#### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program. The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program was established in 1992 as part of the partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the eighteen, 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities.

The goal of the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program is to increase the number of minorities studying agriculture, food, natural resource sciences and other related disciplines. Each year, hundreds of students apply for the program that provides full tuition, room, board, internships, and full-time employment upon graduation.

The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program is open to graduating high school seniors up to rising college juniors attending any accredited university in the U.S. Applicants interested in applying as high school seniors should complete sections I, II, III, and IV of the application package. Applicants applying as rising college sophomores or juniors must complete section V and VI of the application package.

# USDA/1890 National Scholars Program in the Agricultural, Food, and Natural Resource Sciences

The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program will provide full tuition, employment, employee benefits, fees, books, use of a laptop, printer, and software while on scholarship and room and board each year for 4 years to students pursuing a bachelor's degree at the following universities:

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#### Purpose

The purpose of the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program is:

- to strengthen the long-term partnership between USDA and the 1890 Land Grant Universities
- to increase the number of students studying agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or other related disciplines
- to offer career opportunities to USDA/1890 National Scholars at the U.S. Department of Agriculture

#### Objective

The National Scholars Program offers scholarships to U.S. citizens who are seeking a bachelor's degree at one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions in any field of study in agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or other related disciplines. National Scholars are required to study in the following or related disciplines:

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- Forestry and Related Sciences
- Home Economics/Nutrition/Human Development
- Horticulture
- Natural Resources Management
- Soil Conservation/Soil Science
- Other related disciplines, (e.g., non-medical biological sciences, preveterinary medicine, computer science)

#### The Award

Scholarships are awarded annually and must be used at one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions.

Each award provides annual tuition, employment, employee benefits, and use of a laptop computer, printer and software while on scholarship, fees, books, room and board for each of the 4 academic years, plus a requirement to work in the Student Educational Employment Program. Each annual scholarship renewal is contingent upon satisfactory performance and normal progress toward the bachelor's degree. Upon completion of the scholar's academic degree program, there is an obligation of 1 year of service to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for each year of financial support.

#### Who may Apply

Applicants must be U.S. citizens that are high school seniors completing high school diploma or a G.E.D. certificate and entering the first year of college and pursuing a bachelor's degree.

(Note: Since this program is intended to increase the number of students studying agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines at participating institutions, currently enrolled bachelor's-level students at these universities are not eligible to apply.)

#### Application Deadline

All application materials must be postmarked no later than February 1 and sent to the university(s) selected by the applicant to attend.

#### General Eligibility

#### Applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Expect to hold a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate
- Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or better
- Have a combined verbal/math/written score of 1,500 or more on the SAT (note: 1000 or more combined for those universities that only accept verbal/math score) or a composite score of 21 or more on the ACT;
- Be interested in one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions
- Intend to study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines
- Demonstrate leadership and community service
- Apply and be accepted for admission to the institution(s) of his or her choice
- Submit an official transcript with the school seal and an authorized official's signature
- Submit signed applications (original signature only)

# **Supporting Information of the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program**

## Privacy Act Advisory Statement

#### **Attention Applicant!**

Complete pages 1 through 7 only. PRINT pages 8-10 and submit to your counselor The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with this request for information. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements for the Act, please be advised:

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Affirmation of Candidacy and Authorization for Release of Information

, understand that I am a candidate for the honor of USDA/1890 National Scholar, have read the Privacy Act Advisory tatement, and affirm my wish to be considered. In the event I am named a ational Scholar, permission is hereby given for the release of materials ubmitted by me for the use of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the ghteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions as deemed oppropriate for purposes of the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program. Further consent to the release of photographs which may be taken of me, by or for the .S. Department of Agriculture in connection with the Program. I am ( <i>check one</i> ) illing unwilling to appear on radio and/or television if such trangements can be made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in connection ith the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program.
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Date:

## Candidate's Biographical Questionnaire

The questions that follow are designed to collect information about your background, your interests, and your plans. Your answers to these questions will be used only in connection with your application for this scholarship program and will be divulged only to qualified persons who must see them in the course of their duties.

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**Note:** The selection of scholarship recipients will be influenced by the completeness, neatness, and legibility of replies.

Please type or print, using black ink.

A.	Biographical	Information			
Legal	name in full (Please	e print)	First	Middle	Sex F M
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Perma	anent home address	Number and street	City/Town	State	Zip Code
Teleph	hone _		Age		
Are yo	ou a U.S. citizen? ~	Yes No e-mail			
В.	Education				
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Name	of high school how	attending		I elepnone	
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list an	ov other schools tha	et you attended in the last 4	years. List the schools in ord	der of attendance, with	the one voll
ended m	nost recently first.	t you attended in the last.	years. List the seriosis in s.	der of accordance,	the one you
Name of	f school	Lo	cation (city and state)	Dates	of attendance
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3. List any advanced or special program, courses or summer courses you have taken. List the most recent course or program first.

Course or program	Name of school	Location (city and state)	Dates of attendance	Hours per week

4.	Name of 1890 University to which you are applying	
	City	State
5.	What course of study (major) will you pursue?	
	1st	2nd
6.	Have you made any career decisions related to agriculture	e, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines?
	~ Yes ~ No If yes, explain:	
7.	Do you plan to go to graduate or professional school?	

### **C** Activities

1. List activities (prioritize) in which you have participated in or outside your school (such as academic, publications, debating, dramatics, sports, music, art, student government, and clubs).

Activity	Participation Dates	Offices held	Special Awards, honors or recognition

<sup>\*</sup> All Academic disciplines may not be available at each institution. Check institutions academic offerings before applying.

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2. List volunteer services and jobs you have held in the past 4 years (including summer employment).

Volunteer services or jobs	Name of employer or organization	Dates of service or employment	Hours per week	Special awards

Note: Be concise. Limit your answers to the space provided.

# D. Leisure-Time Activities

- 1. What is the most stimulating book or article (other than those for school assignments) you have read in the last 6 months? Why did you find it stimulating?
- 2. What do you do for relaxation and fun?
- 3. Describe your leadership role in activities in both your school and community.
- 4. Please describe any characteristics of yourself or your family that have been important to your personal development.

### E. Candidate's Self Assessment

1. Describe a recent e	xperience that has given	you a sense of satisfaction or	pride. Explain why	you were satisfied or proud
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2. Briefly discuss why you want to study agricultural, food, natural resource sciences, or another related discipline in college.

#### USDA/1890 National Scholars application check list

□ I.	I have read this section I, especiallythose elements detailing the eligibility requirements, schools that I must attend, and the February 1 deadline in which all application materials must be postmarked.
□ II.	I have read and filled out Section II, Student Self-Assessment section. I understand Section II must be postmarked no later than February 1, in order to meet the eligibility requirements.
□ III.	I have given Section III and IV to my counselor/teacher to fill out. I understand this section must be postmarked no later than February 1. Further, I have explained to my counselor/teacher the need to have all official transcripts enclosed with this response and sent to the institution's USDA Liaison Officer where I have selected to attend.
□ IV.	I have applied for admission to each 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institution of interest.

Please review this form to make sure you have answered all questions completely. Proof read your responses.

I certify that I completed this application and that all statements made are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. (A false statement could eliminate me from consideration for this scholarship.)

This form must be returned to each 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institution(s) of your choice.

**MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1** 

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#### USDA/1890 National Scholars Program Secondary School Report

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Student's sign	ature			Date	
Parent's or leg	ıal guardian's signatur	e		Date	
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School ———					
Name					
City		State	Zip code	Telephone Number	·
				by the counselor and teacher.	

**Note for the counselor**: We appreciate the time you are taking to support your student. The student named above is a candidate for the honor of United States Department of Agriculture/1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions National Scholars Program To process this application, we need the following: a carefully considered character and ability assessment by a teacher who knows the student well, a summary of teachers' judgments of the student, and an **official transcript** of the **student's secondary school record**. Thorough responses will greatly enhance your student's candidacy.

This information will be used only in connection with the selection of Scholars and will be seen only by qualified persons involved in the selection process. Please note, however that only students with a GPA of 3.0(unweighted) on a 4.0 scale and a combined SAT score of at least 1500 or 1000(math & verbal) or ACT score of at least 21 are eligible for the 1890 Scholars Program.

This form must be returned **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1**.

A.		
Name of Counselor	First	Middle
B.		
Are you confident that the student will receive a high	school diploma during the current academic year?	~ Yes ~ No
If no, please explain.		
C.		
Students class rankHow many students	dents in the class?	
D.		
Student's cumulative grade point average (unweight	ted on 4 O scale)	
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ACT Composite Score	SAT Combined Score	
F. Secondary School Record		
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The students's SAT and/or ACT scores, along with an grades 9 through 12 must be attached. If the official t scholarship.	official secondary school transcript (with seal and signaterist is not provided, the candidate will not be cor	ature), including nsidered for the
Counselor's signature	Date	

Section III (Counselor)

This form and the candidate's transcript must be returned to each 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institution of interest. (See address list.) **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1**.

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In items C-G, please be concise. Limit y	our response to the space	provided.	
A.			
Name of teacher	ast	First	Middle
В.	-		
Length of relationship			
C.	-		
Considering this student's interests, we be motivated to take advantage of the	ork habits, and life goals, wh opportunities available in co	at is your assessment of the llege? Please give reasons for	chances that the student will your assessment.
D.	-		
What special features are a part of you independent study)? Has the student to offer?	r school's curriculum (e.g., A aken advantage of the most	P and honors courses, colleg challenging opportunities you	e study, ur school has to
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E.			
Describe this student's strengths and v	veaknesses.		
Strengths:			
Weaknesses:			



Has the student shown exceptional talent or originality in agriculture, food, natural resource sciences and/or other related disciplines? Yes No Please explain:

#### G.

Sometimes special circumstances should be considered when evaluating a student's achievement records and test scores. If, in your opinion, this student may have been disadvantaged by any such circumstances, please specify.



In the spaces below, please summarize comments made by teachers about the student:

- P articipation in discussion
   always involved, often initiates discussion
   occasionally participates
   seldom participates
   not applicable
- Involvement in classroom activities
   active, usually shows genuine interest
   mild, politely attentive
   languid, attention often wanders
   vacillates greatly
- Pursuit of independant study considerable study and major project(s) some study and minor project(s) no evidence of independent study not applicable
- 4. Evenness of performance
  even, varies no more than one mark
  slightly uneven, often varies one mark
  uneven, often varies two marks
  erratic, performance fluctuates greatly
  inadequate opportunity to observe
- 5. Cr itical and questioning attitude often challenges occasionally probes rarely questions not applicable
- Depth of understanding excellent insight good understanding some insight little insight not applicable

- 7. Personal responsibility

  always accepts fully
  usually accepts fully
  sometimes refuses
  often refuses
- 8. Consideration for others
  always considerate of others' rights
  and feelings
  usually considerate
  sometimes inconsiderate
  often inconsiderate
- 9. Population of the community in which your school is located

  a less than 500

  500 1,500

  1,500 5,000

  5,000 25,000

  25,000 100,000

  over 100,000
- 10. What economic or social conditions characterize your community and most of the parents of the children in your school. rural farming area industrial small town or city large, metropolitan area other

Teacher's signature	Date

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- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Intend to study agriculture food natural resource sciences or other related disciplines
- Demonstrate leadership and community service.
- Submit current official transcript with the school seal and an authorized officials signature(preferably through the most recent fall semester)
- Submit a Current Resume
- Submit two letters of recommendations
- Submit a 500-800 word essay describing 1) your interest in USDA 2) how you
  envision the scholarship will impact you and your future as a public servant,
  and 3) your experience and perceptions about agriculture, food, and natural
  resource sciences
- Submit signed applications (original signature only)

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Signature:	

Enter date format as mm-dd-yyyy

Date:

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Legal name in full (Please print)	First	Middle	Sex F M
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Permanent home address  Number and street		State	Zip Code
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Telephone	Age		
Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No			
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B. Education			
Name of college now attending		Telephone	
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ded most recently first.		1	

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**Activities** 

3.	Name of 1890 University to which you are applying	
	City	State
4.	What course of study (major) will you pursue?	
	1st	2nd
5.	Have you made any career decisions related to agricultu	re, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines?
	Yes No If yes, explain:	
6.	Do you plan to go to graduate or professional school? _	If <b>YES</b> , field of study
* A	Il Academic disciplines may not be available at each	institution. Check institutions academic offerings before applying.

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1. List activities (prioritize) in which you have participated in or outside your school (such as academic, publications, debating, dramatics, sports, music, art, student government, and clubs).

Activity	Participation Dates	Offices held	Special Awards, honors or recognition

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2. List volunteer services and jobs you have held in the past 4 years (including summer employment).

Volunteer services or jobs	Name of employer or organization	Dates of service or employment	Hours per week	Special awards

Note: Be concise. Limit your answers to the space provided.

#### USDA/1890 National Scholars applicant check list

I have read Section V especially those elements detailing the eligibility requirements, schools that I must attend, and the February 1 deadline in which all application materials must be postmarked.

I have read and filled out Section VI and understand Section VI must be postmarked no later than February 1, in order to meet the eligibility requirements.

I have enclosed a current resume.

I have included an official transcript with grades through the fall semester.

I have enclosed two letters of recommendations from the following:

- 1. Department Head, Dean of College, or one of the University Vice Presidents
- 2. College Professor who has taught me

I have enclosed a 500-800 word essay describing 1) your interest in USDA, 2) how you envision the scholarship will impact you and your future as a public servant, and 3) your experiences and perceptions about agriculture, food, and natural resource sciences.

I have applied for admission to each 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institution of interest.

Note: Applicants must submit application to the liaison office at each 1890 University of the applicant's choice by February 1<sup>st</sup> postmark deadline.

Please review this form to make sure you have answered all questions completely. Proofread your responses.

I certify that I completed this application and that all statements made are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. (A false statement could eliminate me from consideration from this scholarship.)

Signature Date	
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#### 1890 Institutions

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USDA Liaison Officer Alcorn State University 1000 ASU Drive, #1139 104 Agriculture Science Bldg. Lorman, MS 39096

USDA Liaison Officer
Delaware State University
Dept. of Agriculture & Natural Resources
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Baker Bldg Annex, Rm 102
Dover, DE 19901

USDA Liaison Officer Florida A&M University 1740 S. Martin L King Jr Blvd S.Perry-Paige Bldg., Rm 217 Tallahassee, FL-32307-4100

USDA Liaison Officer Fort Valley State University Agricultural Research Station 1005 State College Drive Fort Valley, GA 31030-3298

USDA Liaison Officer Kentucky State University Cooperative Extn Bldg., Rm 227 400 East Main St Frankfort, KY – 40601

USDA Liaison Officer Langston University School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences 100 Success Dr, Rm V115 Langston, OK 73050

USDA Liaison Officer Lincoln University 108 Bennett Hall 818 Lee Drive Jefferson City, MO 65101-0029

USDA Liaison Officer North Carolina A&T State University 107 B.C. Webb Hall Greensboro, NC 27411 USDA Liaison Officer Prairie View A&M University P.O. Box 2736 Prairie View, TX 77446-2736

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