

United States Aquaculture Society: Tyson – Student Travel Award

This award supports conference travel expenses for a deserving graduate student member presenting **research conducted using sustainable rendered chicken products**. The winner is awarded \$1,500, conference registration reimbursement (~\$275 value) and a certificate at the student reception at the conference.

Requirements

To be eligible the individual must be a student at a University of college. A completed application must be sent to the VP by Dec 10, 2016. Recipient **MUST** attend the Aquaculture America Student Reception in order to receive the award. Students with nutrition-oriented projects are strongly urged to apply.

Application

- 1) Name
- 2) Mail and Email address and phone number
- 3) Graduate University attending
- 4) Support letter from University professor and his/her contact info
- 5) A copy of Abstract for Aquaculture America 2016
- 6) A 500 word essay on the role of sustainable rendered chicken products as a substitute for fish meal.

Students will be judged based on their essay and the research reflected in their abstract. Students with nutrition-oriented projects are strongly urged to apply. Send applications to USAS Vice President Angela Caporelli.

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Student applications and mentor letters must be emailed or postmarked no later than (December 10, 2016). Award decisions will be made by (January 12, 2017). Limit answers to the space provided.

Part I. To be completed by the applicant.

Name of applicant:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Check all that apply:

I am a member of USAS _____

I am also applying for the USAS student abstract/ travel award: Yes____ No____

Educational background

Current University/College address:

Degree Seeking: BS___ MS___ PhD___

Anticipated Degree Date: _____

Grade Point Average in Current Degree Program: _____

1. Scholarship Essay

a. Describe the role of sustainable rendered chicken products as a substitute for fish meal in manufactured diets for fish. (approx. 500 words)

b. Cut and paste or attach a copy of your abstract for the Aquaculture America 2017 meeting.