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

**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

**Veterinary**
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**:_________________________________________________

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________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

College* (currently enrolled):_______________________________________________

Address of School:________________________________________________________

Years Attended:_________________ Graduation Date:___________________________

Course of Study:___________________________________________________________

Extracurricular Activities**:_________________________________________________

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________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________
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)