



Betty Ross Education Scholarship

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The Betty Ross Education Scholarship was established to carry on the legacy of the founding visionaries that has provided OWRA with the leadership and direction essential for establishing the professionalism of wildlife rehabilitation and education in Ohio. The OWRA Board of Trustees will award one OWRA member with the Betty Ross Education Scholarship annually. Funding will include: OWRA Conference registration fee, one pre-conference workshop fee, hotel accommodations, and NWRA educational material – a value of \$375. **This is a member's only award.** Please refer to grant policies for more information or email grants@owra.org with questions.

Application deadline for the Betty Ross Education Scholarship: September 15, 2018
Recipients will be notified by October 1st

Send Completed Grant Applications 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): _____

Funding requested

	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> OWRA Annual Conference registration fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Pre-Conference Workshop registration fee(s) (i.e. IWR, Rabies Vector, etc)	
Specify name of workshop: _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel	\$ _____
Specify: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	
<input type="checkbox"/> NWRA educational material	\$ 50.00
Total amount requested \$ _____	

(Please use current conference costs detailed at www.owra.org when completing funding requests)

Please copy questions and your personalized responses to a typed document that can be attached to an email submission or printed for mailing your grant application. Submit grant application responses, along with a cover letter to address listed on grant application.

- 1.) Describe the goals you hope to achieve from attending this conference.
- 2.) What does wildlife rehabilitation look like to you?
- 3.) Describe what motivates you.
- 4.) Describe your intentions as a wildlife rehabilitator and/or an advocate for wildlife rehabilitation.
- 5.) Describe your ambition as a wildlife rehabilitator and/or advocate for wildlife rehabilitation and conservation education; and where you would like to see yourself ten years from now as a wildlife rehabilitator and/or advocate and as part of a group of wildlife rehabilitators and/or advocates.
- 6.) Through the legacy that Betty Ross established with OWRA, in 250 words or less, describe how you receiving this scholarship would better your work as a wildlife rehabilitator or educator.

OWRA's mission is to promote wildlife conservation by providing resources to wildlife rehabilitators, educators and the community



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.
 - **Due to limited funding preference for awards will be given to current OWRA members.**
 - Incomplete applications will not be considered
 - **All general conference and course policies also apply to grant applicants**
 - **Grant deadline for the OWRA Annual Conference and pre-conference workshops is September 15, 2018. Recipients will be notified by October 1.**
 - **All grant recipients will be required to submit a brief report within two weeks of conclusion of conference detailing the knowledge gained by attending conference.**

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- 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 is September 15. Recipients will be notified by October 1.**

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.**