



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Jag S.T.A.R.S

(Student Training in Academics, Research and Service)
1890 Scholarships

APPLICANT MUST:

1. Declare a major in the College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences
2. Have a grade point average of 2.8 or better
3. Submit official transcript with the school's seal and/or signature of an authorized school official
4. Submit ACT and or SAT scores
 - a. ACT: English 15 and Math 16
 - b. SAT: Evidence-Based Reading/Writing Score of 500 OR Math Score of 510
***If the test has not been taken due to COVID-19, please indicate that below**
5. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation
 - a. One from a High School representative
 - b. One from a Community representative
6. 500-800 word essay (see application for details)
7. **COMPLETED** application (including signature of the parent or guardian and supporting documents) submitted via email or postal mail to the address below by **September 1, 2020**.

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Jag S.T.A.R.S. Fact Sheet

1. Who is eligible to apply?

All incoming freshman majoring in the College of Agricultural Family and Consumer Sciences (CAFCS) and meeting the eligibility requirements can apply.

2. When should I apply?

The application window opens April 15, 2020 and it is strongly encouraged to submit a completed packet early for priority consideration. The deadline to submit applications for consideration is September 1, 2020. Submission of a completed packet (all signatures and supporting documents) is required for consideration.

3. If I am awarded the scholarship, how much will I receive?

The amounts will vary depending on the financial need of the recipient. The maximum award is up to \$10,000 a year for full scholarships and \$5,000 a year for partial scholarships.

4. If I am awarded the scholarship, what are my responsibilities?

Students must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours) majoring in Agricultural Sciences, Family and Consumer Sciences, or Urban Forestry. Student must maintain at least a 2.8 GPA on a semester and cumulative basis while receiving the scholarship support. Student must also be actively engaged in CAFCS organizations, JAG S.T.A.R.S. events, and outreach efforts. The inability to perform these duties will result in a loss of the awarded scholarship.

5. If I receive the scholarship one semester, will I automatically receive it during the duration of my college career?

Scholarship eligibility will be assessed every semester. If the recipient does not meet the criteria going into the new semester, the scholarship will be withdrawn.

6. Will I be able to receive the scholarship for summer school?

The scholarship is only available to be awarded for the Fall and Spring semesters.

7. When will I be notified if I am a recipient of the scholarship?

Scholarship award notifications will go out beginning in August to those applicants that have applied early. Those applications submitted by the September 1st deadline will be notified by early October if they have been awarded the scholarship.

1. Personal Information:

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Male___ Female___

Race: Black___ White___ Asian___ Hispanic___

American Indian/Pacific Islander _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

2. Education:

Student Identification Number (If Available): **U** _____

Expected Enrollment Date: _____

a. What College Program are you/will you enroll in?

Agriculture Business___ Agriculture Economics___ Animal Sciences___

Child Development & Family Studies ___ Fashion Merchandising, Design & Textiles___

Environmental Sciences, Natural Resources & Urban Forestry ___

Human Nutrition & Food ___ Plant & Soil Sciences___ Pre-Veterinary Medicine___

b. What colleges have you applied to for admission? Please indicate acceptance status.

c. List scholarships, grants or loans for which you have applied, and check the ones you plan to use. Indicate funding amount you will receive (Complete on a separate piece of paper if necessary).

Name:	Amount:	Plan to use:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Financial Need Summary:

Have you filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? Yes ___ No ___

If so, please submit a returned copy showing your EFC (Expected Family Contribution). If not, please do so prior to submitting this application.

4. Transcript History

Submit an official transcript and copy of test scores (ACT or SAT) with this application. A copy of unofficial transcripts can be submitted with application but official transcripts must be received before award decision is finalized. **If the test has not been taken due to COVID-19, please indicate that below.**

Cumulative GPA: _____

ACT Score: Overall: _____ Math: _____ English: _____

Combined SAT Score: Overall: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

Test Not Taken Due to COVID-19: _____

5. Essay (500-800 words) Include on a separate sheet.

What are your interests and intent to pursue a career in in the Food and Agricultural Sciences and Related Fields? Describe your educational and professional goals. How do you plan to accomplish these goals? Include how your proposed major will provide a pathway toward accomplishing your goals.

I certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____