



Guidelines for Hawk Mountain James A. Kushlan Award

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association created the James A. Kushlan Award program to provide support to graduate students working on raptors worldwide. One award of \$2500 is awarded annually.

Award applications should include a title, background, objectives and anticipated results, how funds will be used, and a short budget. Please also indicate if other funding has been obtained to support the project. Award requests should not exceed four pages with budget.

Recipients will be required to provide a short report on how funds were used and any significant findings of research within three months of completing the work. We ask for the “Hawk Mountain James A. Kushlan Award” to be acknowledged in any presentation or scientific paper resulting from the project. Photographs and short social media post texts also are required preferably during the project for timely reporting, to update donors, Hawk Mountain members and friends.

Conservation Science staff will review applications for the Hawk Mountain James A. Kushlan Award in mid-August each year. Applications should be submitted to Dr. JF Therrien, Senior Scientist and Graduate Study Director, by email Therrien@hawkmountain.org. Copies of scientific papers should be sent to Hawk Mountain when completed so they can be shared with the donors and kept on file.

Application to the Hawk Mountain James A. Kushlan Award should include:

- Applicant’s name and affiliation
- Applicant’s updated resume
- Title and short description of project (including how the award would make a difference).

We wish you all the best with your work!