

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Agriculture
SUMMER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

FACT SHEET

1. What is SAP?
 - This is a summer internship program to provide students an opportunity to learn about the academic programs in the College of Agriculture and the many career opportunities available to graduates with degrees in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences or Family and Consumer Sciences.

2. What is the program's main goals?
 - stimulate an interest in research and cooperative extension careers related to agricultural, consumer, and environmental sciences
 - provide greater awareness and information concerning financial assistance to attend TSU
 - offer a positive avenue for youth to spend a portion of their summer in experiential learning
 - afford high school students and recent high school graduates the opportunity to learn basic and advanced technologies essential for environmental stewardship at the local, state, national, and global levels

3. Who is eligible to participate?
 - Must be a U.S. Citizen
 - Juniors and graduating high school seniors

4. What are the academic requirements to participate in program?
 - Must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA

5. Housing, Meals and Vehicles
 - Be provided on-campus housing
 - Be provided a university meal plan (three meals per day M-F, and two meals on Saturdays and Sundays)
 - Participants are not allowed to have vehicles.

6. Cost to participate
 - No cost to participate.
 - Participants will be awarded a stipend of \$500 upon full completion of the program and a stipend of \$500 upon enrollment in the College of Agriculture at Tennessee State University.

7. Summer freshman orientation & absences
 - Incoming freshman, if selected for the program may attend summer freshman orientation day
 - No extended absences from the program

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8. How do I get into the program?

- Interested high school juniors and seniors need to submit an application, copy of an official high school transcript(s), copy of ACT/SAT scores and 2 letters of recommendation.

*** * Interested participants must submit an application by March 15, copy of official high school transcript(s), copy of ACT/SAT scores and 2 letters of recommendations to:**

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