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BCBSNA Scholarship Fund Subcommittee

BCBSNA Graduate Scholarship (2003-2004)

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It is a pleasure on our part to note that the BCBSNA scholarship for the year 2003-2004 was awarded to Mohammad Shafiqul Alam of the Department of Fisheries Biology and Genetics, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. Mr. Alam's topic of research entitled 'A preliminary study on genetic variation in three hatchery populations of rohu, (*Labeo rohita*, Hamilton, 1822) using allozyme marker' was considered best among all the applications we received that year by a panel of BCBSNA biologists. We also considered it to be a groundbreaking work for future research in that direction.

BCBSNA is a nonprofit organization consists of Chemists and Biologists of Bangladesh origin but living mainly in North America. BCBSNA has been offering scholarships every year since 1995 to Bangladeshi students pursuing post-graduate studies in Bangladeshi educational institutions either in Chemistry or Biology. This is in part our mission to help encourage research activities in Bangladesh.

BCBSNA wishes success for all our scholars including Mohammad Shafiqul Alam.

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