



# Potomac Valley Master Naturalist Program

Sponsored by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources

& Potomac Valley Audubon Society

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## 2021 REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Must be emailed by February 5, 2021

to the PVMN Education Coordinator, Lisa Kovatch, at [LKovatch247@gmail.com](mailto:LKovatch247@gmail.com)

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**NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial):** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**MOBILE PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **PROFESSION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Potomac Valley Audubon Society and the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources are offering these classes as a service to the citizens of the area. Potomac Valley Master Naturalists offers the William Grafton Memorial Scholarship to Master Naturalist students who will use this opportunity to serve the community for many years to come, and for whom the total \$300 fee would be an obstacle to participation. Scholarships may be full or partial.

As a Master Naturalist of West Virginia, you will use the skills and knowledge gained as a volunteer to provide stewardship of our natural resources and to promote public understanding through education and service efforts within your local community and the state of WV.

## APPLICATION

1) In an attached document, please explain your commitment to the program, previous volunteer experience, and your need for a scholarship. (Limit 500 words)

2) Have you already sent in a Master Naturalist Program Application form? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
If not, please submit that form with this application (also due **February 5, 2021**). It is available online at <https://www.potomacaudubon.org/master-naturalists/resources/>

I understand that the total fees for the Potomac Valley Master Naturalist program are \$300 per student and that I am responsible for paying any balance not covered by any scholarship I may receive. I realize that scholarship recipients are expected to complete their training and volunteer hours within 4 calendar years and remain active in PVMN for at least 2 years **after** completing the required courses and volunteer service hours. Failure to do so may result in my repayment of scholarship funds.

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Signature

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Date

*Because of potential USPS service delays due to the pandemic,  
please submit your completed application by email  
to the PVMN Education Coordinator, Lisa Kovatch, at **LKovatch247@gmail.com**  
Please type **PVMN Scholarship Application** in the email subject line.*

Be sure to make and keep a copy for yourself.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED BY FEBRUARY 5, 2021**

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