The USDA 1994 Tribal Scholars Program offers scholarships to U.S. citizens who are seeking a bachelor's degree at one of the 35 1994 Land-Grant Institutions in the field of agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or other related disciplines.

High school and current college students are eligible to apply for the USDA 1994 Tribal Scholars which provides full tuition, fees, books, and a summer internship which may convert to full-time employment with USDA after graduation. The scholarship is open to students pursuing an agriculture or agriculture-related bachelor's degree at the following Land-Grant Institutions:

- Aaniiih Nakoda College - Montana
- Bay Mills Community College – Michigan
- Blackfeet Community College - Montana
- Canidkesdak Cikana Community College – North Dakota
- Chief Dull Knife College – Montana
- College of Menominee Nation - Wisconsin
- College of Muscogee Nation – Oklahoma
- Diné College - Arizona
- Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College - Minnesota
- Fort Peck Community College - Montana
- Haskell Indian Nations University - Kansas
- Ilisagvik College - Alaska
- Institute of American Indian Arts – New Mexico
- Keweena Bay Ojibwa Community College - Michigan
- Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College - Wisconsin
- Leech Lake Tribal College – Minnesota
- Little Big Horn College - Montana
- Little Priest Tribal College - Nebraska
- Navajo Technical University – New Mexico
- Nebraska Indian Community College - Nebraska
- Northwest Indian College – Washington
- Nueta Hidatsa Sahnihs College – North Dakota
- Oglala Lakota College – South Dakota
- Red Lake Nation College - Montana
- Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College - Michigan
- Salish Kootenai College - Montana
- Sinte Gleska University – South Dakota
- Sisseton Wahpeton College – South Dakota
- Sitting Bull College – North Dakota
- Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute -New Mexico
- Stone Child College - Montana
- Tohono O’odham Community College - Arizona
- Turtle Mountain Community College – North Dakota
- United Tribes Technical College – North Dakota
- White Earth Tribal and Community College – Minnesota

Eligibility Requirements

High School applicant must:
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Have applied for or have been accepted for admission at one of the 1994 Land Grant Institutions
- Have a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate with a high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 unweighted or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines
- Demonstrate leadership and community service

College applicant must:
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a college freshman or sophomore
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- Attend one of the 35 1994 Land-Grant Institutions
- Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines
- Demonstrate leadership and community service

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