

Payne County Audubon Society

2019 Helen Miller and Edwin Glover Awards

The Payne County Audubon Society supports research and conservation through two grants named in honor of founding members Helen Miller and Edwin Glover. The grants *provide up to \$1000 to students at any level* conducting field-based research on any native plants or animals in Oklahoma. Special consideration will be given to projects that address the behavior, conservation, or natural history of birds.

Proposals will be judged by a committee of PCAS members that will rank overall merit based on financial need, articulation of the question or need the proposal addresses, and significance of the work to Oklahoma. Previous recipients are invited to apply but will be ranked lower than new proposals of comparable merit. To apply, prepare a written proposal in MS Word, double-spaced, using 11-pt or larger font, and with a maximum length of 2 pages (not including lit cited and budget). Present the information in the following order:

1. name, institution, and contact information
2. project title
3. introduction and justification
4. clear statement of objectives/hypothesis
5. study area and methods description
6. anticipated results
7. literature cited
8. itemized budget of expenses for which the funds will be used
9. need category (A–D described below)

Financial Need Category: To better illustrate the need for PCAS support, please add a line below the budget and indicate with an A, B, C, or D the approximate amount of funding from all sources that has already been secured to conduct the proposed research:

- A. 0% – there is no funding currently available to do the proposed research
- B. more than 0% but less than 50%
- C. more than 50% but less than 100%
- D. 100% – support from the OOS would be supplemental

The deadline for submission is **11:59 pm on Saturday, March 30th, 2019**. Applicants will be notified of the committee’s decision by Wednesday, April 3rd. Proposals should be sent as an email attachment to Dr. Tim O’Connell: tim.oconnell@okstate.edu. Please include in the subject line “PCAS grant: last name, first name”.

The membership of the Payne County Audubon Society invests a significant proportion of the annual budget in its commitment to the Helen Miller and Edwin Glover awards. Applicants who receive funding are expected to deliver a presentation of the work at our monthly meeting in April 2020, tentatively scheduled for April 2nd.

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