

## **NCSA Scholarships – WHO can apply? WHAT are the requirements?**

The undergraduate scholarships are awarded to four year students enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NC State that are rising sophomores, juniors or seniors majoring in Agronomy or technical agriculture. Awards may be renewable and are based on both academic merit and financial need. The Memorandum of Agreement for the NC Seedsmen's scholarships indicates that need in this case is "not necessarily recognizable need" which means the committee can recognize need without qualified need being shown through completion of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, it would be preferable that applicants apply for financial need through the normal process since qualification for need would allow students to also be considered for other need-based scholarships that the College and University have to offer. It is also preferred that applicants be from family farms in which the farm is the primary source of income. Also, only one award per year can be made to a student in the Turfgrass Management concentration of Agronomy.

The College requires that students complete the online scholarship application that can be found at the address below. Only students who are already enrolled in CALS or students who have been admitted to CALS can access the application. In order to qualify for need-based scholarships, students must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A link to Financial Aid forms is also included on the web site below. Additional information about the scholarship process can also be found on the site below.

[www.cals.ncsu.edu/academic/scholarships](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/academic/scholarships)