

**N.C. A&T State University  
College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences  
1890 Agricultural Scholars Program Application  
(College Level)**



## **INTRODUCTION**

Thank you for your interest in the N.C. A&T State University's CAES 1890 Agricultural Scholars Program. The purpose of the CAES 1890 Agricultural Scholars Program is to support recruiting, engaging, retaining, mentoring, and training of undergraduate students, pursuing studies in the food and agricultural sciences. The scholarship is intended to encourage outstanding students at 1890 institutions to pursue and complete baccalaureate degrees in the food and agricultural sciences that will lead to a highly skilled food and agricultural systems workforce.

The program is open to currently enrolled or college transfer students who exhibit exemplary leadership traits and demonstrated community service. The scholarship is highly competitive and provides for full tuition payment, books/software, room and board, for up to four years to selected students enrolled or accepted for major enrollment at N.C. A&T State University within the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.

### **Selection Criteria**

In order to be eligible for the scholarship students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a U.S. citizen.
2. Be currently enrolled in an academic major in the areas of food, agriculture and natural resources offered by the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (CAES) at N.C. A&T State University, or have been accepted for transfer into one of the above majors.
3. Transfer students must be enrolled at N.C. A&T State University in the CAES academic major of interest no later than one year after the date of acceptance.
4. Intend to pursue a career in the food, agricultural or natural resource-related areas.
5. Have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.2 at the time of application and maintain at least a 3.2 each semester while receiving the scholarship.
6. Be enrolled as a full-time student in a CAES academic major, which is defined as being registered for a minimum of 12 hours each semester, in courses outlined in the respective program of study and approved by the student's academic advisor.

## Supporting Documents for College/Transfer Applications

In addition to the above criteria, the following application documents are required, based upon level of entry:

1. Privacy Act Advisory Statement and Release Form
2. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
3. Biographical questionnaire
4. Current resume
5. Current official transcript with the institution's seal and/or signature of an authorized college or university official (preferably through the most recent quarter/semester)
6. Essay of 500-800 words, describing the applicant's interest and intent to pursue a career in the food and agricultural sciences or related fields
7. Two letters of recommendation (one from either the department head or dean, and the other from a faculty member)
8. Signed and dated application (including the signature of the parent or guardian, if the applicant is younger than age 18).

## Eligible Majors

The following CAES baccalaureate degree programs and concentrations are eligible majors for this scholarship:

Degree Program	Concentrations/Cognates
1. Animal Science	Animal Industry
2. Laboratory Animal Science	N/A
3. Landscape Architecture	N/A
4. Family and Consumer Science	Fashion Design and Merchandising, Consumer Science
5. Agricultural and Environmental Systems	Environmental Studies, Sustainable Land and Food Systems
6. Food and Nutritional Sciences	Food Science, Human Nutrition
7. Agricultural Education	Secondary Education, Agricultural Professional Service
8. Biological Engineering	Bioprocess Engineering, Natural Resources Engineering Track
9. Child Development and Family Studies	Child Development and Family Relations, Birth-Kindergarten

### **Application Deadline**

All application materials must be postmarked no later than **May 29, 2020**, and sent to the attention of:

Antoine Alston, Ph.D.  
111 Webb Hall,  
1601 East Market Street  
N.C. A&T State University  
Greensboro, NC 27411

### **Selection Process**

The selection committee reviews the applicant's total packet. Any application packet with missing items will not be reviewed.

## PRIVACY ACT ADVISORY STATEMENT

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 this Act, please be advised:

1. Furnishing the information requested is voluntary.
2. The data will be used for selection of 1890 National Program, printing certificates, and related activities.
3. The data is maintained in a privacy act system as defined by National Archives and Records Administration under OMB.
4. Failure to complete the form will mean that you cannot be included among those candidates being considered for this scholarship program.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I am a candidate for the CAES 1890 Agricultural Scholarship Program at N.C. A&T State University. I have read the Privacy Act Advisory Statement, and affirm my wish to be considered. In the event that I am named a scholar, permission is hereby given for the release of materials submitted by me for the use of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and N.C. A&T State University as deemed appropriate for purposes of the scholarship program.

I further consent to the release of photographs that may be taken of me, by or for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and N.C. A&T State University in connection with the program.

I am (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ willing \_\_\_\_\_ unwilling

to appear on radio and/or television if such arrangements are made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture or N.C. A&T State University in connection with the scholarship program.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: Original signatures only. Photocopies will not be accepted.***

## Candidate's Biographical Questionnaire (Please Print)

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 during their duties.

### A. Biographical Information

Legal Name (Please print in full) \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Education

Name of college/university currently attending

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (on a 4.0 unweighted scale) \_\_\_\_\_

1. List any other schools that you attended in the last four years. List the schools in order of attendance, with the one you attended most recently listed first.

Name of School	Address	Attendance Dates

2. What course of study (declared major) will you pursue?

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you made career decisions related to agriculture, food sciences, natural resources or related disciplines?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please explain:

### C. Activities

List volunteer services and jobs, you have held in the past four years (*be concise and limit your responses to the space provided*) including summer employment

Activity	Dates of Participation	Title/Position Held	Awards <i>(include monetary, plaques, or letters of recommendation or appreciation)</i>



**D. Essay**

Submit an essay of 500-800 words, describing your interest and intent to pursue a career in the food and agricultural sciences or related fields.

*You may provide your essay below or you may attach a type-written copy of your essay to the application.*

## Signatory Page

**Final note: Review this form to make sure you have answered all questions completely. Proofread, spellcheck and edit your responses for completeness.**

### Certification

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

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Print Legal Name

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Signature

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Date

## Application Checklist

1.	I have read and understand the eligibility requirements and meet all eligibility criteria.	
2.	I am submitting an original application and transcript to N.C. A&T State University.	
3.	I have applied for admission or am currently enrolled at N.C. A&T State University.	
4.	I have read and completed the Candidate's Biographical Information section.	
5.	I have enclosed two letters of recommendation from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department head, dean of college, or one of the university vice presidents</li> <li>2. College professor who has served as an instructor in one of my courses</li> </ul>	
6.	I have enclosed a 500-800-word essay on the topic provided.	
7.	I have signed and dated the application ( <b>original signature only</b> ).	
8.	I understand that the application package <b>must be postmarked</b> no later than <b>midnight Friday May 29, 2020</b> , for consideration for the N.C. A&T State University CAES 1890 Agricultural Scholars Program.	