



## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN ON 1 AUGUST 2024

APPLICATIONS FOR 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN FROM 1st AUGUST - 31st OCTOBER 2024.

Apply here for a 2025 Nuffield International Scholarship: [nuffield.awardsplatform.com](https://nuffield.awardsplatform.com)

- To be awarded a 2025 scholarship, an application/interview process is held in 2024 and the scholarship commences in 2025.
- Each scholarship bursary is valued at US \$25,000

### TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST BE:

- An individual who makes a living from agriculture, either as a primary producer or working in the industry.
- Typically between 25 and 45 years of age, but exceptional candidates outside that age range will be considered.
- Seeking to develop capacity and experience through travel and exploration.
- A citizen of the United State of America.

### APPLICATION DATES FOR 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 1 August 2024: Applications open
- 31 October 2024: Applications close
- November 2024: Scholarship interviews, either face-to-face or via video link
- 10 December 2024: 2025 Scholars announced

All Scholars will begin their scholarship in 2025.

### SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW:

Successful candidates must:

- Speak fluent English.
- Review and sign a contract outlining the obligations of both parties.
- Participate in pre-travel activities with scholars/management (webinars/virtual meetings).
- Identify an industry mentor and commit to submitting quarterly reports sharing insight on progress, activities, and travel throughout the scholarship.
- Attend the Nuffield International Contemporary Scholars Conference (CSC).
- Participate in a 5-week Global Focus Program (GFP) travel experience.

- Complete a minimum of 7-weeks of self-organized travel focusing on the personal research topic. Up to two weeks can include research in your home country, subject to approval of a proposed itinerary. A spouse/partner is able to travel with you at their own cost.
- Submit a 10,000-word culminating report, outlining your study topic, travels, research, and findings.
- Present your scholarship outcomes and report findings at a key industry meeting in your home country.

#### **AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2025 INCLUDE:**

- **California Scholarship:** For farmers and agricultural professionals from the State of California. Applicants must be a resident of California and a U.S. citizen.
- **Iowa Scholarship:** For farmers and agricultural professionals from the State of Iowa. Applicants must be a resident of Iowa and a U.S. citizen.
- **North Carolina Scholarship:** For farmers and agricultural professionals from the State of North Carolina. Applicants must be a resident of North Carolina and be a U.S. citizen.
- **Mid-Atlantic Region Scholarship:** For farmers and agricultural professionals from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, or West Virginia. Applicants must be a resident of one of those states and be a U.S. Citizen.

#### **APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE:**

- A completed and submitted online application form, [available below or on this link.](#)
- A current CV, in English.
- A high-resolution photo (at least 1MB).
- A video (in English) up to 90 seconds in length introducing yourself, your work and interest in being a Nuffield Scholar. Please record it in your work environment if possible. Use horizontal view and record it in a well-lit spot, free of background noise. Due to file size challenges we welcome links to your video submission.
- Application materials must be sent via email to: Susan Truehart Garey at [truehart@udel.edu](mailto:truehart@udel.edu) and to Ed Kee at [Kee@udel.edu](mailto:Kee@udel.edu).
- Please email any questions to Ms. Garey or Mr. Kee.
- The application deadline is October 31, 2024.

**NUFFIELD USA APPLICATION FORM FOR 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS**

**APPLICATION DUE BY OCTOBER 31**

Given/First Name:

Surname/Last Name:

Occupation:

Street address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

Marital Status and full name of spouse (if applicable):

Number of children and ages of children:

List any diploma, scholarship, or certificate you have earned:

Do you have any health issues you may need assistance with while traveling?  
(This question is for support planning purposes only).

If you are a farmer, please describe the size and scope of your operation. Please include the involvement of parents or siblings. Also please include crops grown, livestock raised, and other farm or agricultural related enterprises.

If you are an agricultural professional and not a farmer, please describe your role in agriculture and/or the food industry.

What percent of working time is spent with primary production and agribusiness related activities?

What percent of your income is derived from primary production and agribusiness related activities?

Outline your involvement in agricultural and/or community organizations (this may include non-agricultural entities and volunteer work). Please include organization name, your role, the purpose of your engagement, and the time frame of your involvement.

Outline any awards or recognition you have granted based on your previous work or research.

Do you hold or intend to apply for any other study program or international travel in the next 18 months?

Please indicate which scholarships you are interested in.

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