



Grants up to \$1,000 each
available from the
Virginia Society of Ornithology*
to celebrate
BIODIVERSE BIRDERS



The VSO seeks to increase access to the joy of connecting with nature through birds by engaging historically underserved communities, including but not limited to Minorities, Tribes, LGBTQ, disability, and youth groups, in birding activities. Examples of grant projects are organizing a birding walk(s) during Black Birders Week (May), Pride Month (June), or any other time; organizing a class(es) on birding accessible to people of all ages and skill levels; presentations on traditional Tribal relationships with birds; organizing a local bird club; organizing a group(s) of K-12 students to identify local birds and their habitats; organizing a class (any age) to study local bird habitats and recommend improvements; and transportation, purchase of binoculars, information handouts, or other expenses to support proposed activities. For deadline, where to send a proposal, a link to this flier, and more information, please go to the Outreach Grants section of the VSO Scholarships and Grants webpage at:

<https://www.virginiabirds.org/scholarships-grants>.



* *A non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to the conservation of Virginia's birds through research and education, and by connecting people of all genders, races, identities, and abilities who enjoy birds.*
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