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5417 Gerstner Memorial Drive
Lake Charles, LA 70607

January 12, 2022

Vinton High School
Attn: Denice Carrier
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Vinton, LA 70668-4999

Dear Counselor:

The USDA has two Scholars programs that offer scholarships for students seeking a bachelor's degree at an eligible 1890 and 1994 Land-Grant Universities in the field of agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or other related. High school and current college students are eligible to apply for these two programs which provide full tuition, fees, books, room and board, and a summer internship which may convert to full-time employment with USDA after graduation.

Farm Service Agency is assisting the Department with outreach of these opportunities and ask that you share the attached flyers with students at your school.

The attached provides details on the nation's 1890s and 1994s colleges and universities. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is January 31, 2022. Questions should be directed to the USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement at 202.720.6350.

Below are the online links to the programs and applications referenced in the [Departmental press release](#).

USDA 1890s Scholars Program:

- [Program Webpage](#)
- [2022 USDA/1890 National Scholars Program High School Application](#)
- [2022 USDA/1890 National Scholars Program College Application](#)
- Questions: 1890@usda.gov

USDA 1994s Scholars Program:

- [Program Webpage](#)
- [2022 USDA 1994 National Scholars Program Application](#)
- Questions: 1994@usda.gov

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Lemelle

FSA Calcasieu-Cameron County Office Outreach Coordinator

Attachments: 1890s/1994s Flyers



USDA/1890

National scholars program SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The USDA 1890 National Scholars Program offers scholarships to U.S. citizens who are seeking a bachelor's degree at one of the nineteen 1890 Land-Grant Universities in the field of agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or other related disciplines.

High school and current college students are eligible to apply for the USDA 1890 National Scholars Program which provides full tuition, fees, books, room and board, and a summer internship which may convert to full-time employment with USDA after graduation. The scholarship is open to students pursuing an agriculture or agriculture-related bachelor's degree at the following universities:

- Alabama A&M University
- Alcorn State University, Mississippi
- Central State University, Ohio
- 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 State 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

Eligibility Requirements

High School applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Have applied for or have been accepted for admission at one of the nineteen 1890 Land Grant Universities
- Have a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate with a high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 unweighted or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines
- Demonstrate leadership and community service

College applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a college freshman or sophomore
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- Attend one of the nineteen 1890 Land-Grant Universities
- Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines
- Demonstrate leadership and community service

DEADLINE

JANUARY 31, 2022



For more information please contact
USDA Office of Partnerships & Public Engagement
202.720.6530



USDA 1994 TRIBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The USDA 1994 Tribal Scholars Program offers scholarships to U.S. citizens who are seeking a bachelor's degree at one of the 35 1994 Land-Grant Institutions in the field of agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or other related disciplines.

High school and current college students are eligible to apply for the USDA 1994 Tribal Scholars which provides full tuition, fees, books, and a summer internship which may convert to full-time employment with USDA after graduation. The scholarship is open to students pursuing an agriculture or agriculture-related bachelor's degree at the following Land-Grant Institutions:

- Aaniiih Nakoda College - Montana
- Bay Mills Community College - Michigan
- Blackfeet Community College - Montana
- Cankdeska Cikana Community College - North Dakota
- Chief Dull Knife College - Montana
- College of Menominee Nation - Wisconsin
- College of Muscogee Nation - Oklahoma
- Diné College - Arizona
- Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College - Minnesota
- Fort Peck Community College - Montana
- Haskell Indian Nations University - Kansas
- Ilisagvik College - Alaska
- Institute of American Indian Arts - New Mexico
- Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College - Michigan
- Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College - Wisconsin
- Leech Lake Tribal College - Minnesota
- Little Big Horn College - Montana
- Little Priest Tribal College - Nebraska
- Navajo Technical University - New Mexico
- Nebraska Indian Community College - Nebraska
- Northwest Indian College - Washington
- Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College - North Dakota
- Oglala Lakota College - South Dakota
- Red Lake Nation College - Montana
- Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College - Michigan
- Salish Kootenai College - Montana
- Sinte Gleska University - South Dakota
- Sisseton Wahpeton College - South Dakota
- Sitting Bull College - North Dakota
- Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute - New Mexico
- Stone Child College - Montana
- Tohono O'odham Community College - Arizona
- Turtle Mountain Community College - North Dakota
- United Tribes Technical College - North Dakota
- White Earth Tribal and Community College - Minnesota

Eligibility Requirements

High School applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Have applied for or have been accepted for admission at one of the 1994 Land Grant Institutions
- Have a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate with a high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 unweighted or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines
- Demonstrate leadership and community service

College applicant must:

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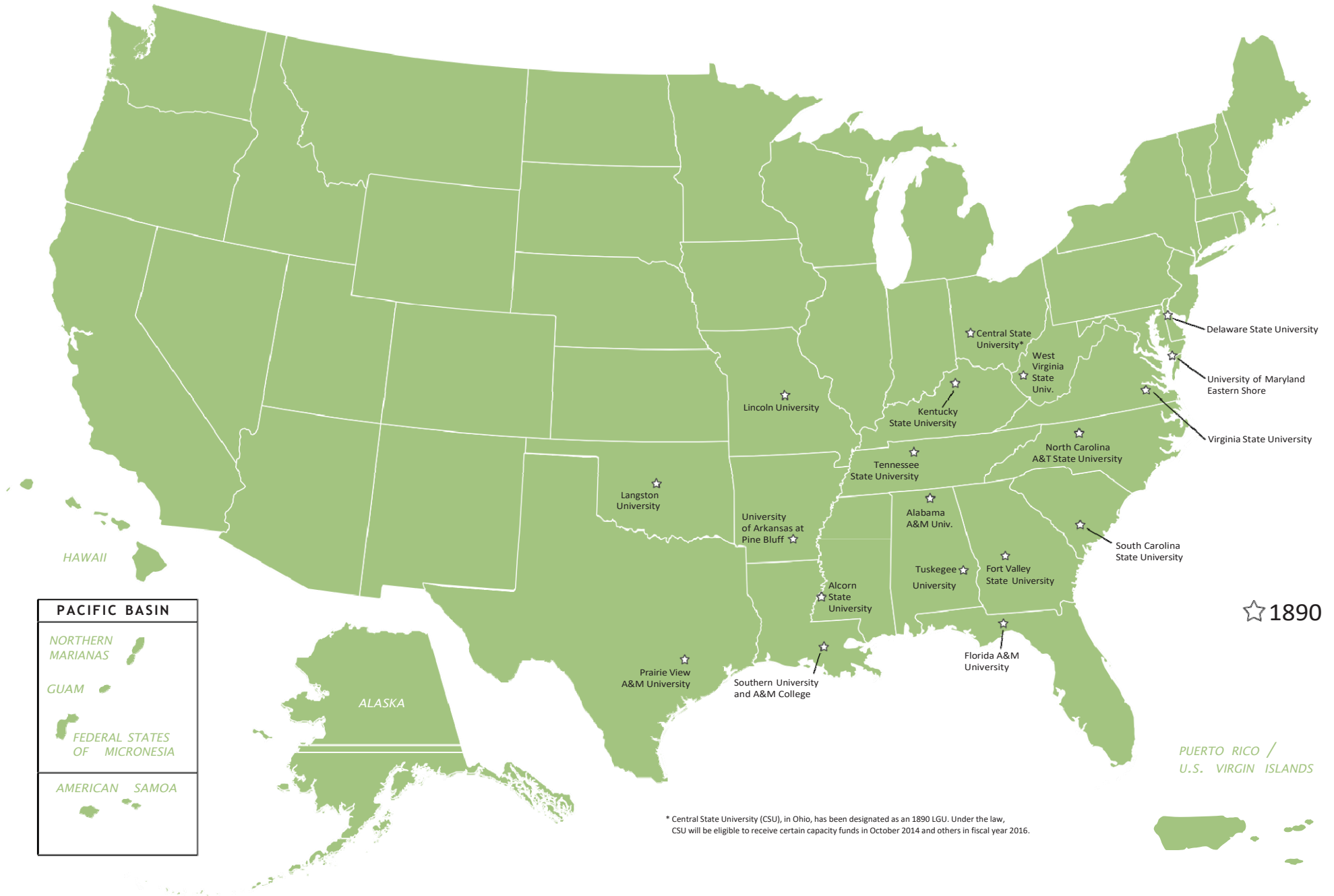


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TRIBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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