

## Aquatic Equipment and Design Inc. – Student Travel Award

This award supports conference travel expenses for a deserving USAS graduate student member presenting **research conducted in recirculating aquaculture systems**. The winner is awarded \$1,500, conference registration reimbursement (\$270 value) and a certificate at the student reception at the conference.

### Requirements

To be eligible for this award student must be a current USAS student member when abstract is submitted. **A completed application must be sent to the VP by Friday, December 22, 2023.** Recipient MUST attend the Aquaculture America Student Reception in order to receive the award. Students with innovative technology or recirculating system 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 2024
  - 6) A 500 word essay on the role of RAS systems in aquaculture.
- Students will be judged based on their essay and the research reflected in their abstract. Students with innovative technology or RAS projects are strongly urged to apply.

### Application deadline: Friday, December 22, 2023

Send one copy of the application by email or mail to:

USAS, Vice President  
Gulnihal Ozbay  
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Dover, DE 19901 USA  
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1+(302) 233 8453

**Student applications and mentor letters must be emailed or postmarked no later than (November 20, 2023). Award decisions will be made by (January 22nd, 2024). Limit answers to the space provided.**

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**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. Professionalism and Leadership**

a. Describe the role of recirculating aquaculture systems technology in the advancement of aquaculture. (approx. 500 words)

b. Cut and paste or attach a copy of your abstract for the Aquaculture 2024 meeting.