUARY 5, 2019 for consideration. The application can be typed or written and emailed or hand -delivered to room M210 (near the teacher’s lounge).***

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| Student ID# |  |
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| PVCC Email |  |
| Please include a personal statement between 500-1000 words describing your interest in Ornithology and how the Field Ornithology course will benefit you. |  |