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## Western Bird Banding Association Grants

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## WESTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION GRANTS

Founded in 1925

WBBA offers up to two \$1,000 grants each year, usually one for research and the other for monitoring, to individuals and/or organizations engaged in projects in the New World using marked birds. The research grant should help test a hypothesis, while the monitoring grant is intended to help individuals or institutions establish or continue monitoring programs that investigate changes in bird populations. Students (including undergraduates) and organizational interns are encouraged to apply.

Grant awardees will be asked to submit results of their grant projects for publication in future issues of *North American Bird Bander* as well as present results at future WBBA annual meetings.

Applicants for these grants should submit a project proposal and two letters of reference attesting to the qualifications of the applicant. Proposals must include a description of the research or monitoring program that includes objectives, methods, and a budget detailing how requested funds will be used. Applicants may increase their chances by having smaller project budgets or detailing the use of requested funds for larger projects. The proposal constitutes the application and should be limited to no more than three typed pages, including full contact information. No additional forms are required.

Proposal and letters of recommendation must be submitted electronically by 1 September, 2016,

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**Successful applicants will be notified at the annual Western Bird Banding Association meeting and funds will be available from the treasurer soon after.**

