

**TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY  
AGRICULTURAL ALUMNI  
SCHOLARSHIP/STIPEND APPLICATION**

This scholarship/stipend program is designed to provide monetary assistance to students pursuing a degree as offered within the Department of Agricultural Sciences. The assistance is made available to graduating high school seniors or current students with majors within the Department of Agricultural Sciences.

**Objectives of the Scholarship/Stipend**

The objectives of the program are to:

- A) Offer an incentive to graduating high school seniors who will commit to attend TSU and select a course of study offered within the Department of Agricultural Sciences;
- B) Offer financial assistance to students who are currently attending TSU and pursuing a degree in Agricultural Sciences.

**The Award**

At least one scholarship/stipend in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded for each semester (Fall and Spring).

**Who May Apply and How To Apply**

High school seniors may obtain an application from TSU representatives at career fairs and recruitment visits, from the contact person below, or from <http://www.tnstate.edu/usda/>. Current TSU students may obtain applications from the Agricultural Sciences Department Head, the contact persons below, or from <http://agfacs.tnstate.edu/>.

**General Criteria**

**The application must be typed or printed in ink and signed by applicant.**

**Graduating High School Senior**

- The applicant must complete Part A of the application.
- The applicant must meet the following conditions:
  - Minimum ACT score of 19, or SAT score of 890, or minimum GPA of 2.25;
  - Must pass the Tennessee Proficiency Examination;
  - Must have completed 14 High School State Board of Regents Unit requirements.

**Current TSU Student**

- The applicant must complete Part B of the application.
- The applicant must have completed at least one full semester at TSU within the Department of Agricultural Sciences.
- The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.30.

**Contact Persons:**

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# PART A

## GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

### TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP/STIPEND APPLICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that I am applying for the Tennessee State University Agricultural Alumni Scholarship/Stipend Program. In the event that I am awarded the scholarship/stipend, I will provide the scholarship contact person with a copy of my high school transcript, and I will attend Tennessee State University, and I will select a field of study in which I may receive a degree as offered through the Department of Agricultural Sciences.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex F \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (on a 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT COMPOSITE SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ SAT COMPOSITE SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, briefly discuss why you want to study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or related discipline.

List three people who are not related to you who know your skills, abilities, and educational accomplishments:

Full Name of Reference	Telephone Number	Address (Business or Home)

Application Deadline: April 30

## PART B

### CURRENT TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex F \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip Code

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

TSU Address \_\_\_\_\_

TSU Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Date you entered TSU Department of Agricultural Sciences (Month & Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List your major and chief related courses that you have completed:

Chief Undergraduate Subjects Show major on the first line	Number of Credit Hours Completed
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

List three people who are not related to you who know your skills, abilities, and educational accomplishments:

Full Name of Reference	Telephone Number	Address (Business or Home)

Provide a statement indicating why you decided to study agriculture or related field.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadlines:      August 10 (For Fall Semester Consideration)  
    December 10 (For Spring Semester Consideration)