

## Announcement of 2009 Bob Berry Scholarship Fund Competition

Proposals are being accepted for the Bob Berry Scholarship Fund, with awards to be made at the WBWG biennial conference in Austin April 15-18, 2009. Deadline for proposals is March 31, 2009.

The impetus behind the generous donations to this fund is to perpetuate Bob's legacy of assisting others. Bob utilized his engineering and computer skills to refine the tools used for bat-related field work, and to help people to understand the different and changing technologies. Bob worked best one-on-one and offered his expertise to many students and agency biologists. The goal of these awards is to facilitate research by providing current technology and training from the developers of the technology.

The following awards will be given in 2009:

1. The Bob Berry Holohil Award. Six transmitters have been donated by Holohil and \$1,000 Fund award for receiver purchase or to cover research expenses. Applicants for this award must have the training and appropriate permits from their state wildlife agency to capture and attach transmitters to bats.
2. The Bob Berry Titley Electronics Award. An SD1 receiver and a free seat in one of the Anabat trainings donated by Titley Electronics.
3. The Bob Berry Binary Acoustic Technology Award. AR125 Ultrasonic Receiver, SPECT'R software and an FR125 field recorder donated by Mark Jensen.
4. The Bob Berry Sonobat Award. Sonobat full software suite and \$500 donated by Joe Szewczak and an additional \$500 from the Fund to cover training or research expenses

Awards will be granted to the four proposals that most strongly demonstrate:

- 1) the need for specific equipment or technological training to further bat field research and/or conservation.
- 2) that the results of the research or project will help to perpetuate bat conservation in the Western United States, and the initial investment will continue to return benefits.
- 3) that sound scientific methods are integral to the proposed project.

Please limit proposals to 1 page and submit them electronically by March 31, 2009 to Pat Brown at [patbobbat@aol.com](mailto:patbobbat@aol.com).

APPLICATION

Name

Affiliation

Mailing address

E-mail address

Phone number

Award category (circle one):    Holohil                      Titley Electronics                      Binary Acoustic  
Technology    Sonobat

In one page, please describe your proposed research, how this award will facilitate that research, your previous experience with bats, and how your research will continue to yield benefits for bat conservation in the Western United States.