

Benson Scholarship

(Limited Availability)



Needs

The Ezra Taft Benson Agriculture and Food Scholarship, or Benson Scholarship, grants members in developing countries university-level training in agriculture and related fields. Benson scholars will help to improve access to good nutrition where they live.



Description

The Benson Scholarship is a grant, meaning that students are not required to repay the funds. They are required to study in an approved program in agriculture or a related field that should provide food security. Possible fields could include agronomy, horticulture, animal husbandry, nutrition, and so on. The scholarship can cover postsecondary studies, including workshops, one- and two-year diplomas, and four-year degree programs.



Who is this for?

This is for members who want to have careers in food, water, and agricultural sciences. Benson scholars remain in and benefit their countries after receiving their formal credential.

The Benson Scholarship program is not in all Church areas at this time. Area welfare and self-reliance managers (AWSRMs) will verify availability in a given country.



How it works

Where the scholarship is available, interested members should do the following:

1. Complete program prerequisites, such as the Education for Better Work self-reliance group.
2. Get a signed endorsement from their local priesthood leader.
3. Submit the scholarship application form and any required documentation.

The application is reviewed by the area. If the candidate's application is approved, scholarship funds will be sent by the area finance office.



Where to learn more

Contact the local welfare and self-reliance manager for more information.

Contact: