



PARTNERS IN FLIGHT AWARDS



2026 FUNDING NEEDS

Since 1996, Partners in Flight (PIF) has been recognizing exceptional contributions to the field of landbird conservation in the Americas with the PIF Awards. Nominees are individuals who have significantly furthered the mission of PIF and its goal of protecting priority migratory and resident landbirds and their habitats. Nominees are evaluated in five award categories: Leadership, Investigations, Public Awareness, Stewardship, and the David N. Pashley Lifetime Achievement Award.

Need

Funding for the Partners in Flight (PIF) Awards will allow the annual PIF Awards to resume for the 2026 Awards cycle, following a suspension of the 2025 Awards cycle due to lack of sponsorship funding. A minimum of \$5,000 will need to be secured by October 2026 to initiate the 2026 PIF Awards cycle.

The annual PIF Awards budget includes: program administration, including planning, communications, announcements, nomination review and selection, and venue arrangements; the artist's commission; translation for documents related to the awards; and shipping of the awards.

The table below is the budget for 10 awards, which has been the maximum number of Awards per annual cycle.

COST	SUBTOTAL
Administration	\$4,375.00
Artist	\$2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00
Shipping	\$200.00
Translation	\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$9,075.00

Cycle of Funding

The PIF Awards are awarded and administered annually. Administration is required as needed throughout the year.

Outcomes and Benefits

The PIF Awards have high value to their recipients, their agencies and organizations, and the greater PIF initiative. They garner attention for effective conservation programs, which generates support and validation for these efforts and highlights accomplishments that have helped achieve conservation goals. The awards raise the profile of PIF and the important landbird conservation work of its many partners, recognizing and demonstrating the significant contributions of individuals and groups.

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partnersinflight.org/award-winners

