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## **APPLY NOW FOR UP TO A FULL RIDE TO ATTEND CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY! Scholarships Available for Students Majoring in Agriculture and STEM Fields**

*"This is an excellent time to consider attending Central State University and majoring in the science, technology, engineering, math or agricultural fields. These scholarships will position students, who would not ordinarily be afforded the opportunity to attend college, to not only attend, but graduate debt free. I am excited to be part of a University that is continuing to build on a 134-year history of investing in our student's success."*

*—Jack Thomas Ph.D., President of Central State University*

**WILBERFORCE, OH** – Thanks to the USDA-NIFA, Central State University, Ohio's only 1890 Land-Grant Institution, is able to offer scholarships for students who choose to major in STEM and agriculture related fields at Central State University. Funds for the scholarship came from the \$100 million awarded to the nineteen 1890 Land-Grant Universities in the United States as a result of the Build Back Better Act.



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of Food and  
Agriculture

The CESTA/USDA 1890 David Scott Scholarship, supports recruitment and retention, student engagement, mentoring, and training for undergraduate students at Central State who major in an Ag/STEM related field in the College of Engineering, Science, Technology, and Agriculture (CESTA).

The scholarship was recently renamed in honor of US Congressman David Scott, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, who successfully spearheaded legislation in the Build Back Better Act to provide permanent funding for student scholarships at the nineteen 1890 Land-Grant HBCUs.

The four-year scholarship awards eligible students up to a full ride and includes tuition, books, and room and board. Dean's list and Merit scholarships are also available. High school seniors and college transfer students (*including community college graduates*) are eligible to submit an application for the award. Both high school and transfer students must have a GPA of at least 3.0.

To view all eligible majors and to apply visit:

<https://forms.office.com/r/y7ZeffR6zi>



Applicants can also scan the QR code to apply.

To learn more contact [gndao@centralstate.edu](mailto:gndao@centralstate.edu) or call 937-376-6265.

**"This is an excellent time to consider attending Central State University and majoring in the science, technology, engineering, math or agricultural fields," says Central State University President Jack Thomas, Ph.D. "These scholarships will position students, who would not ordinarily be afforded the opportunity to attend college, to not only attend, but graduate debt free. I am excited to be part of a University that is continuing to build on a 134-year history of investing in our student's success."**

To learn more about Central State University visit [CentralState.edu](http://CentralState.edu).

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### **About Central State University:**

Central State University, located in Wilberforce, Ohio, is a regionally accredited 1890 Land-Grant University with a 134-year tradition of preparing students from diverse backgrounds and experiences for leadership, research and service. The University, which has been named HBCU of the Year by HBCU Digest, fosters academic excellence within a nurturing environment and provides a strong liberal arts foundation and STEM-Ag curriculum leading to professional careers and advanced studies globally.

### **EEO Statement:**

Central State University, an 1890 Land-Grant Institution, is committed to the full inclusion of all people, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, marital or family status, military status, national origin, political beliefs, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. If reasonable accommodations are needed, please contact the Department of Human Resources at 937-376-6540. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity institution.