RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES  
FOR MILITARY FOOD & PACKAGING SYSTEMS, INC.  

BYER SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM  
Application Deadline: July 26, 2020  

NOMINEE INFORMATION  

Name: ____________________________________________________________  

College/University: ___________________________________________________  

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________  

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Phone: ___________________________  E-mail: _____________________________  

Please list student's academic, leadership or campus activities  

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PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION  

Name: ____________________________________________________________  

Current Position or Title: _______________________________________________  

Office Address: _______________________________________________________  

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Phone: ___________________________  E-mail: _____________________________  

I hereby certify that the information given on this application is complete and true in all respects to the  
best of their knowledge.  

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Nominator’s Signature  Date  

Return completed form and relevant attachments to:  

R&DA 16607 Blanco Rd., Ste 1103, San Antonio, TX 78232-1945  
Phone: 210-493-8024  FAX: 210-493-8036  E-mail: hqs@militaryfood.org
The Marvin Byer Scholarship

We are pleased to announce the 2019-2020 Marvin Byer Award. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor and assist qualified students who are majoring in food science, packaging, or related areas.

**DURATION OF AWARD** – One-time award based on funds collected from donors during the fundraising period.

**PRIMARY AWARD CRITERIA**
- A letter of recommendation (on official university letterhead) of the nominee by a professor in the academic major shall accompany the nomination. The attached nomination form shall accompany all nominations.
- Application shall be accompanied by an essay of 500 words or less, typed by the applicant explaining, "Why I should receive The Marvin Byer Scholarship"

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**
- Shall already be enrolled in a 4-year undergraduate program and classification of sophomore or junior in the spring semester (at least 30 semester hours earned or having two remaining semesters).

**AWARD RESTRICTIONS**
- The nominee shall be majoring in food science, packaging, or related areas in the broad area of food.
- Shall be a full-time student during semesters for which scholarship is funded.
- The student shall maintain a 3.0 or higher average. Transcripts shall indicate cumulative grade point average

**FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS**
- Program funding level shall be based on donations collected
- Number of scholarships per year shall be determined by the R&DA Board of Director’s Activities Committee based on the funds raised and the number of deserving nominees
- A second awardee shall receive a matching scholarship award (equal to the first awardee’s scholarship) funded by Tru-Native Enterprises “In Memoriam of Emily J. Prior”

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**
Completed nomination form shall be required to apply for the Marvin Byer Scholarship
- Applications received after the designated deadline shall not be considered for award.
• Application shall be received no later than 90 days prior to every Fall R&DA meeting start.
• Essay of 500 words or less
• R&DA does not require official transcripts. You can submit transcripts printed from your college or university website.
• Letter of recommendation by a professor in the academic major

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**SELECTION PROCEDURES AND POLICIES**
- Award winners shall be notified via email.
- Award shall be disbursed by via check issued by the R&DA.
- Commemorative plaque shall be sent to nominating professor(s) to officially present to the awardees
- Recipients of the award shall be determined based on a majority voted of the R&DA Board of Directors Activity Committee

**SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE:**
- Fundraising- November 2018 thru August 2020
- Publication, distribution and solicitation of applications- January 2019 thru June 2020
- Application period- Begin date January 2019 thru July 26, 2020
- Award announcement: September 25, 2020