



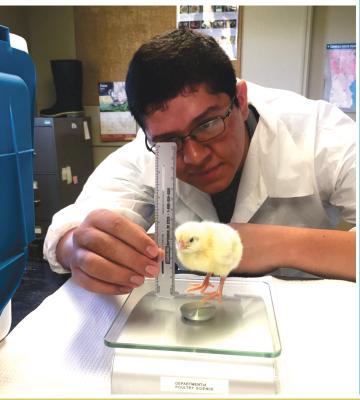






# **Young Scholars Program**

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



# Young Scholars by the NUMBERS

30 hours of paid work for each student per week

Guidance and mentoring from faculty over a 6-week internship

3 campuses to choose from: Athens, Griffin or Tifton

Average of **75** interns in the program each year

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# **About the Young Scholars Program**

The Young Scholars Program is a paid six-week summer internship for high school students interested in agricultural, food and environmental sciences.

Organized by the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES), selected students work 30 hours a week on the UGA Athens, Griffin or Tifton campus, actively engaged in research under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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#### **ANNUAL TIMELINE**

- Application open: November 1
- Application closed: January 31
- · Notification of selection: April 1

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Completion of sophomore year and 16 years old by program start date
- Ability to work at either the Athens, Griffin or Tifton campus
- Commitment to the full six-week internship
- Sincere interest in scientific exploration in agricultural, food and environmental sciences; math or technology
- Completion of at least one high school science course (including a laboratory class) and one semester of algebra

# NOTE

 All eligible students are encouraged to apply regardless of race, gender or background

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form
- Campus selection (Athens, Griffin or Tifton)
- Short essay questions
- Two letters of recommendation from science or math teachers
- Official school transcript
- Applications MUST be submitted online.
- Create an online CAES account and login at:

secure.caes.uga.edu/CAESScholarships

## POTENTIAL DEPARTMENT PLACEMENTS

- Agricultural and Applied Economics
- Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
- Animal and Dairy Science
- Crop and Soil Sciences
- Entomology
- Food Science and Technology
- Horticulture
- Plant Pathology
- Poultry Science