

Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia Student Scholarship

2019 Call for Submissions

On January 24th & 25th 2019, the AANS will host its annual Sea Farmers Conference at the Halifax Hotel, formerly Delta Halifax (\$50 early bird students*, details: www.seafarmers.ca). Our mission is to support the production of quality farmed seafood in the cool, clear waters of Nova Scotia, creating wealth based on a renewable resource. The AANS and its Sea Farmer members recognize the importance of students' work in helping the industry to move forward with this mission. In that regard, the AANS Student Scholarship was established to help advance the aquaculture industry through supporting students that demonstrate outstanding projects related to the aquaculture industry.

The AANS is calling for post-secondary students to submit a short abstract of their project related to the aquaculture industry to be considered for presentation during the 2019 Sea Farmers Conference. Eligible projects will be then invited (limited space) to present their work in the format of a poster that will be displayed during the conference. Also, from those that wish to be considered, 3 finalists will be selected to present their work (7 minutes oral presentation, followed by 1 min question period) to the delegates on Thursday January 24th 2019.

A panel of judges will evaluate the oral presentations and posters to determine a winner for each. Winners will be announced at the beginning of the R&D session on the Friday January 25th 2019.



The AANS was founded in 1977 and is governed by an elected board of directors and is mandated to develop viable businesses, defend the industry's position within government, secure funding, promote responsible aquaculture and assist with improving existing operations.

Scholarship Details

Prize for the winners:

\$1,000 – best oral presentation
\$500 – best poster

Who: Post-secondary students studying in Nova Scotia who are conducting projects related to aquaculture in support of AANS mission statement (any field, e.g. science, social science, engineering, etc.).

Apply by: December 3rd, 2018

How: Submit your abstract (200 words) to Dr. Isabelle Tremblay at rdc@seafarmers.ca. Indicate if you want to be considered for the oral presentation.

Process: A panel of judges will review the abstracts and candidates will be notified by email by December 17th 2018 to inform them if they have been selected to present a poster and if they are selected for the oral presentation.

** Students selected to present at the Sea Farmers Conference are not required to pay the registration fee.*

