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: Mr. William Hayslett  
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Tennessee State University  
3500 John A. Merritt Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37209-1561  
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FAX: 615.963.5436  
E-Mail: whayslett@tnstate.edu

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Nashville, TN 37209-1561  
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PART A

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

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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:

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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:

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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)