The Kentucky Ornithological Society
Gordon Wilson Fund
Application Packet

1. Fund purpose:

This fund was established in honor of Dr. Gordon Wilson, respected Kentucky ornithologist and one of the three founders of KOS. This fund provides funding for research, publication costs, and environmental education projects. Maximum grant awarded is $ 5,000.

2. Who may apply:

Members of The Society will receive preference for funding, but others are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be 21 years of age or identify a person 21 years of age or older who will accompany the proposer.

3. When are applications due:

Applications for funding are due by January 15th of any year. They must be received by that date to be considered for inclusion in the year's funding grants. Please allow up to six weeks for review and a preliminary response. A final response will be provided following the spring or fall Society meeting of the Board. If your project is time sensitive, we can likely accommodate a timelier response; please inform us if this is the case.

4. Where to apply and the process for consideration:

Applications should be submitted to the chair of the committee (see return address on the application). The fund committee and the Society Board will review proposals. The Society Board will make the final determination regarding funding after hearing a report from the fund committee.

Application Form
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The Kentucky Ornithological Society
(*Entire Form must be completed*)

1. Proposal Contact Information:

Organization Name _____

Proposal Contact Person Name _____

Contact Person Street _____

Contact Person City, State/Zip. _____

Contact Person E-mail _____

Contact Person Phone
Other Information
(optional) _____

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Signature of Contact Person   Date

2. Proposal: Attach a brief, but full description of the project. Do not exceed 4 typed double-spaced pages. Be sure to include:

   2.1. An overall goal of the project,
   2.2. The location of the project, inclusive dates of the project, and significant activities involved in the project.
   2.3. The number and ages of beneficiaries of the project, and the anticipated duration of the benefits of the project.
   2.4. Any other information that will improve committee understanding of the project.

3. Budget: Be sure to include the following

   1 page detailed budget including, a brief explanation of each budget item, and a brief narrative explaining the specific use of the funds.

4. Mail or email the completed application to:

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