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Nice job! As a Nikon shooter myself, I say take the money for a pro body SLR and spend it on a good video camera. SLR tech had come a long way but is still lacking (even with f2.8 fast glass) for video. Focus issues (hunting, breathing) make for tough handheld conditions. You are also at the mercy of "live view" which sometimes hinders composition. I've shot video equipped DSLRs since the D90 came out and have never used ANY footage from them. Granted, the newest bodies have the latest advancements but one still had to bolt on a ridiculous amount of stuff to make it viable. 2.5k buys a LOT of video cameras! If you are stuck on Nikkor lenses, consider the Red system (also serious coin). Some of my best work was done with a \$300 JVC Everio with VR in camera. All my editing is done on a MacBook Pro with iMovie. Final Cut Pro would be my first choice if not wasn't so expensive. Good luck