

AAS Fall 2025 TRUST REPORT

22 October 2025

The Trust met virtually on 20 October 2025. For the Fall 2025 session, the Trustees granted seven awards totaling \$5546.00.

- Patrick Barnes (Undergraduate, ATU) was awarded \$700 for investigating ectoparasite communities in bluebird nests.
- Ella Bollinger (MS, ATU) was awarded \$546 for her study on how biting insects influence Corticosteroid levels in nestling bluebirds.
- Jonothan Cantu (MS, UNT) was given \$500 for tagging kestrels to investigate causes of winter mortality.
- Mason Dillard (MS, ATU) made \$500 for studying the impact of grassland management in bird communities.
- Dustin Kohler ((MS, ATU) was given \$1300 for researching habitat use in Cerulean Warblers.
- Victoria Langham (MS, UNT) got \$500 to help with fuel costs in her study of delayed plumage maturation in Painted Buntings.
- Jacob Wyco (PhD, ASU) made \$1500 for his study on feather mite recolonization in Prothonotary Warblers.

I thank Dr. Than Boves, Lynn Foster, Dr. Maureen McClung, and Cherrie-Lee Phillip for reviewing the proposals, and Megan Foll, AAST Treasurer, for keeping the trust finances in order.

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Ragupathy Kannan, Chair
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