ISABEL & ARTHUR WATRES
STUDENT RESEARCH FUND

Lacawac Sanctuary welcomes applications from undergraduate and graduate students to cover lodging or research expenses at the sanctuary.

The WSRF will support the expenses of college or university students whose research deals, in whole or substantial part, with the natural resources (biological or physical) of the Lacawac Sanctuary. Priority in expending funds will be given to supporting the costs of residence at Lacawac and/or the research user fees of undergraduate students. Only after appropriate support of those costs will consideration be given to supporting the costs of research supplies or materials, or to funding the research expenses of graduate students.

Awards generally range from $300 to $700.

An application (a maximum of two pages) should include:

- **Title:** short, descriptive title of the research project
- **Project description:** short, description of project. Specific objectives for period of support should be included. If the project includes use of human subjects or vertebrate animals, the researcher is required to adhere to guidelines established by the home institution
- **Budget:** itemized budget of how research funds will be used
- **Lacawac lodging plan:** an indication of when and the duration the student plans to be in residence
- **Faculty information:** name and institutional affiliation of a faculty member who is supervising or sponsoring the student's research
- **Student’s contact information:** the student's name, academic institution, mailing address, phone number, email address, and if you have received prior Lacawac funding
- **Letter of recommendation:** accompanying the application should be a brief letter of recommendation, on institutional letterhead, from the supervising/sponsoring faculty member mentioned in the application (can be sent in separately)

**Requirements:** Successful applicants will be required to submit a summary report of results. Reports should be submitted no later than 60 days following the end of the award period. A copy of any resulting publications should be submitted to Lacawac’s Director of Research and Education. Publications should include acknowledgement of the Isabel and Arthur Watres Student Research Fund.

**Review of application:** begins April 15 each year and will continue until all funds are awarded

Application materials or questions should be submitted to Dr. Sarah Princiotta, Director of Research and Education. Preferred submission is via email (pdf or word document) to: sarah.princiotta@lacawac.org. Hard copies can be sent to: Lacawac Sanctuary, 94 Sanctuary Rd, Lake Ariel, PA 18436.

All applications will be reviewed by the Lacawac Science Committee, which consists of approximately ten working scientist/educators associated with seven different institutions.