

HOW TO APPLY

- Download scholarship application and recommendation forms from wvstateu.edu/1890ScholarshipProgram
- Complete the scholarship application form
- Request two letters of recommendation from persons that can speak to your interest and abilities in pursuing a career in food, agriculture or natural resources.
- Write a 500–800 word essay describing your interest and intent to pursue a career in the food and agricultural sciences or related fields
- Submit application, essay and recommendations to 1890scholarship@wvstateu.edu or

West Virginia State University
Attn: 1890 Scholarship Committee
103 Dr. Hazo W. Carter Jr. IREB
PO Box 1000
Institute, WV 25112-1000

The selection process consists of a holistic review of the applicant's total packet. As noted above, completed applications will be reviewed as received, and scholarships will be awarded on a rolling basis.

Established under the Second Morrill Act, West Virginia State University is an 1890 land-grant institution providing education and experiential learning in food and agriculture. The 1890 Scholarship Program, authorized by the United States Congress in 2018, provides our students a pathway and prepares them to successfully incorporate and significantly contribute to careers associated with these vital industries.



Learn more and apply!



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*Preparing students for careers in food,
agriculture and natural resources.*



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DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Option: Plant and Soil Science

This option combines the fields of biology and chemistry with a practical understanding of crop and soil management. The program offers students technical knowledge in the areas of soils and fertilizers, pests and control procedures, and crop management.

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Option: Applied Chemistry

This option prepares students for careers not only in industrial/ environmental/governmental laboratories but also in chemical sales/service sectors. Special emphasis will be given to chemical practices which are environmentally benign.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Concentration: Agribusiness

This concentration focuses on the agribusiness sector and includes specialty courses in economic biology, agricultural economics, agricultural marketing, agricultural issues and policy, and agricultural finance and trade.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Concentration: Agricultural Economics

Students take a broad range of economics courses in addition to unique classes in: agricultural economics, agricultural finance and trade, agricultural issues and policy, and agricultural marketing.

Students who enroll in any of the four degree programs listed above may be eligible to graduate with additional options and/or concentrations.

ELIGIBILITY

- U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident
- Intend to pursue a career in food, agriculture or natural resources
- Plan to enroll in one of the four approved degree programs at WVSU
- BS in Biology – Plant and Soil Science
- BS in Chemistry – Applied Chemistry
- BS in Business Administration – Agribusiness
- BA in Economics – Agricultural Economics
- Possess a 3.0 GPA or better and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA while receiving the scholarship
- Be enrolled and maintain full-time student status at WVSU while receiving the scholarship

WVSU 1890 Scholars accepted may receive a full or partial scholarship, including tuition, fees, books, room and board.

BENEFITS OF A CAREER IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

- You Can Make a Difference
- Strong Demand for Graduates
- Agriculture Affects Everyone
- Growing Industry
- Incorporating Technology
- Competitive Salaries
- Positive Work Environment and Culture
- Career Security
- Wide Range of Opportunities