**FELDMAN FAMILY FUND IN SUPPORT OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**

**Funding Request Form**

Submit a hard copy of the completed form to the Judd Hall mailbox of Jill Morawski Chair, Psychology Department. You will receive a decision within approximately one week of submission. Please note that to be reimbursed, you must submit *receipts for all expenses* to Budget Coordinator, Margaret Loomer. Additional information and instructions are on the second page.

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Class Year:**

**Major(s):**      

**Date:**

**Faculty Sponsor:**

1. Please provide a brief overview of the research experience for which you are requesting support.

2. Briefly describe how this research experience will contribute to your education or career goals.

3. If applicable, how would you pay for expenses that exceed the $300 maximum award amount?

4. Please provide an accurate itemized budget for all expenses associated with this request.

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**Additional Information and Instructions**

The Feldman Family Fund, available through a generous gift from Robert S. Feldman ‘70 and Family to the Department of Psychology, provides resources to support undergraduate research. Dr. Feldman, a distinguished social psychologist, is Senior Advisor to the Chancellor at the University of Massachusetts, as well as Professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences. Feldman was previously Deputy Chancellor of the University and before that, Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. He graduated with a psychology major in Wesleyan’s Class of 1970, before going on to earn his PhD at the University of Wisconsin.  (<http://people.umass.edu/rfeldman/index.html>)

All undergraduates involved in research in the Psychology Department at Wesleyan are eligible to apply for this funding. Funding awards will generally be made on a rolling basis until resources for the academic year have been expended. However, priority will be given to Psychology majors, and to ensuring that all labs have access to these resources. **Students should consult with their research advisor before applying so that the advisor can coordinate student requests.**

Appropriate categories of funding include but are not limited to computer software, lab equipment, research participant compensation, and conference registration fees, hotels, transportation, and meals. Feldman Family Fund awards of up to $150 will be made, but each will be accompanied by matching funds from the Psychology Department for total awards of up to $300.

Students who receive funding through this mechanism may wish to acknowledge in any presentations of their work that their research was partially supported by an award from the Feldman Family Fund within the Department of Psychology at Wesleyan University.