



1890 Scholarship Program

Application Form: High School Students

Academic Year: 2021-2022

Langston University
School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences



1890 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The 1890 Scholarship Program sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and offered through the Langston University School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences (LU-SAAS) was established in January 2020 and is part of an endowment to the 1890 land-grant university community. The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to support training of undergraduate students at 1890 land-grant universities (e.g. Langston University), resulting in degrees in the food and agricultural sciences and closely related areas as defined by the USDA.

At Langston University, there are three categories of 1890 scholarships. This application package is for senior high school students who maintain at least a 2.75 GPA, exhibit exemplary leadership traits, and participate in community service activities.

These full or partial Scholarships will be payable towards the successful students' tuition, room/board and fees on an annual basis, renewable based on academic performances and further reviews for the subsequent year. Additionally, the 1890 Scholarship recipients will be mentored by designated staff/faculty members who will work closely with the scholars to provide ongoing support and ensure the scholars are on track with degree requirements.

Thank you for your interest in the 1890 Scholarship Program and best wishes in your pursuit of academic excellence at Langston University!

AWARD

Full or partial scholarships are awarded annually and must be used at LU-SAAS. The annual awards are renewable. Scholarship renewal is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance, leadership, community service, and progress toward the bachelor's degree.

After receiving the 1890 Scholarship, recipients must maintain at least a 2.75 grade point average (GPA) through the program of study at LU-SAAS, participate in regular advising and mentoring sessions, attend required meetings and events hosted by the University or LU-SAAS.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must:

- ✓ Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- ✓ Be registered as a graduating high school senior
- ✓ Have a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA at the time of application
- ✓ Be enrolled at Langston University as a full-time student
- ✓ Be majoring in an Agricultural Science or Family and Consumer Science discipline in LU-SAAS (Agribusiness, Animal Science, Crop and Soil Science, Natural Resource Management, Child Development, or Early Childhood Education).

Only completed application packages submitted by the deadline will be considered. All application materials must be submitted in one application package. All application materials must have original signatures and seals/stamps. Application materials containing photocopied signatures and transcripts will not be considered for the 1890 Scholarship Program.

Complete application packages must include the following:

- ✓ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ✓ A 300-500 word essay describing the applicant's academic interest and career goals. Also in your essay, include the following topics:
 - Identify one important life challenge that you experienced and overcame?
 - What did you learn from that challenge and how has it impacted your drive for academic and professional success?
 - If you are from an urban area or rural community, explain the nature of one of the main challenges that seem to be affecting the area?
- ✓ Current, official High School transcript with the school's seal and/or signature of an authorized school official
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation: one from a High School Counselor and the other from a High School Teacher.
- ✓ Signed and dated application forms, including the signature of the parent or guardian, if the applicant is under the age of 18.

Note: Applications with original essays will be considered highly favorable.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications Must Be Postmarked by Saturday, May 15, 2021.

Send complete applications by post or email to:

Dr. Steve Zeng, LU SAAS Department Chair
100 Success Ave., E.L. Holloway Building
P.O. Box 1730
Langston, OK 73050
steve.zeng@langston.edu
405-466-6145

SELECTION PROCESS

A SAAS Scholarship Committee will review all completed applications. If selected, the Scholarship Screening Committee will contact the student via email and/or letter. The applicant will be given an opportunity to ask questions related to the 1890 Scholarship Program and academic expectations. Selected applicants should contact **Dr. Steve Zeng** with any unanswered questions or concerns related to the scholarship or academic requirements. The Scholarship Screening Committee will contact you within two weeks.

Note: The application may also be printed out and filled in black or blue ink only.

1890 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Full Name

Last First Middle Suffix

Student's Email _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City State Zip Code

High School Name _____ GPA _____

Intended Major _____

300-500 Word Essay Questions (*please attach a typed copy of essay*)

- ✓ A 300-500-word essay describing the applicant's academic interest and career goals. Also, include in your essay the following topics:
 - Identify one important life challenge that you experienced and overcame.
 - What did you learn from that challenge and how has it impacted your drive for academic and professional success?
 - If you are from an urban area or rural community, explain the nature of one of the main challenges that seem to be affecting the area.

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

I certify that I have 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:

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name:

Date:

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:

Date:

(Note: If the applicant is a minor, under the age of 18, parental or legal guardian signature is required.)

Note: This form and all other application materials must be postmarked by Saturday, May 15, 2021.

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Applicant's Authorization to Release Academic and Financial Information

(For Financial and Academic Counselor)

Langston University is an equal opportunity provider and employer. The above-named student is a candidate for the 1890 Scholarship Program.

Thorough responses will greatly enhance your student's candidacy. This information will be used only-in connection with the selection of scholarships and will be seen only by designated persons involved in the selection process.

Please delete all personally identifiable information, such as social security numbers and dates of birth from any supporting documentations.

For questions or more information about the 1890 Scholarship Program, please contact Dr. Steve Zeng at (405) 466-6145.

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Applicant's Authorization to Release Academic Information (For Financial and Academic Counselor)

Applicant's Full Name

Last	First	Middle	Suffix
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To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, a school must obtain signed authorization before it can release student information for use in this scholarship program. Permission is hereby given to school officials to release record and other requested information for consideration in the scholarship program named above. *Note: If the applicant is a minor child, under the age of 18; parental or legal guardian signature is required.*

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Applicant: If you have attended this school less than 2 years, you must copy this form and have your previous school also complete this form for you.

School Name _____

Address _____

City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
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1890 Scholarship Program Application Checklist

- I have read the eligibility requirements and meet all eligibility criteria.
- I have applied to Langston University.
- I will be majoring in agricultural or family and consumer sciences.
- I am submitting an original Application Form and transcript to Langston University (see addresses and emails on page 9 of this application).
- I have included and signed Applicant's Authorization to Release Academic Information.
- I have signed and dated the application (**original signature only**). If under the age of 18 years old, parents or guardians have signed my application.
- I have enclosed the 300-500-word essay.
- I have included the two letters of recommendation (one from a High School Counselor and the other from a High School Teacher).
- I understand that the full application package must be postmarked no later than **Saturday, May 15, 2021** for consideration for the 1890 Scholarship Program.

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