

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 1600 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, N.W.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Grante-In-Aid Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 WASHIN Grants-In-Aid Program in considerable detail.

Applications may be submitted after 1 January, but must reach the Secretary of the Grants-In-Aid Committee by June 1 to be considered for funding during the the next calendar year. Projects received after June 1 will not be considered. Applicants will be notified of the Grants-In-Aid Committee's recommendations in the fall. Funding of recommended projects will be contingent upon the NRA Board of Directors' approval and funding authorization in January.

NRA Grants-In-Aid are issued for one year in amounts normally not to exceed \$5,000; renewal applications will be considered. The Committee will monitor approved projects to ensure a satisfactory level of progress and proper use of NRA Grants-In-Aid funds.

If you have further questions concerning the NRA Grants-In-Aid Program please contact:

> NRA Grants-In-Aid Committee Hunter Services Division 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

> > Sincerely,

Dennis Zagars

Dennis C. Eggers Secretary NRA Grants-In-Aid Committee

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Enclosures



# GRANTS-IN-AID APPLICATION

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

## I INTRODUCTION

The Grants-in-Aid Program of the National Rifle Association offers funding for studies in the shooting sports, range construction and operation, hunting and game management, shooting sports medicine, the right to keep and bear arms, hunter education, and other areas related to NRA's objectives, goals and interests. The program was implemented in 1970 to help stimulate graduate level and independent research in these areas.

Interested graduate students or advisors, as well as independent researchers, are encouraged to complete and submit this application to the NRA Grants-in-Aid Committee. A brief study outline and project budget must be submitted with each application.

Grant applications are reviewed July-September and recipients are preliminarily notified in the fall. Upon approval by the NRA Board of Directors, final authorization to proceed is announced in January. To be considered for the following year, all applications must be submitted by June 1.

NRA grants-in-aid are issued for one year in amounts not to exceed \$3,000. Renewal grants may be requested. The committee will monitor approved projects to ensure a satisfactory level of progress and proper use of NRA grant-in-aid funds. Completed applications and accompanying materials should be sent to:

Grants-in-Aid Prooram Hunter Services Division National Rifle Association 1600 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

#### II. GRANT REQUIREMENTS

All NRA grants-in-aid require the following unless specifically exempted by the NRA Grants-in-Aid Committee:

- 1) Brief, semi-annual progress reports and copies of any reports required by co-sponsors or by the college or university.
- 2) Two copies of any publications, including theses, resulting from research activities.
- 3) A popular article, summarizing the research study, for possible use in NRA publications or programs. (Project researchers are encouraged to publish their results in popular outlets, and NRA reserves the right to use portions of the report(s), thesis, or other required materials without payment of additional compensation. NRA will give proper credit in any publication.)
- 4) All publications derived from the research project must acknowledge support of the project by the National Rifle Association unless waived by the committee.
- 5) A minimum of 36 high quality 35mm color slides of the research effort where appropriate. (NRA will give proper credit for use of these slides in any publication.)
- 6) Equipment purchased with NRA grant-in-aid funds issued through an educational institution reverts to the institution upon completion of the project.
- 7) Equipment purchased with a grant-in-aid awarded to an independent researcher reverts to the National Rifle Association or its designee.

## **III. BIOGRAPHY OF APPLICANT**

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VII. FRATERNAL AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS 1. The Foundation North American Wild Sheep The Racky Mountain Elk Foundation The Wildlife Society VIII. COST ESTIMATE 1st Year 8060 Estimated Cost of Proposed Study Include this temizin Cost to be Funded Cost to be Funded by other Cooperators by NRA Grant 5- 250 Subsistence 40000 **Travel Expenses** @331 ca 10 radios andcollars, a radio receivers, 2 antennas @ 85ca. @\$1475 s\_6,430 Equipment 180-Feed & supplies for pack horses Supplies Services (secretarial, clerical, statistical, etc.) Acrial radio tracking Veterinary diagnostic tests, 6 trips × 1500 per toip Publishing 5× 05000 (1500) 1150 5 7,660 TOTALS Cost must be itemized for each additional year on a separate sheet if project will extend for more than one year. Other organizations providing financial aid or support for the project: Amount Date Applied for Approved 1) DFG Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game Supplying sheep traps, 4 radias, personnellequipment Equipment for capture; transportations and subsistence for personnel. No money 2) Be Sure to include Other pertinent information including any special arrangements desired for administration of grant (i.e., make payable to: Name, Ad-dress, Institution, etc.). The total amount for this 2 year project is \$9,440. Of this \$7,660 could be used immediately to purchase equipment. If this amount is not available, one radio recurrer and several radios could be purchased the new year, but my would limit results from these animals of the cost of this study including aerial tor Tracking and travelling between Taylor Ranch sharing airplane tlight costs ofor salary and and Uof I. Efforts are still being nade to find tunding. subsistance for principal investigators and two assistants.

#### IX. ENDORSEMENT

I hereby certify that the applicant is prepared to conduct the study as outlined and I consider this estimate to be adequate to cover the cost of the project.

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I hereby agree to abide by the stated requirements of an NRA grant. I also understand and will provide, if awarded an NRA grant, the necessary requirements to the National Rifle Association of America.

James J. Akenson and Holly A. Akonson Applicant's Name NA Candidate for (Degree) Department & University/College Wilderness Research Center

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Signature

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## X. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application thoroughly and legibly completed.

Cover of study Outline includes:

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- Proposed duration of study
- Amount requested from NRA, others
- Institution or agency to which grant should be made
- Person applying and signature
- Supervisor or sponsor and signature
- Fiscal officer of institution or agency and signature

Study Outline does not exceed 15 pages.

Ten copies of application and study outline submitted.

Date

#### GUIDE TO PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

<u>GENERAL</u>. Proposals should be brief, but comprehensive. Normally an 8 to 10-page proposal is sufficient to describe the research; <u>maximum</u> length accepted is 15 pages. All proposals must be typed. Ten (10) copies <u>must</u> be supplied for review by the Grants-In-Aid Committee. Proposals that are not complete or not supplied in sufficient quantity will not be reviewed.

Grants will be made to the applicant's institution/agency. No overhead or indirect costs will be paid by NRA. Payment will be on a reimbursable basis. An amount not to exceed 50% of the grant amount will be paid at the mid point of the grant period upon receipt of a one-page progress report and an itemized invoice from the fiscal officer of the institution/agency. Final payment will be made at the end of the grant period upon receipt of a final report and an itemized invoice from the fiscal officer of the institution/agency.

DEADLINE AND REVIEW SCHEDULE. Proposals will be reviewed annually during June-August for awards the following year. To be reviewed, proposals must be received by 1 June. Applicants will be notified of tentative discussions of the Grants-In-Aid Committee in late October or early November. The fiscal officers of the successful applicants will be provided a Letter of Agreement from NRA in January, afterwhich the applicant may proceed with the proposed research.

## BODY OF THE STUDY OUTLINE

<u>FRONT PAGE</u>. The cover page of the proposal must follow the format of that shown on the reverse of this page. One copy must have original signatures on it, the other nine (9) copies can be reproductions (Xerox, etc.) of the original cover page.

TITLE. A brief, clear, specific designation of the subject of research.

<u>ABSTRACT</u>. A short, concise summary of the background, objectives, and plan of research.

INTRODUCTION. Brief background of the problem. Include the current state of the art, and the relationship of this research to the goals and objectives of the NRA.

<u>JUSTIFICATION</u>. Describe the need to conduct the research you propose, and the benefit the results will contribute to the goals and objectives of NRA.

OBJECTIVES. Provide clear, complete, and concise statements of the specific aims of your research.

<u>STUDY SITE</u>. Where will the study be conducted, the importance of doing it there, and any special equipment, support personnel, or other specific items that will aid in the successful completion of the proposed research.

<u>METHODS</u>. Narrate the experimental procedures and methods to be used in attaining the objectives including timetables for conducting the research, and processes that will be used to evaluate the experimental results.

LITERATURE REVIEW. A brief synopsis of pertinent publications and information of importance to the research. A listing of literature cited in the proposal should follow the Literature Cited section.

<u>PROPOSED PUBLICATION OUTLET(s)</u>. List the journals and/or magazines to which you expect to submit your research results for publication at the completion of your project.

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STUDY OUTLINE FOR FUNDING REQUESTS SUBMITTED TO THE GRANTS-IN-AID COMMITTEE National Rifle Association 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. Washington D.C. 20036

# TITLE OF PROPOSED STUDY:

Development of silent bullets for skunk control

1 March 1987 to 31 December 1987

From NRA (this application)

From cooperating entities

PROPOSED DURATION OF STUDY: (this application only)

AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR STUDY :

INSTITUTION/AGENCY TO WHICH GRANT SHOULD BE MADE:

University of Missouri Columbia, MO 65211

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