



## 1890 David Scott Scholarship

**Purpose:** First time freshmen and transfer students must meet the following criteria to receive the 1890 David Scott Scholarship

**Amount:** \$3500 - \$5,000 / semester, depending on availability of funding from USDA.

**Eligibility:**

- A. Applicants must be accepted to Lincoln University and enrolled full-time.
- B. U.S. Citizenship or U.S. Permanent Residency is required.
- C. An applicant must have graduated from an accredited high school (Missouri and out-of-state applicants are welcome), *and*
- D. Earned a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher. To maintain the scholarship, recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
  - *Student must declare a major in Agriculture with an emphasis in: Agribusiness, Animal Science, Natural Resources Management, Plant and Soil Science to be eligible for the 1890 scholarship.*
- E. Freshmen applicant must be a full-time student with a minimum cumulative
  - GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
  - ACT/SAT of 18 or higher
- F. Applicants must include copies of High school or college transcripts.
- G. Provide a current resume.
- H. All students must include a brief essay (500-800 words) expressing career goals.
- I. Two (2) letters of recommendations from high school Counselor and Teacher or college professors and advisors.
- J. Transfer students with 60 credit hours or less may apply.
- K. Must complete the current FAFSA.
- L. To maintain scholarships, the successful students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA each semester throughout their degree program.

M. Recipients who do not maintain a GPA of 3.0 or change their major from Agriculture to another major will forfeit the scholarship.

**Further conditions for 1890 David Scott Scholarship:**

1. Student Scholars participate in a monthly success meeting when requested.
2. Student Scholars must follow the 4-year degree pathway for a degree in Agriculture. That includes the following milestones:
  - Meet with the program advisor every 8 weeks or as needed
  - Participate in research projects, internship or presentation in areas of interest during sophomore, junior and senior years.
  - Attend tutoring in areas of weakness to maintain required GPA
  - Following agriculture academic pathways to graduate in 4 years.
  - Encourage participation in at least 3 College activities each semester
  - Enroll every semester in at least 12 credit hours of courses that lead to a degree in Agriculture.
  - The funding for the scholarships is subject to federal government funding and is not guaranteed every semester.
  - The scholarship payments will end when the student reaches 120 credit hours towards their degree, or qualify for graduation, whichever comes first. The scholarship does not pay for summer classes. To maintain scholarships, students must maintain 3.0 cumulative GPA.

**Application Deadlines:**

Fall Semesters: May 1st

Spring Semester: December 1<sup>ST</sup> .

**Please provide complete applications together with supporting documents all at the same time, by email or on paper. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**For information and application contact:**

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# 1890 Scholarship Application

Please complete the application and provide all supporting documents at the time of applying. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Student IDN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship:  United States  US Permanent Resident Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Local Address and Phone #:

## Permanent Address and Phone #:

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Street Address

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City, State, Zip Code

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Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale

Note: High school students and transfer must include an official copy of transcripts.

**-Write a brief essay** explaining career goals and attach them to the application.

**-In your resume**, list any organizations, clubs, etc. that you are currently involved in or have been a member in high school. List any awards, honors or special recognition you have received while in high school.

**-Two reference letters** (from your high school teacher and counselor). Submit resume and reference letters with application. List references below

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the conditions for receiving and maintaining the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_