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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
AND APPLIED SCIENCES

SAAS 1890 Scholars Program Application (Current Scholar)

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in the Alcorn State University's SAAS 1890 Scholars Program. The purpose of the SAAS 1890 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 up to \$10,000 per academic year and can be used toward tuition payments, books/software, room and board, for up to four years to selected students enrolled or accepted for major enrollment at Alcorn State University within the School of Agriculture and Applied 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 School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences (SAAS) at Alcorn State University
3. Intend to pursue a career in the food, agricultural or natural resource-related areas.
4. Have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 at the time of application and maintain at least a 3.0 each semester while receiving the scholarship.
5. Meet with assigned mentor as scheduled
6. Join departmental clubs and organizations.

Supporting Documents Current Scholars

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

1. Current resume
2. Current unofficial transcript and screen shot of current degree plan with GPA from go.alcorn.edu
3. Mentor log sheet
4. Organization verification form
5. Professional development attendance form

Eligible Majors

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

Degree Program	Concentrations/Cognates
1. Agricultural Economics	N/A
2. Agribusiness Management	N/A
3. Agriculture Sciences	Plant and Soil Science, Animal Science, Veterinary Science, Forestry, General Agriculture, Biotechnology, Agricultural Education, Horticulture, Environmental Sciences
4. Human Development and Family Science	N/A
5. Food, Nutrition and Community Health Sciences	N/A
6. Applied Sciences	Only Geospatial Engineering Technology

Application Deadline

All application materials must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2022**, and sent to the attention of:

Office of Student Services or AgStudentServices@alcorn.edu
1000 ASU Drive #690
Alcorn State University
Lorman, MS 39096

Selection Process

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

Questions or concerns, please contact:

Casnacita S. Gray
Director of Student Services
csgray@alcorn.edu
601-877-6552

School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
Mentor Log Sheet

Scholar Name: _____

Name of Mentor: _____

Mentor Signature: _____

Date	In/Out Time	Topic/Outcome

REFLECTIONS

**School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
Club or Organization Verification Form**

Student Organization Name: _____

Student Leader or President: _____

E-mail address: _____

Description of Organization:

Total Number of Hours Performed:

Name of Organization Advisor:

Contact Info:

Verification of Service Hour:

Signature of Advisor: _____

**Alcorn State University
School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
Office of Student Services**

Casnacita S. Gray, Director

Professional Development Series Attendance Sheet

Name of Scholar _____

Series	Date	Signature
Orientation		

Signatory Page

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.

Print Legal Name

Signature

Date

Application Checklist

1.	I am submitting all supporting document to Alcorn State University School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences.	
2.	I have am currently enrolled at Alcorn State University and majoring in one the approved programs.	
3.	I have signed and dated the application (original signature only).	
4.	I understand that the application package must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2022 , for consideration for the Alcorn State University SAAS 1890 Scholars Program.	