

**Robert E. Jenkins Undergraduate Scholarship**  
**In Fisheries and Related Aquatic Sciences**

**Virginia Chapter of the American Fisheries Society**

The Virginia Chapter of the American Fisheries Society invites applications for two undergraduate scholarships in fisheries and related aquatic sciences. The First Place Award will be \$750 and an Honorable mention will be awarded at \$250. The scholarship will be awarded at the Chapter's annual meeting.

Criteria for the scholarship are:

1. The applicant must have junior or senior class standing at an accredited Virginia college or university.
2. The applicant should be pursuing a 4-year degree and should demonstrate in his/her letter of application a desire to pursue a career in aquatic resource management or conservation, or in a field consistent with these areas.
3. The applicant should demonstrate academic excellence.
4. The scholarship is for one academic year but may be awarded to the same student for up to two years.

Applications should consist of (1) a letter from the applicant (not to exceed 500 words) describing his/her background, qualifications and interest in fisheries or related aquatic sciences, (2) copies of transcripts from all institutions of higher learning attended (unofficial acceptable), and (3) one letter of recommendation from a professor in the applicant's major field of study.

Applications, transcripts and letters of recommendation should be sent to:

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Application Deadline: January 1