

# 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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<b>TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION</b>	<p>You must include a current high school or college transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.</p> <p>Applicant ranks ____ in a class of ____ Cumulative GPA _____</p> <p>PSAT Verbal ____ Math ____ SAT Verbal ____ ACT English ____</p>
	<p>School official's signature     Title     Date     Telephone</p>
	<p>Street Address                     City     State     Zip Code</p>
<b>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>	<p>Estimate annual cost of tuition at post-secondary school \$ _____</p>
<b>ESSAY</b>	<p>In addition to the above information, please submit an essay covering the following areas: Your financial need, scholastic achievement, demonstrated aptitude in your chosen area of educational pursuit, demonstrated potential to succeed in post-education, leadership potential and activities and community service.</p>
<b>MAILING INFORMATION</b>	<p>Your completed application, enhancement tax documentation, essay and transcripts are due no later than 5pm on April 15.</p> <p>Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association Scholarship Program 1308 Sawmill Creek Road Sitka, Alaska 99835</p>
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<p>Please read carefully. I hereby represent and warrant that the information contained in the above application and in the essay, transcripts and other information submitted or to be submitted by or for me with regard to the Scholarship Program is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I agree that any scholarship funds received by me from NSRAA will be used for the payment of tuition at my post-secondary educational institution, and that in the event that I do not complete one term or am otherwise entitled to a refund of tuition, such funds shall be repaid to NSRAA to the extent not used for my tuition.</p>      <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Applicant <span style="float: right;">Date</span></p>