Department of Agriculture

The FATE Program - Food Safety and Agroterrorism Training: Educating Our Future Workforce

- Gain up to $5,000 per year for tuition and fees at Laredo Community College, Northwest Vista College, or Palo Alto College and up to $8,000 per year at Texas State University-San Marcos.
- Gain a 4 year degree in agriculture, nutrition, biology, or environmental science.
- Gain valuable experiences (field trips, USDA internships, and undergraduate research opportunities) to be used in future employment.

Overview of Requirements:
1. Complete required application to the program
2. Have and maintain at least a 2.25 overall GPA.
3. Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours in both the Fall and the Spring semesters.
4. Hispanic / Latino ethnicity.
5. United States citizen.
6. Major in agriculture, nutrition, biology, or environmental science.
7. Attend a mandatory 7 day Summer camp at Texas State University–San Marcos during Summer 2012 (funding provided).
8. Transfer to Texas State University before or upon completion of an Associate’s degree at the community college level.
9. Attend a mandatory 7 day “traveling classroom” component to the Food Safety and Defense Center in Las Cruces, NM during Summer 2013 (funding provided).
10. Work with a faculty member in an Academic Research Cluster on a research project and present the results at the appropriate conference (funding provided).