SEA GRANT AQUACULTURE TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

For individuals from underrepresented groups in the Great Lakes region

Are you interested in attending an aquaculture or fish farming event and do you reside in a Great Lakes state? Sea Grant is looking for you.

The Sea Grant Great Lakes Aquaculture Collaborative (GLAC) will provide reimbursement funds for students, current or potential producers, and speakers from historically excluded or underrepresented groups to attend and/or present at state and regional aquaculture meetings in the Great Lakes region.

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Applicants must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements:

- Reside in or work primarily in a Great Lakes state (NY, VT, PA, OH, IL, IN, MI, WI, or MN).
- Identify as a member of a historically excluded and/or under-represented group (including but not limited to age, race, ethnicity, income, location, being a new/beginning farmer).
- Be 18 years old or older.
- Agree to attend three networking opportunities provided by the GLAC.
- Use the funds to attend an aquaculture event in a Great Lakes state (greatlakesseagrant.com/aquaculture/events).

To Apply:

- Complete a short survey-application form (bit.ly/GLAC-travel-scholarship)
- Scholarships will be reviewed at the end of each month.
- The scholarship is a competitive process.
- A rubric will be used to evaluate responses to the survey questions and to distribute scholarships

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