

## 2019 Agricultural Business Foundations BriefCASE Scholarship

*Scholarship Application Deadline: Monday, June 3, 2019. Applicants will be notified no later than June 10.*

### **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

- The 2019 New Jersey BriefCASE Scholarships are competitive.
- Scholarships are only valid for use at the 2019 BriefCASE held on July 24, 2019.
- If you receive a scholarship, the 2019 New Jersey BriefCASE, the registration fee (\$275) will be paid on your behalf.
- Previous CASE certification is not a factor in selecting scholarship recipients.
- All applicants will be notified regarding the status of the scholarship application if funds will or will not be awarded.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicant must meet one of the following criteria:
  - a. Teaches in an approved agriculture, food and natural resources program in New Jersey.
  - b. Will begin teaching in the 2019-2020 school year in New Jersey.
  - c. Studying to become an agriculture educator at a 4-year institution (signature of academic advisor is required).
2. Applicant must complete and submit online application (including signature page):  
<https://form.jotform.com/NJFFA/CASEscholarship>.
3. If selected, applicant must submit the BriefCASE registration by June 15 or scholarship is forfeited. Registration can be accessed here:  
<https://form.jotform.com/NJFFA/ABF-BriefCASE>.
4. If selected, applicant must attend the BriefCASE on July 24. If the applicant does not attend, the scholarship will be forfeited, and the applicant will be responsible for paying the \$275 registration fee.
5. Applicant must agree to all CASE Institute Participant Expectations:  
<http://www.case4learning.org/index.php/professional-development/case-institute/participant-expectations>.

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

- Applicant must complete the “2019 New Jersey BriefCASE Scholarship Application” no later than 11:59 pm on June 3, 2019 (including signature page).
- No facsimiles or hard copies will be accepted.
- The applicant must obtain appropriate signatures and upload page to the online application.
- The online application cannot be saved. It is recommended that narrative components be typed in a word processing program and copied to the online application when ready to submit the application.
- Questions may be directed to Erin Noble at [erin.noble@ag.nj.gov](mailto:erin.noble@ag.nj.gov) or by calling

877-243-3332.



## SCHOLARSHIP SIGNATURE PAGE

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*Signature page must be uploaded to the online application. Application deadline is Monday, June 3, 2019.*

#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify:  
*print name here*

- The information I have provided in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding.
- I meet one of the following criteria (check one that applies):
  - I am currently employed as an agriculture teacher at an approved agriculture, food and natural resources program in New Jersey.
  - I will begin teaching in the 2019-2020 school year in New Jersey.
  - I am studying to become an agriculture educator at a 4-year institution.
- I am willing to share with other educators about my BriefCASE experience and provide feedback regarding the program to New Jersey Office of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Education staff. This may include reporting on the experience at future professional development events.
- I agree to attend the 2019 BriefCASE in New Jersey.
- I agree to all CASE Institute Participant Expectations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Signature of Applicant***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Date***

*(Choose the one that is most applicable.)*

I certify that the above applicant is employed or will be employed in the 2019-2020 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Signature of School Administrator***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Date***

I certify that the above applicant is enrolled at a 4-year institution and is studying to become an agriculture educator.

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***Signature of Academic Advisor***

***Date***

## 2019 Agricultural Business Foundations BriefCASE Scholarship Rubric

	<b>5 pts.</b>	<b>4-3 pts.</b>	<b>2-1 pts.</b>	<b>0 pts.</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Application Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application is carefully completed and well presented</li> <li>Instructions were followed.</li> <li>Signature page was included.</li> <li>Application was proofed and free of errors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application is complete.</li> <li>Instructions were followed.</li> <li>Signature page was included.</li> <li>Greater attention should have been given to proofing and clarity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application is complete.</li> <li>Instructions were followed, but information was poorly organized.</li> <li>Signature page was not included.</li> <li>Application doesn't appear to have been proofed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application is incomplete.</li> <li>Not all instructions were followed.</li> <li>Signature page was not included.</li> <li>Application contains multiple errors in grammar and spelling.</li> </ul>	x5	
<b>Narrative #1 Why should you be selected to receive this scholarship?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is well-written with detailed answers that are thoughtful and focused.</li> <li>Response highlights the current circumstances in the applicant's life that support the need for this scholarship.</li> <li>Response provides insight into the applicant's character, strengths and goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is well-written/thoughtful, but it could have been more focused/in-depth.</li> <li>Response highlights the current circumstances in the applicant's life that support the need for this scholarship.</li> <li>Response provides insight into the applicant's character, strengths and goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is not as well-written or as in-depth as it could have been with answers to questions that were not well thought out.</li> <li>The applicant could have put more thought and effort into explaining the current personal circumstances that support the need for this scholarship.</li> <li>Response provides some insight into the applicant's character, strengths and goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is poorly written, doesn't completely answer questions, demonstrates a lack of effort and focus.</li> <li>The applicant did not explain why this scholarship is needed.</li> <li>Response provides very limited, if any, insight into the applicant's character, strengths and education goals.</li> </ul>	x5	
<b>Narrative #2 How will attending the 2019 ABF BriefCASE benefit you professionally?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is well-written with detailed answers that are thoughtful and focused.</li> <li>Response identifies 3+ benefits.</li> <li>Response provides insight into the applicant's passion for professional development.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is well-written/thoughtful, but it could have been more focused/in-depth.</li> <li>Response identifies 1-2 benefits.</li> <li>Response provides some insight into the applicant's passion for professional development.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is not as well-written or as in-depth as it could have been with answers to questions that were not well thought out.</li> <li>Response identifies at least 1 benefit.</li> <li>Response provides very limited insight into the applicants' passion for professional development.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is poorly written, doesn't completely answer questions, demonstrates a lack of effort and focus.</li> <li>The applicant did not identify benefits.</li> <li>Response provides very limited, if any, insight into the applicant's passion for professional development.</li> </ul>	x5	
<b>Narrative #3 How do you plan to use what you learn at the 2019 ABF BriefCASE in the classroom?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is well-written with detailed answers that are thoughtful and focused.</li> <li>The applicant has a strong plan for using the course content.</li> <li>Response provides insight into the applicant's desire for program improvement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is well-written/thoughtful, but it could have been more focused/in-depth.</li> <li>The applicant has a plan for using the course content.</li> <li>Response provides some insight into the applicant's desire for program improvement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is not as well-written or as in-depth as it could have been with answers to questions that were not well thought out.</li> <li>The applicant has a plan for using the course content, but the plan is unclear.</li> <li>Response provides very limited insight into the applicant's desire for program improvement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is poorly written, doesn't completely answer questions, demonstrates a lack of effort and focus.</li> <li>The applicant did not provide a plan for using the course content.</li> <li>Response provides very limited, if any, insight into the applicant's desire for program improvement.</li> </ul>	x5	
					<b>OVERALL SCORE</b>	