

APPLY NOW! 1994 Tribal Scholarship
Due September 11, 2013

The U.S. Department of Agriculture 1994 Tribal Scholarship provides undergraduate and graduate level students with a challenging internship opportunity implanted under the USDA Fellow Experience Program (FEP). The FEP is an opportunity for individuals in an area of study related to a USDA specialty/program area to gain exposure to public service, or to broaden professional career experience in a specialty area. Scholars accepted into the program will be appointed using the Schedule A(r) authority (5 CFR 213.3202).

The program is designed to promote public service and create access to higher education for students attending one of the 1994 Tribal Land-Grant Institutions, the accredited Tribal Colleges and Universities.

Participants are trained to become competitive for USDA permanent positions through an internship with a sponsoring agency.

2013 Scholarship Opportunity:

USDA-Rural Development (RD) We are committed to helping improve the economy and quality of life in rural America. Through our programs, we touch rural America in many ways.

Our financial programs support such essential public facilities and services as water and sewer systems, housing, health clinics, emergency service facilities and electric and telephone service. We promote economic development by supporting loans to businesses through banks, credit unions and community-managed lending pools. We offer technical assistance and information to help agricultural producers and cooperatives get started and improve the effectiveness of their operations. We provide technical assistance to help communities undertake community empowerment programs.

Duty Locations Headquarters: Washington, DC

Desired Majors:

Ag Business, Ag Economics/Management/Marketing, Ag Production and Technology, Business Management.

Minimum GPA: 2.75 and above

Academic Level:

Student beginning their college sophomore, junior or senior year, or Masters' degree by fall 2013 preferred.

Position Title: Management Analyst Student Trainee

As an analyst you will gain exposure to data analysis. By offering a broad exposure to multiple areas, our internship is a great place to start for aspiring public sector administrators.

As a Management Analyst intern, you will receive on the job training producing and assisting higher level analysts with:

- Developing, calculating and analyzing various data used in the analysis and review of management goals and accomplishments;
- Serving on project teams to assist with deliverables;
- Researching and assembling information, analyzing issues, and recommending solutions to administrative procedures and/or processes;

Benefits

- A one-year, full-tuition scholarships + paid internship
- Mentoring
- Career development
- Leadership training

The USDA offers the opportunity to:

- Make a difference in the nation and the world
- Obtain a challenging and interesting job assignment
- Gain experience in your career field
- Develop your leadership skills

How to Apply

The application process is designed to gauge leadership potential, commitment to public service and dedication to academic/career field. E-mail the following items as attachments to 1994@osec.usda.gov, with the subject line: 1994 Tribal Scholars Program.

All documents must be received by September 11, 2013 11:59PM Eastern Time. If you have any additional questions, please contact Lawrence Shorty, USDA 1994 Program Director at Lawrence.Shorty@usda.gov or via phone: 202-720-7265

The documents:

1. Resume - Be sure to include an e-mail address that is frequently checked.
2. Cover letter - Include your GPA. If selected, you will be required to provide an official transcript demonstrating your GPA. Assert your eligibility as a full-time student at an accredited Tribal College University. If selected, you will be required to submit proof of enrollment.
3. Two Letters of Recommendation - Submit TWO letters of recommendation. One must be from your academic counselor, advisor, or faculty member. The second letter of recommendation should be from a community organization or an employer. Each letter must address the following: 1) Personal strengths; 2) Leadership qualities and potential; 3) Academic and extracurricular achievements; and 4) Future academic and career aspirations.

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