

Burlington County Board of Agriculture
and
Burlington County Board of Ag
Women's Committee
SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicant must be a resident of Burlington County.
- Applicant must be accepted to or enrolled in an institution of higher education.
- Course of study that is pursuant to involvement in agriculture or an agricultural-related field or benefit the Agricultural Community
- Applicants are invited to reapply each year.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants must MAIL the following:
 - ~COMPLETED AND SIGNED Application Form.
 - ~Essay.
 - ~High School or College transcripts.

To: Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Burlington County Board of Agriculture and
Burlington County Farm Bureau Women's Committee
Attention: Scholarships
2 Academy Drive
Westampton, NJ 08060
(609) 265-5051

•Applications must be received by April 08, 2016.

- The Burlington County Board of Agriculture and The Farm Bureau Women's Committee will review each application.

AWARD PROCESS

Along with the scholarships awarded for the agriculture and agriculture related fields, two other scholarships will be awarded.

- ~Scholarship from Ev-Ry Farm will be awarded for an Equine Studies or related Equine Major.
- ~Scholarship from Barbara Hunter Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ~ for involvement in agriculture or an agricultural-related field or benefit the Agricultural Community

- Each applicant will receive written verification of his/her final status.
- Scholarships will be awarded by June 3, 2016.

LIST OF SOME AGRICULTURE RELATED JOBS

Approximately 21 million Americans work in agriculture today. Less than 2% of those people work in traditional farming. The rest are employed in careers ranging from biotechnology and education to marketing and sales. Changing world food needs and rapidly developing technology mean those opportunities continue to grow. Your talents and interests are bound to match with one of the more than 200 exciting, diverse careers in agriculture. With more job openings than qualified graduates to fill them, agriculture offers countless opportunities for students.

The opportunities are boundless! Agriculture can open a new world of possibilities and provide you with the job of your dreams! **Just to name a few:**

Ag Producer

- Fish Hatchery Manager
- Hydroponics Grower
- Animal Husbandry
- Animal Breeder

Ag Research/Health Science

- Animal Geneticist
- Herpetologist
- Pharmaceutical Chemist
- Bioengineer

Ag Mechanics/Engineering

- Research Engineer
- Ag Equipment Designer
- Irrigation Engineer
- Hydraulic Engineer

Scientist/Engineer/Specialist

- Cell Biologist
- Pathologist
- Rangeland Scientist
- Natural Resources Scientist

Social Services Professional

- Conservation Officer
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Nutrition Counselor
- Peace Corps Representative

Agribusiness

- Ag Aviator
- Meteorological Analyst
- Biostatistician
- Fiber Technologist

Veterinary

Ag Processing/Distribution

- Food & Drug Inspector
- Grain Broker
- Winery Supervisor
- Livestock Commission Agent

Horticulture/Forestry

- Forester
- Logging Operations Inspector
- Horticulturist
- Park Ranger

Communication/Education

- Computer Software Designer
- Educational Specialist
- Public Relations Representative
- Radio/Television Broadcaster

Marketing/Merchandising/Sales

- Advertising Manager
- Market Analyst
- Export Sales Manager
- Commodity Broker
- Ag Tourism

Resource Management

- Animal Behaviorist
- Forest Fire Fighter/Warden
- Water Resources Manager
- Game Farm Supervisor

Ag Specialist

- Ag Corporation Executive
- Ag Lawyer
- International Specialist
- Photographer
- Accounting

Burlington County Farm Bureau Women's Committee
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent(s) /Guardian(s) Phone: _____

High School*: _____

Address of School: _____

Years Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Course of Study: _____

Extracurricular Activities**: _____

College* (currently enrolled): _____

Address of School: _____

Years Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Course of Study: _____

Extracurricular Activities**: _____

Colleges you are applying to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Accepted (circle one): Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Accepted (circle one): Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Accepted (circle one): Yes No

How are you financing your college education? Please list other scholarships awarded and financial aid:

*Include High School and/or College transcripts with application

** Include all leadership and/or organizational positions you have held.

Essay Question

Please address the following questions in your essay.
Essay should be a minimum of 250 words.

Please use a separate sheet of paper

1. How have YOU been involved in agriculture?
2. Why have you chosen a career in agriculture?
3. How will your intended career involve agriculture?

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)