

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 OR DROP OFF IN PERSON the following:

- ~COMPLETED AND SIGNED Application Form (typed - not handwritten)
- ~Essay (typed - not handwritten)
- ~High School or College transcripts.

To: Burlington County Board of Agriculture & Burlington County Board of Ag Women's Committee
Attention: Scholarships
c/o Rutgers Cooperative Extension Office
2 Academy Drive
Westampton, NJ 08060

*****Applications must be received by April 15th, 2024*****

AWARD PROCESS

*The Burlington County Board of Agriculture and The Bd. of Ag Women's Committee will review each application.

*Along with the scholarships awarded for the agriculture and agriculture related fields, one additional scholarship will be awarded as detailed below. ~Barbara Hunter Memorial Scholarship Fund: Scholarship granted for involvement in agriculture or an agricultural-related field or to benefit the Agricultural Community.

*****Each applicant will receive written verification of his/her final status*****

*****Scholarships will be awarded by May 15, 2024*****

Check will be issued when proof of enrollment (not acceptance letter) is received.

If not received by September 1st, the Scholarship will be considered forfeited.

Please refer any questions to Sandy T. at 609-265-5051

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]

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