



Fact Sheet

1. What is the BAYOU Summer Program?

The **Beginning Agricultural Youth Opportunities Unlimited (BAYOU) Program** provides an opportunity for high school students to gain “first hand” knowledge about career opportunities in Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences and related disciplines.

2. What is the purpose of the College of Agricultural Family and Consumer Sciences Program?

The major purpose of this program is to stimulate interest in careers opportunities available in the agricultural fields of study among high school students.

3. Who is eligible to participate?

Rising high school seniors (have completed 11th grade) and graduating seniors (incoming freshman).

4. What are the academic requirements?

Minimum GPA of 2.5

5. Is knowledge of agriculture or family and consumer sciences required?

No.

6. Are there specific courses one should have taken?

Yes. Applicant should have completed or are working on a college preparatory curriculum.

7. Is there a cost to participate in the program?

No. The program pays all expenses.

9. Can I attend freshman orientation during the program? (Can I be excused for days during the program)

Yes, if selected, the program will aid you in coordinating an orientation date during the program. No, extended absences from the program do not allow students to be involved and understand the information presented. We require students to be on site for the duration of the program.

10. How many students will be selected?

A maximum of 30 students may be selected to participate in this year's program. The exact number will depend on availability of funds and the number of qualified applicants.

11. How do I get into the program?

Interested participants **must** submit **an application, copy of an official high school transcript(s), copy of ACT scores and 2 letters of recommendation to:**

**Email: subayouc1@gmail.com &
Jacqueline_dixon@subr.edu**

Or Via Fax: (225) 771-5771

**Mail: Southern University and A&M College
College of Agricultural, Family & Consumer Sciences
Fisher Hall, Rm 102
Baton Rouge, LA 70813
Attn: BAYOU Program**

12. When is the deadline for submitting an application?

Applications must be **postmarked no later than May 1, 2020.**

Southern University and A&M College
College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences
Beginning Agricultural Youth Opportunities Unlimited (BAYOU) Summer Program
June 7 – June 26, 2020

Requirements: Please complete the entire application. Students completing the 11th grade in with a min. GPA 2.5. Graduating seniors who are interested in agricultural, family and consumer sciences, business or the natural sciences and have an ACT (SAT equivalent) composite score of 20 and above, or High School GPA of 2.5 or greater, or rank top 50% of high school graduation class AND require no more than ONE remedial course.

***Please Print**

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Cumulative GPA: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

Student's E-mail: _____ Parent's E-mail: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (i.e. May 2019) _____

Have you applied for admission to Southern University (Incoming Freshmen only) ? _____Y _____N

Have you been accepted to Southern University (Incoming Freshmen only) ? _____Y _____N

What course of study (major) are you interested in?

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street Address)

_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

Home Phone No. _____ Alternate Phone No. _____

Student's Phone No. _____

High School: _____

Please list extracurricular activities, awards received and special recognitions. **(Attach additional pages if needed.)**

Extracurricular Actives (list office held in organizations)

Awards and Special Recognitions

Please describe your college aspirations and career goals. (Attach additional pages if needed.)

Please describe your interest in one of the following areas of Family and Consumer Sciences: Human Nutrition and Food _____, Child Development _____, Apparel Merchandising and Textiles _____, Agricultural Economics _____, Urban Forestry _____, Animal Science _____, Plant Science _____, (Attach additional pages if needed.)

Return this application with a high-school transcript, copy of ACT scores & 2 letters of recommendation by May 1, 2020 to:

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***Note:** A current high school or college transcript must be provided in order for the applicant to be considered and 2 letters of recommendation from your high school/college administrators, for example...teacher, counselor, dean.

*****Note-You may contact Ms. Jacqueline Dixon at (225) 771-4310 or e-mail Jacqueline_dixon@subr.edu with any questions or concerns.**