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A non-profit service organization for coordinating research and development activities in food, food service, foodservice equipment and packaging systems between government agencies, academic institutions and private industry.

Research and Development Associates for Military Food and Packaging Systems, Inc. (R&DA) is pleased to announce the 2008-2009 Marvin Byer Award. This program offers an honorarium in the amount of \$1,000 to \$1,500 to a minimum of three students per year.

The attached lists the requirements to submit nominations for this award. Nominations will be accepted continuously in 2008 and 2009 with award cut off dates of 15 September, 15 February, and 15 June of each year.

All nominations should be mailed to:

Research and Development Associates
16607 Blanco Rd., Ste.1506
San Antonio, TX 78232

If you have any questions on this award, please contact Jim Fagan at 210-493-8024 or by email at jfagan@militaryfood.org

Sincerely,

James F. Fagan
LTC USA (Ret)
Executive Director

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Nomination form
Criteria

The Marvin Byer Award

We are pleased to announce the 2008-2009 Marvin Byer Award. This award offers a minimum of three honorariums to United States citizen students who are majoring in food science, packaging, or related areas. The criteria for this award are listed below:

1. A student attending a US college or university.
2. Student must be a junior or senior at the undergraduate level or pursuing a masters degree.
3. The nominee must be majoring in food science, packaging, or related areas in the broad area of food.
4. The nominee must be a full time student.
5. The student must maintain a 3.0 or higher average.
6. The student must be a United States citizen.
7. A letter of recommendation of the nominee by a professor in the academic major must accompany the nomination.
8. The nomination form must accompany all nominations.

All nominations must be made to R&DA not later than September 15, 2008 for the initial award and continuously thereafter.

Nominations should be mailed to:

Research and Development Associates
(Byer Award)
16607 Blanco Rd. Ste 1506
San Antonio, TX 78232

Research & Development Associates

BYER AWARD NOMINATION FORM
Application Deadline: Continuous

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

University:

Mailing Address:

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION;

Name:

Current Position or Title:

Office Address:

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED MATERIALS/DOCUMENTS

1. Letters of recommendation
2. Statement verifying that nominee meets award criteria

Return completed form and relevant attachments to:

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