

# USDA Multicultural Scholars Grant

## Scholarship Available

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University (MSU) has funding from the USDA Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP) (1) “to recruit and graduate three underrepresented students in animal science, crop and soil sciences, dietetics, food science, forestry, or horticulture; (2) to provide academic and professional interaction and mentoring for the selected students with faculty and other professionals in their respective and related disciplines; and (3) to have MSP graduates continue their education in graduate school or work as professionals in their respective disciplines.”

### **Who:**

The federal grant provides funding for an under-represented student (African American, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, or Hispanic) recruited directly into MSU or a student at Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) or Lansing Community College (LCC) who plans to transfer to MSU in order to study in one of the following career areas: animal science, crop and soil sciences, dietetics, food science, forestry, or horticulture

### **When**

**Funding available now**

### **What**

Student expected to study at MSU for 2 to 4 years or to study at BMCC or LCC for 1 to 2 years and then transfer to MSU for study in animal science, crop and soil sciences, dietetics, food science, forestry, or horticulture. Recipients will engage with MSU faculty and staff on a regular basis and have additional opportunities for study abroad, undergraduate research, service learning, and/or attendance at national professional meetings.

### **Scholarship Amount**

Scholarship of \$4,500 per year possible for up to 2 years to help pay for tuition, room, board, books plus additional funding for study abroad, undergraduate research, service learning, and/or attendance at national professional meetings.

### **How to Apply**

Contact Dr. Eunice F. Foster ([fosteref@msu.edu](mailto:fosteref@msu.edu) or 517-355-0271 x 1135) to obtain an application.

### **When to Apply**

*Applications are being accepted now and will be accepted until the scholarship is awarded.*