

Aiken Audubon Society

Purpose: Grant Guidelines

The mission of the Aiken Audubon Society (AAS) is to promote the enjoyment, study, and conservation of the birds in the Pikes Peak Region. In that endeavor, AAS awards grants to scientific and educational projects that promote the mission.

Examples of past projects receiving grants include the bird banding station at Chico Basin Ranch, educational displays at Bear Creek and Fountain Creek Nature Centers, and the Colorado Bird Breeding Atlas. A typical grant amount is ~ \$200.

To Apply for a Grant:

Grant applications are reviewed by the board of directors during the five annual meetings. A written request must contain the following information:

- Title of the project
- Description of the project including the relevance to the AAS mission, measurable objectives, and study methods
- Location and timeframe of the project. Include a completion date for a written report.
- Amount requested and the total project budget, including other organizations supporting the project.
- Precise explanation of the use of AAS funds.
- Contact person and contact information.

Upon completion of the project:

A written report suitable for publication in the AAS newsletter is required for grant approval. The report should contain a description of the project, study methods and results. The article should be aimed at the AAS members and relate to the mission. Photos would be desirable to enhance the article.

To Apply:

Requests can be submitted to AikenAudubon@gmail.com or mailed to:

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