

2025 Animal Health & Veterinary Science (AHVS) BriefCASE Scholarship

Scholarship Application Deadline: Thursday, May 1, 2025

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- The 2025 New Jersey BriefCASE Scholarships are competitive.
- Scholarships are only valid for registration at the 2025 AHVS BriefCASE held in New Jersey on June 20-21, 2025.
- If you receive a scholarship, the 2025 New Jersey BriefCASE, the registration fee (\$600) will be paid on your behalf.
- Scholarships only cover the cost of registration and do not cover lodging, travel, meals outside the BriefCASE, or other expenses related to the professional development event.
- Previous CASE certification is not a factor in selecting scholarship recipients.
- All applicants will be notified regarding the status of the scholarship application whether 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 (AFNR) program of study in New Jersey.
 - b. Will begin teaching in the 2025-2026 school year in New Jersey in an approved AFNR program of study.
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 1 or scholarship is forfeited. Registration can be accessed here: <https://form.jotform.com/NJFFA/BriefCASE>.
4. If selected, the applicant must attend the AHVS BriefCASE on June 20-21, 2025 in its entirety. If the applicant does not attend, the scholarship will be forfeited, and the applicant will be responsible for paying the \$600 registration fee.
5. Applicant must agree to all CASE PD Participant Expectations: https://www.case4learning.org/case/document-server/?cfp=case/assets/file/public/registrationdocs/case_pd_participant_agreement.pdf.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Applicant must complete the “2025 New Jersey BriefCASE Scholarship Application” no later than 11:59 pm on May 1, 2025 (including signature page).
- No 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 or by calling 877-243-3332.

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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 of study in New Jersey.
 - ☐ I will begin teaching in the 2025-2026 school year in New Jersey.
- I am willing to share with other educators about my BriefCASE experience and provide feedback regarding the program to the 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 2025 BriefCASE in New Jersey in its entirety.
- I understand that if I fail to attend, I will be responsible for paying the \$600 registration fee.
- I agree to all CASE Institute Participant Expectations.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I certify that the above applicant is employed or will be employed in the 2025-2026 school year.

Signature of School Administrator

Date

2025 Animal Health & Veterinary Science BriefCASE Scholarship Application Rubric

	5 pts.	4-3 pts.	2-1 pts.	0 pts.	SCORE	TOTAL
Application Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application is carefully completed and well presented Instructions were followed. Signature page was included. Application was proofed and free of errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application is complete. Instructions were followed. Signature page was included. Greater attention should have been given to proofing and clarity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application is complete. Instructions were followed, but information was poorly organized. Signature page was not included. Application doesn't appear to have been proofed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application is incomplete. Not all instructions were followed. Signature page was not included. Application contains multiple errors in grammar and spelling. 	x5	
Narrative #1 Why should you be selected to receive this scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is well-written with detailed answers that are thoughtful and focused. Response highlights the current circumstances in the applicant's life that support the need for this scholarship. Response provides insight into the applicant's character, strengths and goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is well-written/thoughtful, but it could have been more focused/in-depth. Response highlights the current circumstances in the applicant's life that support the need for this scholarship. Response provides insight into the applicant's character, strengths and goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The applicant could have put more thought and effort into explaining the current personal circumstances that support the need for this scholarship. Response provides some insight into the applicant's character, strengths and goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is poorly written, doesn't completely answer questions, demonstrates a lack of effort and focus. The applicant did not explain why this scholarship is needed. Response provides very limited, if any, insight into the applicant's character, strengths and education goals. 	x5	
Narrative #2 How will attending the 2025 AHVS BriefCASE benefit you professionally?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is well-written with detailed answers that are thoughtful and focused. Response identifies 3+ benefits. Response provides insight into the applicant's passion for professional development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is well-written/thoughtful, but it could have been more focused/in-depth. Response identifies 1-2 benefits. Response provides some insight into the applicant's passion for professional development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Response identifies at least 1 benefit. Response provides very limited insight into the applicants' passion for professional development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is poorly written, doesn't completely answer questions, demonstrates a lack of effort and focus. The applicant did not identify benefits. Response provides very limited, if any, insight into the applicant's passion for professional development. 	x5	
Narrative #3 How do you plan to use what you learn at the 2025 AHVS BriefCASE in the classroom?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is well-written with detailed answers that are thoughtful and focused. The applicant has a strong plan for using the course content. Response provides insight into the applicant's desire for program improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is well-written/thoughtful, but it could have been more focused/in-depth. The applicant has a plan for using the course content. Response provides some insight into the applicant's desire for program improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The applicant has a plan for using the course content, but the plan is unclear. Response provides very limited insight into the applicant's desire for program improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is poorly written, doesn't completely answer questions, demonstrates a lack of effort and focus. The applicant did not provide a plan for using the course content. Response provides very limited, if any, insight into the applicant's desire for program improvement. 	x5	
					OVERALL SCORE	