

# Lewis T. Graham Student Research Award

**Application Due Date:** 01 November of each year.

## Guidelines for Applicants

The Louisiana Mosquito Control Association (LMCA) has established an award program for undergraduate students conducting research in any area of mosquito biology and/or control. The name of the award recipient will be announced each year during the annual meeting of the LMCA.

### The applicant must

- Be enrolled in an accredited public or private school (college or university) in the state of Louisiana for the duration of the award and the principal person responsible for collecting and analyzing data.
- Submit a written description of the research plan (not to exceed a cover page plus a narrative having a maximum of three (3) double-spaced typed pages with one-inch margins, font size 12 cpi at Times New Roman). The narrative must include a brief overview of the relevance of the project, the methods used and the significance of the expected results. The cover page should include the title of the project and the student's name, address, email address and phone number. The research plan will be evaluated by the LMCA Operational Research Committee for originality, clarity, organization and significance.
- Have two (2) letters of recommendation sent to the Chair, LMCA Operational Research Committee. One of these letters must be from the student's major advisor outlining how the funds will be used.
- Present a research report at a LMCA Annual Meeting within two (2) years of receiving the award. The annual meeting registration will be waived.

The selected applicant will be awarded \$500 to be used for research or associated educational costs. The LMCA will provide up to an additional \$300 for expenses associated with travel to the annual meeting.

The applicant is required to email all relevant materials in PDF to [wdees@mcneese.edu](mailto:wdees@mcneese.edu).

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