

**REED AWARD (Study of Birds)  
APPLICATION & SCORECARD**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Reed Award is given to a junior for outstanding contribution and interest in nature, wildlife and the preservation of birds. The entrant must be aged 8 to 18 and preferably a member of an OAGC junior garden club. The entrant’s advisor/parent should enclose a comment documenting the fact that the junior submitting the essay and journal has performed all the projects reported herein. The entrant shall submit an essay of at least 100 words and a journal documenting their work to the state junior gardener chair by December 15. The winner will be notified by the state junior gardener chair and recognized at convention with a \$25 award, a certificate and a ribbon. Award may be won only once.

Contestant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of club (if a member): \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. BIRD STUDY ..... 20 points  
Birds contestant can identify; names of birds, characteristics, habits, color and song
- B. BIRD HOUSES AND FEEDERS ..... 10 points  
Photographs or descriptions
- C. EXHIBITS ..... 10 points  
Display of feeders and feeding winter birds; include photographs or descriptions
- D. DEMONSTRATIONS ..... 10 points  
Construction of feeders and nesting boxes; include photographs or descriptions
- E. HIKES, WALKS, FIELD TRIPS OR CAMPS ..... 10 points  
Pertaining to bird study; include detailed list
- F. OTHER NATURE AND CONSERVATION PARTICIPATION ..... 10 points  
Details or description
- G. TREES, SHRUBS PLANTED FOR SHELTER AND FOOD ..... 10 points  
List plantings and location; include photographs
- H. ESSAY ..... 10 points  
Submission of an essay of at least 100 words on benefits of project to entrant
- I. JOURNAL IN NOTEBOOK FOLDER ..... 10 points

Journal to include above information to document work

Total possible score: 100 points