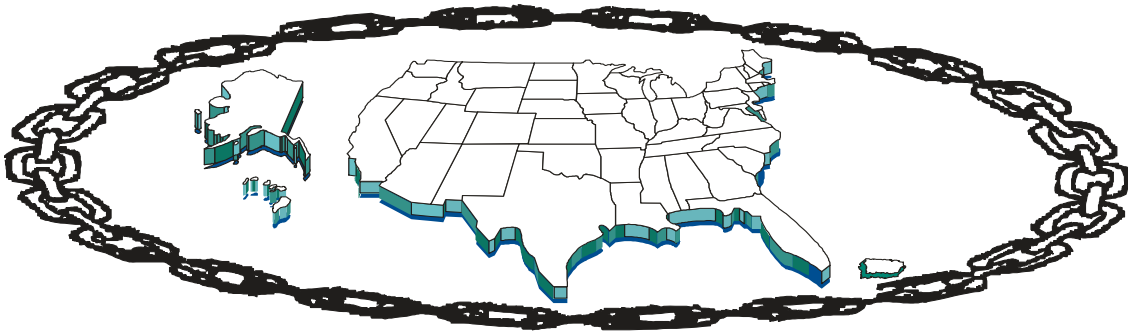


THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL
BLACK NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION
SERVICE EMPLOYEES
(NOPBNRCSE)

**THE ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2006**



*A Partnership between The Organization and
The 1890 Land-Grant Institutions*

The National Organization of Professional Black Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees The Organization Scholarship Program

The National Organization of Professional Black Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees (NOPBNRCSE) is also known as The Organization. The Organization Scholarship Program is committed to providing ten (10) \$1,000.00 scholarships to deserving students pursuing a bachelor's degree in the Agricultural Sciences or related fields. Applicants must be currently enrolled, or planning to attend one of the following 1890 universities:

Alabama A&M University
Alcorn State University, Mississippi
Delaware State University
Florida A&M University
Fort Valley State University, Georgia
Kentucky State University
Langston University, Oklahoma
Lincoln University, Missouri
North Carolina A&T University

Prairie View A&M University, Texas
South Carolina State University
Southern University, Louisiana
Tennessee State University
Tuskegee University, Alabama
University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Virginia State University
West Virginia State University

Purpose

The purpose of the Organization Scholarship Program is:

- * To strengthen the long-term partnership between the Organization, USDA, and the 1890 institutions.
- * To increase the number of students studying agriculture, natural resource sciences and other related disciplines.

Objective

The Organization offers a one-time limited scholarship fund to U.S. citizens who are seeking a bachelor's degree at one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions. The field of study must be in the area of agriculture, natural resource sciences, or related disciplines. Studies must be in the following:

Agriculture
Agriculture Business/Management
Agriculture Economics
Agriculture Engineering/Mechanics
Agriculture Production and Technology
Agronomy or Crop Science
Animal Science

Botany
Farm and Range Management
Forestry
Horticulture
Natural Resource Management
Soil Conservation/Soil Science
Wildlife Management

The Award

Ten scholarships of \$1000.00 each are awarded annually, which must be used at one of the listed 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions.

Who May Apply

Applicants who are U.S. citizens that have a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate, and are starting or already enrolled in one of the listed colleges or universities for the fall semester. The minimum grade point average is 2.8 for consideration.

Application Deadline

All application materials must be received by the Close of Business on **September 25, 2006**. Please send applications to:

Attn: Mrs. Chandra Owens
The Organization Scholarship Committee
2921 Sarah Beth Court
Clarksville TN 37043
Phone: 931-216-7340

General Eligibility

The Applicant Must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be an entering freshman, or already enrolled at a college or university as of the fall semester/quarter for the 2006-2007 school year.
- Hold a High School Diploma or G.E.D. certificate
- Have a High School/College GPA of 2.8 or better
- Attend one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions listed
- Study Agriculture, Natural Resource Sciences, or other related fields
- Submit the completed Application Form
- Submit a copy of an **official or certified** high school or college transcript
- Submit **two (2)** letters of recommendation
 - one from a Teacher, Professor, Counselor, etc., and
 - one from a community leader
- Sign application where applicable (original signature only)

Supporting Information for The Organization Scholarship Program

Privacy Act Advisory Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with this request for information. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements for the Act, please be advised:

- a. The authority for the collection of these data is Executive Order 11155.
- b. Furnishing the information requested is voluntary.
- c. The data will be used for determining scholarship winners.
- d. Other routine uses of the data are for preparation of the public affairs and media releases.
- e. Failure to submit all required documents or failure to complete and sign the forms will disallow you to be included among candidates for scholarship consideration.

Affirmation to make application

I, _____, understand that by completing and submitting this application, I am also confirming that I have read and understand the stipulations within the Acceptance Agreement, and therefore affirm my wish to be considered. If I am awarded the Scholarship, I promise to abide by the following conditions and stipulations.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

THE ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

for

THE ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP

as awarded by

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL BLACK NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE EMPLOYEES

By affixing his/her signature to this Agreement, the applicant certifies that all information is true and provided without intent to mislead or defraud. And, if awarded the scholarship, the applicant agrees to the herein after mentioned conditions and stipulations.

STIPULATIONS:

1. The applicant is currently enrolled or has been admitted to an 1890 Land-Grant Institution.
2. The applicant plans to continue enrollment for at least one full semester or quarter at the 1890 college or university.
3. If awarded the Organization Scholarship, the applicant will make use of said monetary funds in accordance with university policy and regulations as related to: grants; stipends; financial aid; non-university related scholarships; and student loans.

If in the event, it is determined that information, as provided by the applicant, was fraudulently submitted, then the scholarship recipient agrees to refund the entire scholarship amount to the Organization.

Signature of Applicant

Date

University

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Application Form
(Please Type Responses)

1. Name _____ Date: _____

2. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone No. _____

3. Name of 1890 Land-Grant Institution presently attending: No address needed

4. Classification/Year: _____ Degree Major (& minor) _____

Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (Note: Use High School GPA if enrolled as Freshman.)

5. List of Other College or University history to date (include GPAs)

6. List your planned courses for the upcoming semester, if not listed on your Official Transcript:

6. List your College Activities or Community Activities/Involvements: *(Please note any office held.)*

Answer the following using 250 words or less for each. Please use a supplementary page(s).

7. Explain the reason you are majoring in your selected field.

8. Summarize your short and long term career goals and objectives:

9. Explain why financial assistance is needed to continue your education and how you would make use of the scholarship funds.

Applicants' Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date Received by Scholarship Committee: _____