



## OWRA Educational Grant Application Annual Conference and Pre-Conference Workshops

Proceeds from OWRA's Annual Conference Raffle go into a grant fund to provide educational opportunities for persons involved in wildlife rehabilitation and education. OWRA subsidizes this fund with money received from the Ohio Division of Wildlife's Wildlife Diversity Grant and proceeds received from participation in Earth Share of Ohio.

OWRA may provide up to \$300 funding for OWRA Conference registration fees, pre-conference workshops fees, and hotel accommodations. Members and nonmembers are eligible for OWRA Conference grants. Please refer to grant policies for more information or email [grants@owra.org](mailto:grants@owra.org) with questions.

**Application deadline for OWRA Annual Conference funding: September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Recipients will be notified by October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Send completed application to:

OWRA Grants  
C/O Laura Collins  
2759 Wood Rd.  
Lebanon, OH 45036  
[grants@owra.org](mailto:grants@owra.org)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Individual \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (required for OWRA confirmations): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Funding requested:</b>	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> OWRA Annual Conference registration fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference Workshop registration fee(s) (i.e. IWR, Rabies Vector, etc) Specify name of workshop: _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel (number of nights _____ x \$100) Specify: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$ _____
Total amount requested \$ _____	

If requesting hotel, are you willing to share a room with another grant recipient? Yes  No   
*(Applicants unable to share a room may be granted funding for a maximum of one night. See policies for more information.)*

Are you a member of OWRA? Yes  No

Have you received grant monies from OWRA for past conferences? Yes  No

If yes, please specify conference(s) and year (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe how you would benefit from attending this conference:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Since this grant is largely based on financial need, please describe any circumstances that may be helpful in determining eligibility for this award (please use back if necessary):  
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## OWRA Educational Grant Policies

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**As a limited amount of funding is available for grants, only those who would not otherwise be able to attend the conference are encouraged to apply.**

### Annual Conference and Pre-Conference Workshop Grants

- Funding up to \$300 to attend OWRA's Annual Conference, pre-conference workshops, and hotel accommodations.
  - Available to members and nonmembers.
  - Applicants may not receive OWRA Conference grants for more than two consecutive years.
  - Requests for hotel accommodations cannot be accepted after the application deadline.
  - Applicants requesting hotel accommodations will be asked to share a room with another grant recipient.
    - Applicants unable to share a room may be granted funding for a maximum of one night.
  - Grants are awarded to individuals, not organizations.
  - Grant awards are limited to the amount of money available in the grant fund.
  - **Grant deadline for the OWRA Annual Conference and pre-conference workshops is September 15. Recipients will be notified by October 8.**

### Betty Ross Education Scholarship

- Funding to attend OWRA's Annual Conference, one pre-conference workshop, hotel accommodations and NWRA educational material (valued at \$375).
  - Available to OWRA members only.
  - Membership must be active at time of application, as well as at the date of the requested training, in order to receive funding.
  - Applicants may not receive the Betty Ross Education Scholarship more than once.
  - Requests for hotel accommodations cannot be accepted after the application deadline.
  - Applicants requesting hotel accommodations will be asked to share a room with another grant recipient.
    - Applicants unable to share a room may be granted funding for a maximum of one night.
  - The scholarship is awarded to individuals, not organizations.
  - **Grant deadline for is September 15. Recipients will be notified by October 8.**

### Outside Conference and Seminar Grants for OWRA Members

- Funding up to \$200 for outside conferences and seminars pertaining to wildlife rehabilitation and education.
  - Available to OWRA members only.
  - Membership must be active at time of application, as well as at the date of the requested training, in order to receive funding.
  - Grants are awarded to individuals, not organizations.
  - **Grant deadline minimum of 30 days prior to event. Recipients will be notified within 15 days of receipt of application.**