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The **Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association** is now accepting applications for its thirteenth annual award to support student research on birds of prey. Support for this award is provided by Carl Zeiss Optical, Inc. Up to \$2,000 is available and will be awarded to one or two recipients. To apply, a student applicant should submit a brief description of his or her research program (five pages maximum), a *curriculum vitae*, a budget summary including other funding anticipated, and two letters of recommendation to **Dr. James C. Bednarz, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association, Rte. 2, Kempton, Pennsylvania 19529 USA**. The deadline for applications is **15 November 1989**. The Association's board of directors will make a final decision in February 1990. Only undergraduate and graduate students in degree-granting institutions are eligible to apply. The awards will be granted on the basis of the project's potential **to improve understanding of raptor biology and its ultimate relevance to the conservation of raptor populations**. The funds are no longer restricted to studies in North America and **applications from anywhere in the world** will be considered.

The Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association awarded its **1989 research grant** to **Suzanne M. Joy**, a M.S. candidate at **Colorado State University**. Her project is entitled "Nest-site characteristics and foraging behavior of Sharp-shinned Hawks in mature aspen and conifer habitats."