

### **Soy Aquaculture Alliance George Martin Memorial Student Travel Award**

U.S. soybean farmers are helping to revolutionize aquaculture around the world. Soy-fed fish are a healthful, sustainable, and environmentally sound solution to the growing global demand for nutritious seafood. Research has shown that a combination of soybean meal and soy protein concentrate can replace much of the fishmeal in traditional marine fish and shrimp diets. The Soy Aquaculture Alliance is committed to the expansion of the Aquaculture industry and supports research and student education, participation in professional meetings and partnered with USAS would like to support one student to travel to Aquaculture 2024 in San Antonio, TX, Feb 18th - 21st, 2024. **The scholarship consists of:**

- A check in the amount of \$1000
- A certificate of recognition from USAS
- Registration re-imbursement (\$270 value)

**Recipient MUST be present at the Soy Aquaculture Alliance Annual Coalition Meeting at Aquaculture 2023 to present their research (3-5 minute) and attend the Aquaculture America 2024 Student Reception in order to receive the award.**

Students will be judged based on their essay and the research reflected in their abstract. Students with innovative technology or nutrition-oriented projects are strongly urged to apply. **Application deadline: by Friday, December 22, 2023.**

To apply, the student must complete the entire form and have their mentor send the separate mentor form by email or mail to:

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Dover, DE 19901 USA  
gozbay@desu.edu  
1+(302) 233 8453

**Student applications and mentor letters must be emailed or postmarked no later than (Friday, December 22, 2023).**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ WAS \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Describe why you feel that your research might contribute to the expansion of the aquaculture industry. (approx. 500 words)

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