

M.P. MULVIHILL AQUACULTURE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP - \$1500

As a result of the passing of Michael Mulvihill from his battle with cancer, the Mulvihill family and Aquaculture Research/Environmental Associates, Inc. (AREA) are now offering the M.P. Mulvihill Aquaculture Student Scholarship. At annual United States Aquaculture Society (USAS) conferences, a deserving aquaculture student will receive this **\$1,500.00** scholarship to help further his/her education.

The Mulvihill family has been involved in Aquaculture since the late 1960's when Paul and Michael Mulvihill were the first group to close the life cycle and commercially raise *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* in the continental United States. In 1972, Paul and Michael Mulvihill founded AREA, which provides aeration, water pumping, water filtration and heating/chilling systems design and equipment sales. Today, AREA is still the oldest and largest Aquaculture supply company worldwide. Aquaculture has and always will be a large part of the Mulvihill family and tradition. In addition to aquaculture, both Paul and Michael Mulvihill loved and made it a point to help others. What better way to let the legacy of both Michael and Paul Mulvihill live on forever than with this scholarship. Jason Mulvihill is the current president of AREA, which is based in Homestead, Florida. Visit www.areainc.com or call 800-257-AREA.

APPLICATION DETAILS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applications for the M.P. Mulvihill Aquaculture Student Scholarship will be taken before each USAS annual conference (or triennial World Aquaculture Society conference). The USAS will select the top five applicants and forward them to AREA for review and final selection of the winner (one winner annually). A plaque and check will be presented to the winner at the annual conference. The first annual scholarship was awarded to Melody Danley, at Aquaculture America 2003 in Louisville, Kentucky, and the second scholarship was awarded to Laban Lindley, at Aquaculture 2004 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

To be eligible for the M.P. Mulvihill Aquaculture Student Scholarship, *applicants must be a United States citizen, a student member of the World Aquaculture Society and the United States Aquaculture Society at the time of application submission (visit www.was.org to join), and a graduate or upper level undergraduate student.* Selection will be based upon the on the financial need of the student, the student's academic history, the students contributions to aquaculture or the USAS to date, and the student's commitment to aquaculture.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

To apply send the follow items to Jimmy L. Avery, USAS Vice President, Professor, National Warmwater Aquaculture Center, Mississippi State University, P.O. Box 197, Stoneville, MS 38776. Email questions to, javery@drec.msstate.edu or phone questions to (662) 686-3273. Applications may also be faxed to (662) 686-3273. **Applications are due by November 15.** Announcement of the winner will be made at Aquaculture America annual meeting.

1. A cover letter describing your project/major and educational/research interests.
2. A letter from your major professor verifying that you are a current student and listing his/her contact information. We may contact this person with further questions.
3. The completed M.P. Mulvihill Aquaculture Student Scholarship application form.
4. A typed essay (500 word maximum) that addresses your commitment to aquaculture and the United States Aquaculture Society. Also, include you academic and professional career goals.
5. Your undergraduate and graduate transcripts.

Please contact Jimmy Avery (javery@drec.msstate.edu), Vice President of USAS; or Melody Danley, Student Liaison to USAS (mldanley@hotmail.com), with further questions on the M.P. Mulvihill Aquaculture Student Scholarship.

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**M.P. MULVIHILL AQUACULTURE STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

*** U.S. citizenship is required.**

**** Attach essay and all other required information to the application form.**

Name	First	MI	Last
Mailing Address	Street		
	City	State	Zip
School Address	University		Department
	Street		
	City	State	Zip
Day Time Phone	()		
Fax	()		
Email Address			
URL (if available)			
Membership Status	Expiration Date of WAS Membership		
	Expiration Date of USAS Membership		
	Membership number		
List ALL sources of funding and the amounts you receive for tuition, research, educational travel, scientific publications, etc.			
Current GPA¹			

¹ Copy of transcript is required. Student copy acceptable, but official one may be requested.