Scholarship USDA Risk Management Agency: 2 positions

<u>Duty Location(s):</u> To be determined.

Desired Majors and Educational Requirements:

Position 1, 1101 Job Series, Product Management: finance, business administration, economics, accounting, insurance, engineering, mathematics, banking and credit, law, real estate operations, statistics, or other fields related to the position, such as agriculture, agricultural economics, farm, livestock or ranch management, or rural sociology.

Position 2, 1801 Job Series Compliance: any major

<u>Eligibility:</u> You plan to attend, currently attend, or recently graduated from a Tribal College or University. For the purposes of this application, a recent graduate is someone who does not yet have a bachelor's degree and who has graduated with an Associate's degree within the last two years.

Position Titles:

Position 1: 1101 Job Series: Product Management

Position 2: 1801 Job Series Compliance

<u>An application package</u> includes an essay, your resume, two letters of recommendation, and your transcript(s).

Resume – Submit your current resume.

Essay – Submit an essay/cover letter noting your application for either <u>1101 Product</u> <u>Management</u> or <u>1801 Compliance</u>, answering these questions below with a word count of 500 – 800 words.

- 1. What motivates you to consider a career in public service working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture? Include information about your educational and career goals and how this scholarship may assist you.
- 2. How did you become interested in studying food, agriculture, and natural resource sciences or another related discipline in college?

Two Letters of Recommendation –One must be from your academic counselor, advisor, or faculty member and address applicant's:

Personal strengths

Leadership qualities and potential

Academic and extracurricular achievements

Future academic and career aspirations

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Transcript – Submit official or unofficial college/university transcripts indicating your most recent academic work.

Questions? Email 1994@osec.usda.gov or call 202-845-5646

SUBMIT your application packet to: 1994@usda.gov

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