

**CAAS 1890 Scholars Program**

**Application**

**(Current)**

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**INTRODUCTION**

Thank you for your interest in the Alcorn State University College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences CAAS 1890 Scholars Scholarship Program. The purpose of the CAAS 1890 Scholars Scholarship 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 College 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 College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences (CAAS) at Alcorn State University.
3. Intend to pursue a career in the food, agricultural or natural resource-related areas.
4. Have a minimum cumulative GPA 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.

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**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
6. Current Professional Photo

**Eligible Majors**

The College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences offers the following baccalaureate degree programs and concentrations, which comprise the eligible majors for this scholarship:

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| **Degree Program** | **Concentrations/Cognates** |
| 1. Agricultural Economics
 | N/A |
| 1. Agribusiness Management
 | N/A |
| 1. Agriculture Sciences
 | * Animal and Pre-Veterinary Science
* General Agriculture and Agriculture Education
* Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences
* Plant, Soil, and Horticultural Sciences
* Biotechnology
* Animal/Poultry Science (3+1) with Mississippi State University
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| 1. Human Development and Family Science
 | N/A |
| 1. Food, Nutrition and Community Health Sciences
 | N/A |
| 1. Applied Sciences
 | Geospatial Engineering Technology **(Only)** |

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**Application Deadline**

All applications materials must be postmarked no later than **April 1,** **2024,** and sent to the attention

of:

 Alcorn State University

 College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences or AgStudentServices@alcorn.edu

 Office of Student Services

 1000 ASU Drive #690

 Lorman, MS 39096-7500

**Selection Process**

The selection committee reviews the applicant’s total packet. **Any application packet with missing items**

**will not be reviewed.**

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**College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences**

**Mentor Log Sheet**

**Scholar Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Mentor:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**REFLECTIONS**

**College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences**

**Club or Organization Verification Form**

**Name of Scholar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**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**

**College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences**

**Office of Student Services**

**Professional Development Series Attendance Sheet**

**Name of Scholar**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

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Print Legal Name

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**Alcorn State University**

**CAAS 1890 Scholars Scholarship Program**

**Application Checklist**

* I am submitting all supporting documents to Alcorn State University College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences.
* I am currently enrolled at Alcorn State University and majoring in one of the approved programs.
* I have signed and dated the application (**original signature only**).
* I understand that the full application package must be postmarked no later than Friday, **April 1, 2024,** for consideration for Alcorn State University’s CAAS 1890 Scholars Scholarship Program.

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