



**National Audubon Society –
Silver State Wings Conservation Fund
Application Guidelines**

To promote the Audubon Cause in the State of Nevada

The National Audubon Society (NAS) is accepting applications for grants from the Silver State Wings Conservation Fund.

Qualified Program Areas: Projects eligible for funding must contribute tangibly to advancing Audubon’s mission and work in Nevada. Each project or program nominated for funding must fall within the educational, scientific, and conservation purposes of NAS. The Silver State Wings Conservation Fund prioritizes youth education and chapter capacity building. Projects that support implementation of Audubon’s strategic plan are preferred. The 2016-2020 plan can be downloaded at <http://strategicplan.audubon.org/>.

Qualified Applicants and Recipients: Silver State Wings Conservation Fund grants may be awarded to Audubon chapters (including campus chapters) in Nevada for their chapter's own project or a project proposed to them by a nongovernmental organization, university and educational institution, consulting firm or government agency.

Application Requirements: Applications should include 1) a description of the need, objectives, scope, and anticipated outcome of the project and, if appropriate, a plan for continuing the project after completion of support from the fund; 2) a proposed budget, work plan, and schedule for completion; and 3) the qualifications of the recipient(s). Multi-year projects will be considered, but the maximum available for distribution in 2020 is \$2,000.

Given the diverse constraints imposed upon personal interactions and collective activities by COVID-19, we are requiring additional documentation of how grant outcomes will be achieved. Please be prepared to describe how activities will be achieved while maintaining social distancing, protecting vulnerable individuals, and complying with local, state, or federal guidelines.

Requirements for Recipients: Recipients of one-year grants must provide a mid-year report; annual reports are required for multi-year grants. A final report is required for all projects.

The NAS reserves the right to make use of any work product or program made possible through grants from this fund. Publications resulting from work associated with a grant from these funds must credit the “National Audubon Society - Silver State Wings Conservation Fund”

How to Apply and Selection Process: Applications will be accepted until November 15, 2020. Applications must be submitted to one of the three Audubon chapters in Nevada (see contacts below). A committee comprised of a representative from each chapter and from the NAS Pacific Flyway will review proposals nominated by the chapters. The NAS will make final decisions on funding and execute any necessary contracts or agreements. Final decisions are anticipated late in 2020. A Microsoft Word document with the grant application is attached below. Applications may be submitted electronically through [this link](#).

For information specifically about the Silver State Wings Conservation Fund please contact Nancy Chang by e-mail to nanchang2001@yahoo.com or call 513-509-9961.

For general information about these grant opportunities and application process, contact Loren Smith at lsmith@audubon.org or 212-979-3029.