



2012 Louisiana NAAE/Mosaic CASE Institute

Scholarship Application Form

(CASE Institute details may be found at <http://www.case4learning.org>)



As a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Mosaic is sponsoring scholarships for the 2012 CASE Institutes (CI) for beginning and experienced agricultural teachers who teach in Louisiana.

Scholarship Program Guidelines and Information

1. To be eligible for these scholarships, each applicant must be:
 - a. an agriculture teacher in Louisiana who is employed to teach at least one CASE course in a Louisiana public school in the fall of 2012 **OR** actively seeking employment as an agriculture teacher beginning in the summer or fall of 2012 in a Louisiana public school where CASE courses will be taught; and
 - b. an active member (or student member) of NAAE during the 2011-12 membership year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012) and an active member of NAAE during the 2012-13 membership year (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013).
2. Each applicant must prepare an application and supporting documents and submit the complete package electronically to **MChaplin.NAAE@uky.edu**. **The original deadline was May 15, 2012, however scholarships will be awarded after review of qualifications until all available scholarships have been awarded.** (It is preferred that the complete package be submitted as one PDF file.)
3. The scholarship applications will be evaluated by NAAE. Those applicants selected to receive scholarships will be notified; unsuccessful applicants will also be notified.
4. Applicants will be selected to receive a scholarship to participate in the CASE Institute for *Principles of Agricultural Science - Animal* hosted by McNeese State University, June 17-28, 2012. Should this CASE Institute fill to capacity, applicants may be eligible to attend another CASE Institute (or Field Test Institute) for one of the following: 1) *Introduction to Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources*; 2) *Principles of Agricultural Science - Animal*; 3) *Principles of Agricultural Science - Plant*, or 4) *Animal and Plant Biotechnology Field Test*. Dates and locations for these opportunities are on the CASE website at <http://www.case4learning.org> and on the application form. Travel expenses to and from the CASE Institute location are not covered by the scholarship. The value of the scholarship is approximately \$2,300.
5. Questions may be directed to the NAAE office by sending e-mail to **MChaplin.NAAE@uky.edu** or by calling **(859) 257-2224** or **(800) 509-0204**.
6. Each application package submitted must include the following:
 - a. completed "2012 Louisiana NAAE/Mosaic CASE Institute Scholarship Application Form;"
 - b. applicant's resume detailing career history (if beginning teacher applicant, be sure to include progress toward securing an agricultural teaching position where CASE courses will be taught), leadership and service activities [criterion weight: 30 points];
 - c. essay (no more than 400 words) detailing applicant's interest in inquiry-based teaching/learning and applicant's desire to participate in the professional development for the CASE initiative [criterion weight: 30 points];
 - d. letter of support from the applicant's administrator (superintendent, principal, CTE director) indicating the school's commitment to the CASE initiative [criterion weight: 5 points];
 - e. letter of support from someone other than an administrator, such as a local ag industry leader, advisory council member, or parent of a currently enrolled student indicating the commitment to the CASE initiative [criterion weight: 5 points];
 - f. completed CASE School District Agreement (available at: <http://www.case4learning.org/component/content/article/9/67-case-institute-registration.html>), and
 - g. if beginning teacher, a copy of the applicant's unofficial college/university transcripts from all colleges/universities attended including undergraduate and graduate course work (we understand that spring 2012 grades may not be available

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NAAE is an equal opportunity organization. NAAE will not discriminate against any individual based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap, or veteran status.

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Name (first, middle, last): _____

Contact Information

Home Street: _____

Home City: _____ Home State: _____ Home Zip: _____

Home Phone (incl area code): _____ Cell Phone (incl area code): _____

School Name: _____

School Street: _____

School City: _____ School State: _____ School Zip: _____

School Phone (incl area code): _____ School Fax (incl area code): _____

E-mail Address: _____

CASE Institute Preferences: For this scholarship, the CASE Institute for *Principles of Agricultural Science - Animal* hosted by McNeese State University will be your first choice. Please indicate your second and third choices of opportunities in which to participate, by entering a "2" for your second choice and a "3" for your third choice.

Intro to Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

_____ May 28-June 8 -- Kentucky _____ June 4-15 -- Missouri _____ June 18-29 -- Kansas
_____ July 8-18 -- Ohio _____ July 9-20 -- Nebraska _____ July 22-August 1 -- Tennessee

Principles of Agricultural Science - Animal

1 _____ June 17-28 -- Louisiana _____ June 10-21 -- Texas _____ July 15-26 -- Minnesota
_____ August 7-17 -- Pennsylvania

Principles of Agricultural Science - Plant

FULL _____ June 4-15 -- Iowa _____ June 18-29 -- Texas FULL _____ July 8-18 -- Oregon
_____ July 16-26 -- Maryland

*Animal and Plant Biotechnology (Field Test Institute -- additional application procedures apply**)*

_____ June 11-22 -- Iowa _____ July 29-August 9 -- New Jersey

**To apply for a scholarship to participate in the *Animal and Plant Biotechnology Field Test Institute*, applicants must also complete the Animal and Plant Biotechnology Field Test Application available at: <http://www.case4learning.org/component/content/article/104.html>.

**Please submit this completed application form and all other required documentation
as per the Scholarship Program Guidelines and Information.**

Completed applications must be sent to MChaplin.NAAE@uky.edu, preferably in one PDF file, no later than May 15, 2012.

I certify the information I have provided in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

signature of applicant

date