A premiere internship program for Georgia’s high school students interested in agricultural, food and environmental sciences.

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The Young Scholars Program is a paid six-week summer internship for high school students interested in agricultural, food and environmental sciences. Organized by the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES), selected students work 30 hours a week on the UGA Athens, Griffin or Tifton campus, actively engaged in research under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

Returning program participants have the opportunity to spend 10 days at the UGA Costa Rica Campus after their internship. Students are immersed in the culture and interact with faculty who conduct research in agriculture and ecology onsite.

About the Young Scholars Program

Annual Timeline:
Application open for submissions: October 15
Application deadline: January 31
Notification of selected interns: April 1

Eligibility Requirements:
• Completion of sophomore year and be 16 years old by program start date
• Ability to work at either the Athens, Griffin or Tifton campus
• Commitment to the full six-week internship
• Sincere interest in scientific exploration in agricultural, food and environmental sciences; math or technology
• Completion of at least one high school science course (including a laboratory class) and one semester of algebra
• Acceptance to the University of Georgia for graduating seniors

Note:
• Returning candidates must submit an application each year
• All eligible students are encouraged to apply regardless of race, gender or background

Application Requirements:
• Completed application form
• Campus selection (Athens, Griffin or Tifton)
• Short essay questions
• Two letters of recommendation from science or math teachers
• Official school transcript
• Applications MUST be submitted online. Create a CAES account and login at: https://secure.caes.uga.edu/CAESScholarships

Potential Department Placements:
• Agricultural and Applied Economics
• Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
• Animal and Dairy Science
• Crop and Soil Sciences
• Entomology
• Food Science and Technology
• Horticulture
• Plant Pathology
• Poultry Science

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