



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Where will I live?**

All students will live in dormitories on the campus of Southern University and A&M College. Students will have an opportunity to go home on weekends at their own expense when no other activities are scheduled.

**8. 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 April 1, 2020.**

**13. When will I know whether I have been selected to participate in the program?**

Applicants will be notified of selections on or before May 8, 2020.

**\*Please be sure to put your e-mail address on the application to receive quick notification.**



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

Extracurricular Actives (list office held in organizations)

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Awards and Special Recognitions

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

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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.)

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

**Email: [subayouc1@gmail.com](mailto:subayouc1@gmail.com)**

**[Jacqueline\\_dixon@subr.edu](mailto:Jacqueline_dixon@subr.edu)**

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**Standard Mail:**

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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](mailto:Jacqueline_dixon@subr.edu) with any questions or concerns.**