The Agronomy Scholars Program

The Agronomy Scholars program integrates curriculum at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA) with a progressive internship experience. Students pursuing Agronomy, Precision Agriculture or Diversified Management options of the Agricultural Production Systems major are eligible. Current internship partners include All Points Cooperative, Frenchman Valley Coop, Ag Valley Coop, and Cargill.

Scholarship Requirements

The internship partner will reimburse tuition and fees up to $2,100 per semester provided the student maintains a 2.5 GPA at NCTA and fulfills the internship obligations. Reimbursements will occur after each semester for the scholar's freshman year. Scholars will be reimbursed for their sophomore year at NCTA after completing the internship obligations.

Internship

Scholars will receive 2 paid internships. The first internship will occur during the summer between the student's first and second year at NCTA. The second internship will be for a one year period after the student completes their second year at NCTA.

Students with a strong work ethic and willingness to work overtime will have the opportunity to earn very competitive salaries during the two internships. All employment is on an "at will" basis, and the students are subject to the employment policies of the internship partner. At the conclusion of the second internship, students will then have the opportunity to interview for a permanent position with the internship partner.

How to Become an Agronomy Scholar

Complete the Agronomy Scholars program application form and submit it with your NCTA application for admission to: Office of Admissions, 404 East 7th St, Curtis, NE 69025. Forms are available on the NCTA web site or through contacting the Admissions Office.

Upon receipt of your Agronomy Scholars application, you will be contacted to schedule an interview with the supervisors of the program. Applicants accepted into the program will then be notified by mail.

Potential locations for the internship are below.

All Points Cooperative	Frenchman Valley	Ag Valley Coop	Cargill
Amherst	Chappell	Arapahoe	Alma
Arnold	Grant	Cambridge	Arapahoe
Callaway	Imperial	Edison	Elwood
Cozad	McCook	Indianola	Heartwell
Eustis	Pine Bluffs, WY	Maywood	Oxford
Farnam		North Platte	
Gothenburg		Norton, KS	
Lexington			
Overton			
Sumner			
Westerville			

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