

Research Supplies Funds (RSF) application

About the RSF: The Gatton Academy RSF is for research mentors and departments that host Gatton Academy students in independent research projects outside of the students' curriculum. RSFs are granted in the amount of \$250 per student per academic year upon approval of the attached application. The money is attributed to the WKU departmental index account that the research mentor indicates (cannot be Professional Development [PD] or external grant accounts). Funding is limited; application cycles start each July 1, and awards are made until funds are exhausted. The Academy's intent is to support our students' research, and the faculty members who mentor them, by helping provide materials or supplies that can advance research goals.

Part I: To be completed by Gatton Academy student Gatton Academy Student Name: WKU ID #: Dept. Hosting Research: _______Research Professor Name: _____ Research Professor E-mail/Phone Number: **Signature of Gatton Academy Student** Date Part II: To be completed by Research Professor Please verify the above information, answer the following questions, and return form to Academy student. Please briefly describe the research project the above student is involved in: Please indicate what supplies the RSF will be used to purchase/help pay for: If approved, you will be notified by e-mail and the RSF money will be transferred to the departmental BANNER index account that you indicate (cannot be a Professional Development [PD] or external grant account). Departmental BANNER Index # (required) **Signature of Research Professor** Date

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