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

High school and current college students are eligible to apply for the scholarship which provides full tuition, books, room, board and a summer internship for up to 4 years, to students pursuing an Agricultural or Ag-related bachelor’s degree at the following 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

Eligibility Requirements

High School applicant must:
- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Have been accepted for admission at one of the nineteen 1890 Historically Black Land Grant Universities;
- Have a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate with a high school Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale);
- Have a combined verbal/math/written score of 1,080 or more on the SAT (note: 1,000 or more combined for those universities that only accept verbal/math score) or a composite score of 21 or more on the ACT.
- Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines; and
- Demonstrate leadership and community service.

College applicant must:
- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be a rising sophomore or junior;
- Have a Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale);
- Attend one of the nineteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities;
- Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines; and
- Demonstrate leadership and community service.

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