

Ozark Society Youth Grants Awards 2026

Organization: Red River Quail Forever

Location: Shreveport LA

Scope: 200 elementary with HS student volunteers

Proposal Summary: Support of program building on the Milkweed in the Schools with a Habitat Field Day field day distributing bird houses, bird identification books and partnering with high school students.

Amount Approved: \$1000 bird identification materials and houses

Organization: James River Basin Partnership

Location: Springfield MO

Scope: 150 elementary children

Proposal Summary: Series of programs to support their “100 Hours Outdoors” initiative with hands on learning and education

Amount Approved: \$1500 supplies for activities

Organization: Greater Ozarks Audubon GLADE program

Location: SW Missouri

Scope: 20 HS Students

Proposal Summary: Green Leadership Academy for Diverse Ecology camp for high school students with nature immersion. Emphasis

Amount Approved: \$1440 scholarship for one participant

Organization: Sonora Elementary School

Location: Springdale region

Scope: 600 Grade 4 & 5 EAST participants

Proposal Summary: Build and install bat boxes including education, data collection and community event

Amount Approved: \$1000 materials for boxes

Organization: Fayetteville High School with Interfaith Climate Alliance

Location: Logan Springs Preserve The Nature Conservancy

Scope: 120 AP Environmental Science students

Proposal Summary: water quality monitoring with AGFC and Illinois River Watershed Alliance, plant 120 natives in the riparian area.

Amount Approved: \$568 tools

Organization: Ozark Bird Conservancy

Location: NWA region

Scope: 150 MS and HS

Proposal Summary: Urban owl nest project

Amount Approved: \$1790 for owl boxes and scientist

Organization: Thaden Lower School

Location: Bentonville, AR

Scope: 170 K-5

Proposal Summary: Native garden to support Arkansas state butterfly Diana Fritillary with monitoring and data collection

Amount Approved: \$500 plants, signage

Organization: Mount Sequoyah Rainbow Roots Club

Location: Mt Sequoyah, Fayetteville AR

Scope: 12 6th - 12th grade

Proposal Summary: Establish a 500 sq ft garden with species identification and watershed conservation education

Amount Approved: \$1500 plants, signage and consultant

Organization: Clinton High School Environmental Club

Location: Clinton AR

Scope: 200 high school

Proposal Summary: Design and build a community trail on the Little Red River with signage for education

Amount Approved: \$1500 signage on trail

Organization: Forest Park Elementary PTA

Location: Forest Park School grounds garden, Little Rock

Scope: 387 elementary and high school

Proposal Summary: Pollinator habitat and observation program. Expand the existing garden with native plants. Implement an education component with observation and data collection plants, , native species, insects. High School mentors.

Amount Approved: \$1500 plants, signage, journals, educator

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