

2019 CASE Scholarships

for Nebraska CTE Teachers

Through generous sponsors who believe in Agricultural Education and Family and Consumer Sciences Education and the impact they make on the lives of students, Nebraska teachers can apply for scholarships to cover the cost of attending the Nebraska Food Science and Safety CASE Institute.



DESCRIPTION:

- Twenty scholarships, ten for FCS instructors and ten for AFNR instructors, in the amount of \$2,700 from Partnership for Innovation (PFI) that teachers may use to attend the Nebraska Food Science and Safety Institute.
- Twenty 50% scholarships from the Nebraska Soybean Board that teachers may use to attend ANY CASE Institute other than the Nebraska Food Science and Safety CASE Institute or reimbursement for an estimated \$1,400 of CASE curriculum equipment.



QUALIFICATIONS FOR PFI:

- Must be currently contacted by a Nebraska school district in the area of AFNR or FCS.
- Must be registered for the Nebraska Food Science and Safety CASE Institute for the summer of 2019.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SOYBEAN SCHOLARSHIP:

- Must develop a supplemental soybean curriculum within requirement stated below.
- Must be registered for a CASE Institute for the summer of 2019.
- Must be able to pay for CASE Institute up front if the funds are being used for registration. Payment of scholarship will not be made until completion of requirements.
- Must be an Agricultural Education or Family and Consumer Sciences Education instructor in a Nebraska school district.
- Priority of scholarship recipients will be for attending CASE Institutes followed by equipment needs with first priority to AFNR applicants per Soybean Board Grant requirements.

OBJECTIVES FOR SOYBEAN SCHOLARSHIP:

- Develop a supplemental soybean curriculum into your CASE classroom.
- Sharing of soybean curriculum with farmers, consumers, agriculture industry professionals and fellow CTE instructors.

TIMELINES - The following items will be submitted to NDE Staff via email:

AFNR Application and requirements sent to Krystl Knabe at

krystl.knabe@nebraska.gov

FCS Application and requirements sent to Kristin Vest at kristin.vest@nebraska.gov

- January 7, 2019
 - Deadline for application of scholarships to Nebraska Department of Education Staff. Selection of scholarship are based on order of receiving scholarship application.
- Prior to CASE Institute
 - Submit photocopy of form of payment. If attending a CASE Institute with Soybean Scholarship funds. No need to submit form of payment verification if attending the Nebraska Food Science and Safety CASE Institute with the PFI Scholarship.
 - Contact Dr. Nathan Conner in AgLEC at UNL (nconner2@unl.edu) if you desire to receive graduate credit for completion of CASE Institutes.
- Two weeks following the conclusion of the CASE Institute
 - Copy of press release published in local media outlet if receiving Soybean Scholarship.

Nebraska Soybean Board	50% of institute cost (20 available) OR 50% of CASE equipment costs	Any CASE Institute
Partnership for Innovation	\$2,750	Nebraska Food Science and Safety CASE Institute

Scholarship is forfeited if all requirements are not submitted as instructed in the application by two weeks following the conclusion of the CASE Institute which you attended.

Special Requirements for Sponsored Scholarships

Nebraska CASE Institute Participants Soybean Scholarship Requirements:

1. Scholarship recipients will work collaboratively during the CASE Institute to create a Soybean Unit to supplement the CASE Curriculum that is being certified through use of the scholarship funds. Scholarship recipients will meet Tuesday and Thursday evening of the CASE Institute from 5:00pm to 7:00pm to collaborate on the curriculum.
 - a. Soybean unit must meet the following requirements:
 - i. Include a title page where all authors will be listed
 - ii. Table of contents
 - iii. Curriculum sequence that flows in a way that it can be taught directly.
 1. Each scholarship recipient will contribute a minimum of one lesson to complete the Soybean Unit
 - a. Each lesson must meet the following requirements:
 - i. Contain all sections that would be present in the CASE curriculum APP's including but not limited to: Purpose, Supplies List, Procedure, and Conclusion Questions.
 - ii. Supplemental teacher notes and answer key when appropriate.
 - iii. Identification of NDE core academic standards and AFNR standards being met.
 - iv. Be wrote in the format specified by the Nebraska Soybean Board (format template will be provided electronically during the first meeting).

SOYBEAN CURRICULUM TOPIC AREAS:

Soybeans should be in used as a model, focus or method of learning in one or more of these topic areas as part of your supplemental curriculum

- o Food Products and Food Safety
- o Plant Systems
- o Animal Systems
- o Agriculture Power and Technology
- o Natural Resources and Ecology

2. Sharing of the curriculum with fellow Agriculture Educators:

Scholarship recipients will share this curriculum in partnership with the Soybean Board, presenting on IdeaBin, during a session hosted at the Ag Ed Symposium in November 2019 or NCE Conference in June 2020. All scholarship recipients will be required to contribute to the sharing of the curriculum during this event.
3. Sharing of the curriculum with Soybean Producers and the Agriculture Industry:

MUST inform SOYBEAN PRODUCERS AND THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY of the current benefits of soybean industry through your teaching of the supplemental curriculum (based on the scholarship you receive). A press release about you attending CASE will **NOT** meet this requirement or a news story about you attending CASE will **NOT** meet this requirement. Publishing the press release provided by the Nebraska FFA Foundation **WILL** meet this requirement.

Out-of-state CASE Institute Participants Soybean Scholarship Requirements:

1. Should supplement your CASE curriculum
2. Must contain the following in this sequence:
 - a. Title Page
 - b. Table of Contents
 - c. Sharing documentation
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 - ii. Sharing the curriculum with fellow Agriculture Educators

Posting your curriculum to the CASE google folder, shared by Krystl Knabe, will meet this requirement. Provide a direct web link to your posting (get a shareable web address for your curriculum once it is posted in the google folder, ask Krystl if you need assistance with this). Posting outside of this google folder for CASE will not be an accepted method of sharing.
 - d. CASE Experience Reflection – describe your overall perception and thoughts about CASE
 - e. CASE Integration Reflection – how you intend to integrate CASE into your program
 - f. Development of Curriculum – explain how you modified CASE lessons to develop your supplemental curriculum.
 - g. Curriculum - Should be a unit with at least three lessons and identified objectives for each lesson. Topic areas (below) must be identified at the beginning of the unit. State NDE core academic standard areas are “cross-walked” where appropriate for each lesson.

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2019 CASE Scholarship Application Form (please print)



Name:		
Home Street:		
Home City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
School Name:		
School Street:		
School City:	State:	Zip:
School Phone:	School Email:	

CASE Institute Preferences: Please visit <http://case4learning.org> to see available CASE institutes, the courses offered, locations and dates.

Which Institute will you attend? *(check one)*

_____ Nebraska CASE Institute - Food Science and Safety

_____ Other: _____

Check the scholarships you wish to be considered for: (applicants can apply for both if attending the Nebraska CASE Institute - Food Science and Safety)

- PFI Scholarship for Nebraska CASE Institute - Food Science and Safety
- Soybean Scholarship

Application Checklist:

- completed "2019 CASE Scholarship Application Form";
- Registered for the 2019 CASE Institute on the [CASE website](#), when registration opens on December 1st;
- email the scanned, completed application to Nebraska Department of Education Staff (Krystl Knabe, AFNR or Kristin Vest, FCS)

Agreement:

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding and that if awarded, I will attend the entire CASE Institute indicated above and fulfill all scholarship obligations outlined in this document. By signing below I understand the scholarship requirements and deadlines. **I understand that the scholarship is forfeited if all requirements are not submitted as instructed in the application within two weeks following the conclusion of the CASE Institute which I attended.**

Applicant Signature

Date

Principal or Superintendent Signature

Date