



OWRA Educational Grant Application

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. 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 Annual Conference funding: October 1
Recipients will be notified by October 8

Send completed application to:
Tammy O'Neil, OWRA Grants, Lake Metroparks Wildlife Center
8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Kirtland, OH 44094

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

Funding requested:	Amount
OWRA Annual Conference registration fee	\$ _____
Pre-Conference Workshop registration fee(s) (i.e. IWR, Rabies Vector, etc) _____	\$ _____
Hotel (number of nights _____ x \$100)	\$ _____
Other conference or seminar (specify: _____)	\$ _____
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):

OWRA's mission is to improve the quality of life for Ohio's native wildlife by promoting communication, cooperation, professionalism, and ethical conduct among persons involved in wildlife rehabilitation, education, resource management, and research; AND informing the public about issues impacting wildlife and helping them to obtain assistance with wildlife concerns and problems.



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.

*Grant deadline for the OWRA Annual Conference and pre-conference workshops is October 1.
Recipients will be notified by October 8.*

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 not provided for OWRA workshops other than pre-conference workshops.
 - Grants are awarded to individuals, not organizations.
 - Grant awards are limited to the amount of money available in the grant fund.

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.