

NSRAA

Scholarship Program

The Program

NSRAA Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance for higher education to eligible commercial salmon fishermen, their dependent children or other immediate family members and employees of NSRAA, their dependent children and immediate family members. Any qualified applicant who plans to attend college or a vocational-technical school in the upcoming school year is encouraged to apply for a scholarship.

The NSRAA Board of Directors, a nonprofit corporation, has appointed a scholarship committee to manage the Scholarship Program. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability or national origin.

Eligibility

Applicants for a NSRAA scholarship must either hold a current State of Alaska Southeast Salmon Limited Entry Permit and have paid salmon enhancement tax in Northern Southeast Alaska in the year prior to the application or must be the dependent child or immediate family member of an eligible salmon fisherman. Regular Full-Time, Regular Seasonal, or Temporary employees of NSRAA, their dependent children and immediate family members are also eligible to apply.

Scholarship Awards

Awards of \$2,500 are granted, with three scholarships awarded each year. One scholarship will be awarded to a two year or vocational-technical applicant and two will be awarded to applicants enrolling in a four-year program. Only one scholarship per applicant per year will be awarded. If there are no applicants in one or the other category, all three scholarships may be awarded in one category if there are three eligible candidates.

Application

Interested applicants must complete the attached application and hand delivery or mail it, along with enhancement tax documentation, essay and transcripts to NSRAA. Must be received by NSRAA no later than 5pm on April 15.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applicants are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, it is important to answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by an evaluation committee appointed by the NSRAA scholarship committee.

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of their demonstrated aptitude in their chosen area of educational pursuit, leadership potential, activities and community service and/or demonstrated potential to succeed in post-secondary education.

The scholarship evaluation committee will evaluate essays and all other information submitted. The scholarship evaluation committee will forward their recommendations to the NSRAA Scholarship Committee.

Notice of scholarship awards will be made on or about May 15.

Payments of Scholarships

The Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA) will pay scholarship awards on or before August 1. Payment will be made directly to the recipient's school. If special circumstances are shown, payment may be made to the recipient. In such circumstances, checks will be mailed to the recipients' home address and will be made payable jointly to the recipient and the school and must be endorsed by both.

Obligations

Scholarship recipients have no obligation to NSRAA except that they are required to supply NSRAA with current transcripts and to notify NSRAA of any changes of address, school enrollment or other relevant information. Except as described, no obligation is assumed by NSRAA.

Each recipient must complete one term of study. In the event that the recipient does not complete one term or is otherwise entitled to a refund of tuition, any scholarship funds not used towards tuition must be repaid to NSRAA.

Revisions

The NSRAA Scholarship Committee reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of the Scholarship Program and to make changes at any time. Previously approved scholarships will not be affected by subsequent changes to the Program.

Additional Information

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
Scholarship Program
1308 Sawmill Creek Road
Sitka, Alaska 99835
(907) 747-6850

NSRAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT FOR SIGNATURES. If space provided in any section proves inadequate, information may be continued on additional sheets of paper and attached to the application.

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