

Nebraska Herpetological Society

Herpetological Grant Program



The Nebraska Herpetological Society is pleased to offer an annual grant program to provide financial support to herpetological research, studies, and conservation projects. Applications for awards must be received by March 1st.

Awards of up to \$500.00 will be made annually. Awardees will be selected based on the following criteria:

- 1. The significance of the project to Nebraska herpetology**
- 2. The contribution to the field of herpetology in general**
- 3. The conservation value of the study or research project**
- 4. The feasibility of project success and completion**

Applicants must be members of the NHS at the "Corresponding Member" level or higher before applications will be considered (NHS membership applications may accompany the grant application). Although applicants do not have to be students, the NHS supports and encourages both undergraduate and graduate student research and will give priority to students. Additionally, priority will be given to studies conducted in Nebraska, studies involving species native to Nebraska, or to students from Nebraska colleges or universities. Grant recipients are encouraged to present their research results to the Nebraska Herpetological Society at a monthly meeting or at the Annual Midwest Herpetological Symposium. Articles for the Nebraska Herpetological Society Newsletter are also encouraged. Applications should be in the format of a grant proposal and should include the following information:

Information about the applicant:

- Name, address, phone number, and e-mail address are all required
- Institution affiliation (if applicable)
- Brief resume or biographical statement describing herpetological experience or interests
- Faculty advisor's name and affiliation (if applicant is a student)

Information about the project:

- Project title
- Project description (Introduction/background, materials/methods, location)
- Expected results/benefits to the field of herpetology or conservation
- Brief statement of how the NHS Grant will help assist the project

Grant Applications must be postmarked by March 1st and can either be emailed to:

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or mailed to:

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