TScholars Project

at

Florida A & M University            North Carolina A&T State University
Tennessee State University        The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

FACT SHEET 2014-2015

DESCRIPTION

• The Tom Joyner Foundation and Tyson Foods, Inc. will work together to initiate the 2014 TScholars Project. The scholarship and internship arrangement with four historically black colleges/universities which were targeted by Tyson Foods, Inc. because of their proximity to Tyson company facilities and the availability of students majoring in Agriculture and Business.

• 12 Winners will be named the week of July 7, 2014. Each will receive a $2500 scholarship.

• Funds will be awarded for the 2014 fall and 2015 spring semesters, provided the GPA requirement is maintained.

• Winners will participate in hunger-related community service projects with Tyson plant staff.

• Mentored internships for the summer 2015 will be coordinated and facilitated by Tyson Foods based on
  • Qualification of the scholarship applicants and
  • Availability at Tyson Foods plants and corporate office.

• The TScholars Project ends July 31, 2015.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

• Open to all sophomore or junior level students at these four HBCUs majoring in agriculture or business

• Students must be enrolled full time and be in good academic standing (2.75 GPA or better)

To apply, students must complete the password-protected online application and provide all requested information. A biography and photo will be required if selected.

To complete the process,
A. Go to http://tomjoynerfoundation.org/tom-joyner-foundation-tyson-foods-scholarship/
B. Enter this PASSWORD: tysonfood
C. Press SUBMIT.

HERE’S A STEP-BY-STEP OUTLINE OF HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Email or provide a hardcopy of this information to applicable and qualified students.
2. Share information about this program on your campus or department Facebook pages and/or via Twitter.
3. Forward information to the Business/Agriculture Deans.
4. Promote the program in your campus newspaper, campus radio and TV stations.
5. Find additional information on our site at www.TomJoynerFoundation.org.
6. Follow Tom Joyner Foundation on social media (Facebook and Twitter)

Application Deadline: June 15, 2014

Need more information? Have Questions? Contact: TJJF@tomjoynerfoundation.org