**Hernando Audubon Society**

**2024 Environmental Scholarship**

The Hernando Audubon Society is pleased to offer the Stephen B. Fickett, Jr., Environmental Scholarship for 2024. The scholarship is for $1000 and is open to qualified high school seniors as well as students at Pasco/Hernando State College who are interested in pursuing a career in the environmental sciences. Students must live within the zip codes of the Hernando Audubon territory which includes all of Hernando County and portions of southern Sumter County, including Bushnell and surrounding communities. Students who have previously participated in some type of Science/Conservation/Environmental clubs or other related activities are encouraged to apply. The scholarship will be presented to the successful candidate at the April 25, 2024, meeting of Hernando Audubon.

Applications should include all items listed below:

* A transcript documenting a minimum of a 3.0 GPA (a high-grade point average is not the primary criteria that will be used to make selection award)
* College or university student plans to attend
* Intended field of study (major)
* A resume indicating academic achievements and listing of extracurricular activities
* A 500 word essay describing: *My Personal Goals and Ambitions to Help Protect Florida’s Natural Environment*

Applications should be submitted to:

 Hernando Audubon Scholarship Committee

 Attention: Tom St Clair

 4217 Lordings Lane

 Weeki Wachee, FL 34607

 Email: tomstclair8@gmail.com

Applications must be postmarked or received by email no later than April 12,2022.

Questions regarding this scholarship opportunity should be directed to Tom St Clair at tomstclair8@gmail.com or by phone at (904) 303-0919.