



USDA/1890 National Scholarship Opportunity

Eligibility Requirements
High School applicant
College /Community/Junior College/ Transfer Applicant

USDA's 1890 National Scholars Program offers scholarships to U.S. citizens who are seeking a bachelor's degree at one of the nineteen 1890 Land-Grant Universities in the fields of food, agriculture, natural resource sciences or other related disciplines. The new e-application will be available in December 2022. Please check our website for updates: <https://www.usda.gov/partnerships/1890s-program>

The 1890 National Scholars Program provides full tuition, fees, books, room and board, and a summer internship which may convert to full-time employment with USDA after graduation. High school and college students who are U.S. citizens are eligible to apply.

• 1890 LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITIES

- Alabama A&M University
- Alcorn State University, Mississippi
- Central State University, Ohio
- Delaware State University
- Florida A&M University
- Fort Valley State University, Georgia
- Kentucky State University
- Langston University, Oklahoma
- Lincoln University, Missouri
- North Carolina A&T State University
- Prairie View A&M University, Texas
- South Carolina State University
- Southern University, Louisiana
- Tennessee State University
- Tuskegee University, Alabama
- University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Virginia State University
- West Virginia State University

• HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Have applied for or have been accepted at one of the 1890 Land-Grant Universities
- Have a high school diploma with an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or a General Educational Development (GED) certificate
- Minimum test scores: ACT 21 composite or SAT 1080 combined verbal/math
- Study food, agriculture, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines
- Demonstrate leadership and community service

• COLLEGE APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Be a college freshman or sophomore
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, on a 4.0 scale
- Attend an 1890 Land-Grant University
- Study food, agriculture, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines
- Demonstrate leadership and community *service*

DEADLINE

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