

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



Elizabeth River Project



Black Avian Enthusiasts, Richmond

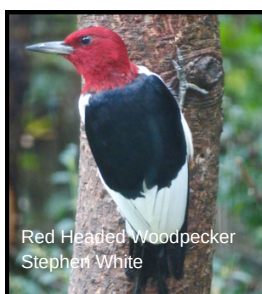


Smithsonian Front Royal

VSO grants have supported a  
diversity of birding activities by a  
diversity of groups

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 awards are presentations on traditional Tribal relationships with birds; organizing a birding walk during Black Birders Week (May), Pride Month (June), or any other time; or organizing a local bird club, or a class on birding accessible to people of all ages and skill levels, or a K-12 school field trip to identify local birds and their habitats. Costs of transportation, binoculars, field guides and information handouts, or other expenses to support proposed activities can be included.

For application details, deadline, where to send a proposal, and a link to this flier, please go to the Outreach Grants section of the VSO Scholarships and Grants webpage at: <https://www.virginiabirds.org/scholarships-grants>.



Red Headed Woodpecker  
Stephen White

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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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Northern Cardinal  
VA State Bird  
Stephen White