



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
1600 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

Grants-In-Aid Committee

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- Main budget, 1st year
- special arrangements comment
- I include all penciled information

Dear Sir/Madam:

The enclosed material outlines the National Rifle Association's 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 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.

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Completed applications and accompanying materials should be sent to:

Grants-in-Aid Program
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

Social Security Number: 543-82-6042

Name AKENSON James J.
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address Taylor Ranch Field Station Cascade
Number Street City

ID. 83611 (208)382-4336 via radiophone
State Zip Code Area Code & Telephone Number

Office Address Same as above Wilderness Research Center, College of FWR Moscow
Number Street City

ID. 83843 (208) 885-7911
State Zip Code Area Code & Telephone Number

Age 31 Sex M Citizenship US

IV. EDUCATION OF APPLICANT

University/College Oregon State University

Dates Attended: 9-79 to 6-85

Major Resource Geography Minor _____ Degree MS - complete

University/College Eastern Oregon State College

Dates Attended: 9-75 to 6-79

Major Community Service - Environmental Studies Minor _____ Degree BS - complete

University/College NA

Dates Attended: _____

Major _____ Minor _____ Degree _____

At what institution will you be studying during the coming academic year? NA

(Attach a letter from the dean's office indicating acceptance for graduate work.)

Your major area of graduate study Resource Geography

Has your project been approved as your thesis topic by your graduate committee? NA

Test results GRE V _____ Q _____ Advanced Test _____ / _____ / _____
Area Score %ile

GPA's on a scale of four are 3.35 and 3.60
Undergraduate Graduate

V. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name and Address of Employer	Your Position	Dates of Employment
<u>Univ. of Idaho</u>	<u>Research Associate / Co-Manager</u>	<u>9-15-82 to Present</u>
<u>Moscow, Id.</u>	<u>Taylor Ranch Field Station</u>	
<u>83843</u>	<u>College of FWR, U of I</u>	

VI. REFERENCES

<u>Dr. Maurice G. Hornocker</u>	<u>Mr. Mike Schlegel</u>	<u>Dr. Bill McLaughlin</u>
<u>Wildlife Research Inst.</u>	<u>Idaho Fish & Game</u>	<u>Dept. Wildland Rec. Management</u>
<u>P.O. Box 3246</u>	<u>McCall, ID. 83638</u>	<u>College of FWR.</u>
<u>Univ. Station</u>	<u>(208) 634-8137</u>	<u>Univ. of Idaho</u>
<u>Moscow, ID. 83843</u>		<u>Moscow, Id. 83843</u>
<u>(208) 885-6871</u>		<u>(208) 885-7911</u>

VII. FRATERNAL AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1. The Foundation North American Wild Sheep
2. The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
3. The Wildlife Society

VIII. COST ESTIMATE

1st Year

Estimated Cost of Proposed Study

8,130
\$ 8,060

Include this itemizing

	Cost to be Funded by NRA Grant	Cost to be Funded by other Cooperators
Subsistence	\$ _____	\$ <u>250</u>
Travel Expenses	\$ _____	\$ <u>400⁰⁰</u>
Equipment ^{\$331 ea} 10 radios and collars, 2 radio receivers, 4 antennas @ \$85 ea. @ \$1475	\$ <u>6,430</u>	\$ _____
Supplies Feed & supplies for pack horses	\$ <u>80⁰⁰</u>	\$ _____
Services (secretarial, clerical, statistical, etc.) Aerial radio tracking	\$ <u>1,150⁰⁰</u>	\$ _____
Veterinary diagnostic tests, 6 trips x 150 ⁰⁰ per trip	\$ _____	\$ _____
Publishing 5 x 150 ⁰⁰	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTALS	\$ <u>7,660</u>	\$ _____

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 Applied for	Date Approved
1) <u>IDFG Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game</u> <u>Supplying sheep traps, 4 radios, personnel^{to rebuild} equipment for capture; transportation and subsistence for personnel.</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
2) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

*Equipment sharing
No money transfer*

Be Sure to include

Other pertinent information including any special arrangements desired for administration of grant (i.e., make payable to: Name, Address, Institution, etc.).
 The total amount ^{needed} 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 receiver and several radios could be purchased the next year, but ^{would limit results from these animals to a one year sample}
 Every effort was made to minimize the cost of this study including sharing airplane flight costs for ^{aerial} tracking and travelling between Taylor Ranch and U of I. Efforts are still ^{being} made to find funding for salary and subsistence 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.

Supervisor's Name Dr. Edwin Krumpal
Title Director, Wilderness Research Center and Associate Professor
Department & University/College Dept. of Wildland Rec. Management
College of Forestry, Wildlife, and Range Sciences
Signature _____ Date _____

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.

Applicant's Name James J. Aronson and Holly A. Aronson
Candidate for (Degree) NA
Department & University/College Wilderness Research Center
College of F.W.R.
Signature _____ Date _____

X. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application thoroughly and legibly completed.

Cover of study Outline includes:

- Title
 - 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.

GUIDE TO PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

GENERAL. Proposals should be brief, but comprehensive. Normally an 8 to 10-page proposal is sufficient to describe the research; maximum length accepted is 15 pages. All proposals must be typed. Ten (10) copies must 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, after which the applicant may proceed with the proposed research.

BODY OF THE STUDY OUTLINE

FRONT PAGE. 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.

ABSTRACT. 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.

JUSTIFICATION. 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.

STUDY SITE. 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.

METHODS. 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.

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

Journal of Wildlife Management and Experiment Station Bulletin

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

PROPOSED DURATION OF STUDY: 1 March 1987 to 31 December 1987
(this application only)

AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR STUDY : From NRA (this application) \$2,800
From cooperating entities 6,840

INSTITUTION/AGENCY TO WHICH GRANT SHOULD BE MADE: University of Missouri
Columbia, MO 65211

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

PERSON APPLYING: Laura R. Student _____
Department of Wildlife Science
University of Missouri DATE _____
Columbia, MO 65211
(314/882-3372)

SPONSOR OF APPLICANT: Dr. Thomas S. Baskett, Leader _____
Cooperative Wildl. Res. Unit
University of Missouri DATE _____
Columbia, MO 65211
(314/882-3436)

FISCAL OFFICER OF INSTITUTION/AGENCY: Ralph H. Miller, Comptroller _____
University of Missouri
Columbia, MO 65211 DATE _____
(314/882-6446)