



OWRA Educational Grant Application Outside Conference and Seminars

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.

Funding of up to \$200 for other conferences and seminars pertaining to wildlife rehabilitation and education, such as NWRA or IWRC, is also available to **OWRA members**. Please refer to grant policies for more information or email grants@owra.org with questions.

Application deadline for OWRA Outside Conference and Seminars funding: applications must be received a minimum of 30 days prior to event

Send completed application to:

OWRA Grants
C/O Laura Collins
2759 Wood Rd.
Lebanon, OH 45036
grants@owra.org

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

Additional information regarding request:

Name of conference or seminar and affiliation with wildlife rehabilitation as well as brief description of how you intend to participate

Funding requested:

Please provide total amount requested (cannot exceed \$200.00) as well as details of funding requested (i.e. registration fees, lodging, etc.)

Briefly describe how you would benefit from attending this event:

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):



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.**