Florida A & M University

College of Agriculture & Food Sciences (CAFS)

Biological and Agricultural Systems Engineering (BASE) Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship is to attract well qualified minority high school and transfer students to a Biological and Agricultural Systems Engineering (BASE) course of study at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU).

Number of Scholarships:

At least five (5) annually

Value:

Five thousand ($5,000) for in state students and a maximum of $10,000 for out of state students. The Scholarship can be used to help defray the cost of tuition, fees, and room and board.

Criteria:

- High school recipients must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
- A SAT score of at least 1060 or an ACT score of 24 (verbal and math).
- For the $10,000 scholarship, the recipient must have a 3.5 GPA and a SAT score of at least 1160 or an ACT score of at least 27(verbal and math).
- Transfer students must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.
- All recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0, be enrolled in fifteen (15) hours of undergraduate courses per semester, and pass all courses attempted.
- Must be a US citizen.
- The applicant is required to apply for financial aid (contact the Office of Student Financial Aid, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL 32307-3200).

Application Deadline:

June 30th of each year

Starting Date:

August 15th of each year

Expiration Date:

N/A

Renewable or non-renewable:

The BASE scholarship may be renewed, provided funds are available, a maximum of nine semesters if recipient maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Application:

See CAFS's website: www.famu.edu/cesta/main/index.cfm/jobsinternships/

Contact Information:

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A. Biographical Information

Legal name in full (please print) _____

Last First Middle

Sex: Female:_____ Male_____

Permanent home address _____

Number and street City/Town State Zip Code

Name of Parent(s) _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Age_____ SSN_____

E-mail Address: _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen**?** Yes_____ No _____

B. Education

1. Name of high school now attending? _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Expected date of graduation Class rank No. in class GPA (on 4.0 scale) _____

SAT COMBINED SCORE* Verbal_____ Math _____ Essay_____ Total_____

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE* Verbal _____ Math_____ Essay_____ Total _____

2. List any advanced or special programs, courses, or summer courses you have taken. List the most recent course or program first

Course of Study	Name of School	Location (City and State)	Date of Attendance

3. Name of first-choice college or university_____

City _____ State _____

4. What course of study (major) will you pursue?_____

5. Do you plan to go to graduate or professional school? _____ if yes, _____ specify

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C. Your Activities and Work Experience

1. List activities in which you have participated in your school (such as academic publications, debating, dramatics, sports, music, art, student government, and clubs).

Activity	Dates of Participation	Offices Held	Special Awards or Honors

2. List community activities in which you have participated without pay (such as candy striping, religious work, drug hotlines, and outreach programs).

Kind of Work	Name of Agency or Organization	Dates of Participation	Special Awards

3. List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past 3 or 4 years.

Job and Kind of Work	Employer	Dates of Employment

D. Required Submissions

1. Submit a copy of your most recent high school transcript.
2. Write (typed) and submit a two-page essay on why you want to major in Biological and Agricultural Systems Engineering (BASE).

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please return to:

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***Do not combine scores from different test dates.**