

# Becoming an Outdoors Woman

Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center (Mansfield,GA)

October 31- November 2, 2025



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) scholarship program aims to broaden participation in the 2025 weekend workshop to women 18 and older who could not attend without financial assistance. BOW encourages anyone to apply for a scholarship. Ten scholarships are available (on a limited basis) to those unable to afford the workshop fee. Preference will be given to full- time students, single-parent households, and first-time attendees.

1. Scholarships will award \$230 towards the total cost of attendance.
2. Scholarship recipients will be expected to write an article about their BOW experience, which may be published in DNR newsletters and BOW promotional materials.
3. Scholarship applications must be fully completed and accompanied by the fee, based on the sleeping location of your choice. Please include your payment with your scholarship application in the form of a check made out to Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center. This acts as a placeholder for your lodging space and your class choices. *The scholarship application will not be considered complete without this payment.*
4. **Completed applications must be received by Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 4:00 pm -**
  - Address completed applications to: GA BOW, 543 Elliott Trail, Mansfield, GA 30055

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a first-time attendee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Best Daytime Contact Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone you will use during the BOW workshop (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address that you check regularly \_\_\_\_\_

**In a separate document, please include the following (maximum of 250 words):**

1. Explain why you are seeking scholarship assistance.
2. Briefly describe your responsibilities and/or interests in the outdoors.
3. How will you use the knowledge you gain at this workshop in your real-world setting?
4. How will your participation in the workshop help promote BOW's goal of developing hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation skills in women?

**By signing below, you confirm that the information submitted is accurate, and without financial assistance, you would be unable to attend the BOW workshop at Charlie Elliott**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# 2025 ANNUAL FALL BOW WORKSHOP SCHOLARSHIP FORM

**Scholarship Deadline:**

Thursday August 28, 2025

**Workshop Date:**

October 31-November 2nd, 2025

**Your cost for the workshop with scholarship: Please check option 1, 2, or 3.**

\_\_\_ 1. ON-SITE LODGING, **\$70** - Includes 2 nights lodging at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, 7 meals, and programming. 10/31/25 through 11/2/25.

\_\_\_ 2. ON-SITE CAMPGROUND, **\$45** - Includes 7 meals and programming. 10/31/25 through 11/2/25.  
(Full hookup RV and tent camping sites with a bathhouse. Maximum of 4 participants per site)

\_\_\_ 3. ON-SITE PRIMITIVE GROUP CAMPING, **\$35** - Includes 7 meals and programming.  
10/31/25 through 11/2/25. (You must provide your own tent, water, and gear. There is only a port-o-let.)

\_\_\_ 4. OFF-SITE LODGING, **\$25** - Includes 7 meals and programming. 10/31/25 through 11/2/25.

*Limited lodging available Thursday night (10/30/25) for an extra **\$50**. Please check here if needed: \_\_\_*

**Roommate/Campsite Buddy preferences:**

There will be up to 3 persons per lodge room and 4 people per campsite. Please list up to three people you would prefer to room or camp with.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs or Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Session Choices, October 31-November 2nd, 2025

During each session, you will participate in one of the classes listed below.

Please mark your first (1), second (2), & third (3) choice FOR EACH of the four activity sessions:

**Session I**  
**Friday Afternoon**

- \_\_\_ A. Intro to Handgun
- \_\_\_ B. Intro to Archery
- \_\_\_ C. Identifying Georgia's Plants
- \_\_\_ D. How to Field Dress & Quarter a Deer
- \_\_\_ E. Intro to Fly Fishing
- \_\_\_ F. Prescribed Fire Learn & Burn
- \_\_\_ G. Self Defense
- \_\_\_ H. Bring in the Birds
- \_\_\_ I. Nature Journaling

**Session II**  
**Saturday Morning**

- \_\_\_ J. Land Navigation
- \_\_\_ K. Falconry
- \_\_\_ L. Fight or Flight: Situational Awareness
- \_\_\_ M. Fishing 101
- \_\_\_ N. Tree Climbing Option 1
- \_\_\_ O. Nature Yoga\*
- \_\_\_ P. Intro to Rifle
- \_\_\_ Q. Hunting 101

**Session III**  
**Saturday Afternoon**

- \_\_\_ R. Wilderness Survival
- \_\_\_ S. Tree Climbing Option 2
- \_\_\_ T. Chainsaw 101
- \_\_\_ U. Intro to Shotgun
- \_\_\_ V. Fishing 102
- \_\_\_ W. Campfire Cooking
- \_\_\_ X. Tying flies\*
- \_\_\_ Y. Plein Air Painting\*

**Session IV**  
**Sunday Morning**

- \_\_\_ Z. Pond to Plate
- \_\_\_ AA. Georgia Snake ID
- \_\_\_ BB. Canoeing 101
- \_\_\_ CC. Edible Mushrooms
- \_\_\_ DD. Native Plant Gardening
- \_\_\_ EE. 3D Archery Competition\*
- \_\_\_ FF. Backpacking 101
- \_\_\_ GG. Cleaning & Maintaining a Firearm\*

*\*These specially marked sessions are half the usual length and are scheduled to run for 1.5 hours.*