

\$100 GRANT IN ORNITHOLOGY

In order to stimulate research in the field of ornithology through the use of bird-banding techniques or available banding data, the EASTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION makes a grant of \$100 to a student, undergraduate or graduate, who uses bird banding in an ornithological study.

APPLICATIONS

In order to apply for the award, the student should write requesting consideration and enclose a description of his project in which he explains how he uses bird banding. His description must be signed by the head of his department. Applications will be judged on the organization of the proposal as well as the content, and preference will usually be shown for projects in progress, rather than those merely proposed or those already completed.

QUALIFICATIONS

The college or university must be within the United States.

If the applicant is an undergraduate, he must: be either a junior or senior; major in zoology or biology; earn at least a B average; USE BIRD BANDING AS PART OF HIS RESEARCH.

If the applicant is a graduate student, he must major in ornithology, and he must USE BIRD BANDING AS PART OF HIS THESIS.

Although the Eastern Bird Banding Association would like to publish in its journal a paper written by the award recipient on his project, this is NOT requisite.

Previous descriptions have ranged in length from well under 1000 words including a few supporting tables to several times that length including voluminous supporting data. The titles of a few of these were:

"The Vertical and Temporal Distribution of Birds and Viruses in a Tropical Rain Forest"

"A Life History Study of the . . ."

"Taxonomy and Comparative Ecology of . . ."

"Reading Gull Bands by Telescope"

DEADLINE

The applicant's research description, properly signed by his department head, must be received prior to February 25, 1969.

ADDRESS APPLICATIONS AND QUESTIONS TO:

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