World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute (WFPNYI)
Requirements & Opportunities

Freshman-Seniors are eligible to participate. Any student can participate multiple years, as long as they choose a different country & topic for their paper each year.

Students submit 3-5 page research essay online by February 8, 2017 by midnight.
(Check writing instructions packet for what to include & resources)
Follow link at http://casnr.unl.edu/worldfoodprize to submit & register.

Present your work at the WFPNYI event on March 13, 2017 in Lincoln, NE on UNL East Campus with teacher/mentor (preferred that students have a mentor with them).

Earn a $500 scholarship to the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) just for participating! *(all students eligible)*

Apply for the $2,000 Maunder-Borlaug scholarship, due April 15, 2017 to go towards your freshman year of college.
(Open to incoming undergraduate freshmen students only. (Sophomores are eligible for renewal). Must participate in WFPNYI to apply and pursue a degree in CASNR.)

Top students (based on paper & presentation scores) are invited to attend the Global Youth Institute (GYI) in Des Moines, IA in October 2017.
(HS freshman junior students only. 2017/2018 Seniors not eligible). Based on your combined paper and presentation score, highest scoring students will be selected and to participate in the Global Youth Institute (GYI), held at the World Food Prize Foundation in Des Monies, IA in October 2017. Present your research to world leaders and participate in events related to fighting hunger.

Apply for the USDA Wallace-Carver Internship
A paid internship for college students and participants of the NYI (you do not have to go to GYI), USDA interns analyze agricultural and economic policy, assist in the management of food, nutrition and rural development programs; or take part in groundbreaking field and lab-based research. *Students may apply for multiple internships throughout their college career.*

Apply for the Borlaug-Ruan International Internship
An all-expenses paid 8-week summer experience for incoming undergraduate freshmen or college students who participated in GYI. Students work with world-renowned scientists and policymakers at leading research centers in Africa, Asia, Latin American, the Middle East and more areas around the world.