

**2021-2022**  
**Food and Resource Economics Department (FRE)**  
**Multicultural Scholarship Grant Application Cover Page**

It is understood that the recipient of a USDA Multicultural scholarship grant will meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in a FRE major
- Plan to be registered as a full-time student in Spring 2022 (12 hours minimum)
- Have a minimum of 2.5 GPA
- AA or equivalent coursework (60 hours)
- Be a citizen or national of the US
- Not have been enrolled previously in an academic program in the food and agricultural sciences at the same degree level
- Have a strong interest in a career as a food or agricultural scientist or professional
- Must be from an underrepresented race, ethnicity, and/or gender

The Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program aims to increase the diversity of the food and agricultural workforce by supporting students from diverse backgrounds pursuing their bachelor's degree through scholarships, mentorship, and experiential learning opportunities. If awarded, each scholar will receive:

- Stipend/scholarship for \$6,500 per year for two years
- Up to \$2,000 to support study abroad or internship experience
- Additional professional advising and mentoring
- Professional experience, peer-to-peer mentoring, and networking

**A completed award application consists of the following:**

- A. Completed scholarship application
- B. Statement of purpose
- C. 2-3 letters of recommendation
- D. College transcript
- E. Provide availability for an interview

**Submit completed application and materials to: [fre@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:fre@ifas.ufl.edu)**

Questions: Call 352-294-7632 or email [mistisharp@ufl.edu](mailto:mistisharp@ufl.edu)

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**Applicant Information**

Name:

UFID:

UFL Email Address:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Gender:

Male

Date of Birth:

Female

Other/Prefer not to say

**Classification at end of Summer A/C 2021:**

**Educational History:**

Freshman (less than 30 credit hours)

Previous Institution:

Sophomore (30-59 credit hours)

Previous Degree/Major:

Junior (60-89 credit hours)

Senior (90+ credit hours)

GPA:

**USDA Criteria**

In order to be eligible for this grant, you must meet citizenship and diversity requirements.

**Ethnicity/Race (select all that apply):**

Hispanic or Latino

**Citizenship:**

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Are you a citizen or national of the United States as determined in accordance with Federal Law?

Asian

Yes

Black or African American

No

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

White

Other (please specify)



**Application Checklist:**

**Completed Scholarship Application**

**Statement of Purpose (1 - 2 pages double spaced)**

**2-3 Letters of Recommendation**

**Official Transcripts (undergraduate)**

**Interview Availability. Please give your general availability below (days and times)**

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**Certification**

I certify that I am an incoming Food and Resource Economics Student in good academic standing (e.g., not on probation, no code of conduct violations, no holds, and no unsatisfactory evaluations) and am qualified to receive this grant.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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***For Official Purposes – to be completed by undergraduate coordinator’s office after submission***

This student is in good academic standing and is qualified to receive the award(s) applied for:

Yes

No

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Coordinator Signature

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Date