1890 David Scott Scholarship

<u>Purpose:</u> First-time freshmen and transfer students must meet the following criteria to receive the 1890 David Scott Scholarship

<u>Amount:</u> All tuition/fees and all incidentals are covered for the qualified freshmen applicant (full ride)

Eligibility:

- A. Applicants must be accepted to Lincoln University and enrolled fulltime
- **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, the 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 or plant and soil science to be eligible for the 1890 scholarship
- **E.** Freshmen applicants must be a full-time student with 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 recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher, college professor or advisor
- J. Transfer students with 60 credit hours or less may apply

- **K**. Must complete the current FAFSA
- **L.** Must complete an application to reside in on-campus housing if residing on campus
- **M.** To maintain the scholarship, the successful student must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester throughout their degree program.
- **N.** 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 the 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, internships or presentations in areas of interest during sophomore, junior and senior years.
 - Attend tutoring in areas of weakness to maintain the required GPA.
 - Following agriculture academic pathways to graduate in 4 years.
 - Encourage participation in at least three college activities each semester.
 - Enroll every semester in at least 12 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.

Application Deadlines

Fall Semesters: August 1 Spring Semesters: December 5 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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