



Free Admission for Taylor/Audubon Students and Families

Taylor Family Free Day - Saturday, May 20

(New Orleans, La.) - Louisiana's best students and their families can celebrate their good grades on Taylor Family Free Day at Audubon Nature Institute on May 20.

Taylor/Audubon Students and Scholars, along with their parents or guardians and two family members or friends, may enjoy a complimentary visit to Audubon Zoo, Audubon Aquarium of the Americas and Audubon Butterfly Garden & Insectarium on Taylor Family Free Day.

Audubon Nature Institute partners with the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation to reward students' exceptional work.

"We are happy to continue our longstanding partnership with the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation," said Audubon Nature Institute President and CEO Ron Forman. "The Taylor/Audubon Students and Scholars program is a perfect way to reward young people for working hard in the classroom."

Taylor Scholars will also enjoy free admission to the New Orleans Museum of Art on May 20. The Taylor/NOMA Scholars Program was created 20 years ago through an endowment from the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation.

At Audubon Zoo, Taylor Students and Scholars also enjoy discounts at the Cool Zoo splash park, Endangered Species Carousel, Swamp Train and purchases at Audubon concessions and gift shops.

Check in at the membership window at Audubon attractions with your Taylor Card before entering and be sure to bring a photo ID.

The Patrick F. Taylor Foundation has dedicated more than \$900,000 to the Taylor/Audubon Students and Scholars Program.

The endowment has established programs with the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, the Audubon Zoo and the Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium and allowed them to continue in perpetuity.

Eligible students earn a one-year membership to the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas and the Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium for achieving a 2.5 grade point average or higher.

Students who earn a grade point average of 3.0 or above also qualify for a one-year membership to the Audubon Zoo.

The program is open to all Louisiana students in grades 7 through 12, whether attending public, private, or parochial schools. Parents or guardians may accompany students free of charge.

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