

2020 CASE Scholarships

for Nebraska CTE Teachers

Through generous sponsors who believe in Agricultural Education and the impact they make on the lives of students, Nebraska AFNR teachers can apply for scholarships to cover the cost of attending a CASE Institute.



DESCRIPTION:

- Twenty 50% registration fee scholarships from the Nebraska Soybean Board that teachers may use to attend a CASE Institute or reimbursement for an estimated \$1,250 of CASE curriculum equipment.

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 2020.
- 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 instructor in a Nebraska school district.
- Priority of scholarship recipients will be for attending CASE Institutes followed by equipment needs.

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:

Application and requirements sent to Krystl Knabe at krystl.knabe@nebraska.gov

- January 10, 2020
 - o Deadline for application of scholarships to Krystl Knabe.
- Prior to CASE Institute
 - o Submit photocopy of form of payment.
 - o Contact Dr. Nathan Conner in ALEC 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
 - o Copy of press release published in local media outlet if receiving Soybean Scholarship.

Sponsor	Amount	Can be used for...
Nebraska Soybean Board	50% of institute cost (20 available) OR 50% of CASE equipment costs up to \$1,250	CASE Institute CASE Equipment

The 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 Scholarships

Nebraska Intro to AFNR 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 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 2020 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.

All other 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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2020 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 Intro to AFNR CASE Institute

____ Other: _____

Application Checklist:

- completed "2020 CASE Scholarship Application Form";
- Registered for the 2020 CASE Institute on the [CASE website](#), when registration opens on December 1st;
- email the scanned, completed application to Krystl Knabe at krystl.knabe@nebraska.gov

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