

ATLANTIC COUNTY BOARD OF AGRICULTURE'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose of the Program

The Atlantic County Board of Agriculture's scholarship program is designed to support the Board's overall purpose of promoting the general welfare of agriculture in Atlantic County.

Through this program, the Board wishes to encourage the scientific study of agriculture and promote it as a useful, profitable and dignified career. Education in production agriculture is a necessary tool in today's intensified agriculture field.

The scholarship program hopes to encourage students to avail themselves of agricultural and related programs in higher education.

Establishing a Scholarship Fund

The Board of Agriculture's Scholarship Fund was created in 1998 through the effort of the Board's Executive Committee and Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Atlantic County. The wise investment of funds designated for educational purposes will allow the Board to support students studying agriculture years into the future. Interest on this investment will be used to support this scholarship program.

The amount and the extent of the scholarship awards will be determined by the Scholarship Committee in consultation with the Budget Committee of the Board of Agriculture. Both committees are appointed each year. The Scholarship Committee will supervise publicity and selection of scholarship recipients.▷

The Atlantic County Board of Agriculture announces the availability of a scholarship to assist students of agriculture. The Board will award one \$500 scholarship annually, depending upon the availability of funds, to students enrolled in a recognized school or college for the study of agriculture (including animal, plant or marine sciences and related fields such as agricultural economics and marketing, entomology, plant pathology, weed science, veterinary medicine, or food science). The announcement of the winner will be made in the Spring, in time for the beginning of a new school year in the Fall. The recipient will be recognized in an appropriate way by the Atlantic County Board of Agriculture.

The cash award will be paid directly to the college and credited towards the recipient's tuition and/or expenses.

Applications

Interested individuals may obtain an application form by contacting the Atlantic County Board of Agriculture, 6260 Old Harding Highway, Mays Landing, NJ 08330 at 609-625-0056 or on the web at <http://www.rutgers-atlantic.org/>

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
BY MARCH 30, 2012**

Members of the Atlantic County Board of Agriculture's Executive Committee welcome inquiries regarding this program.

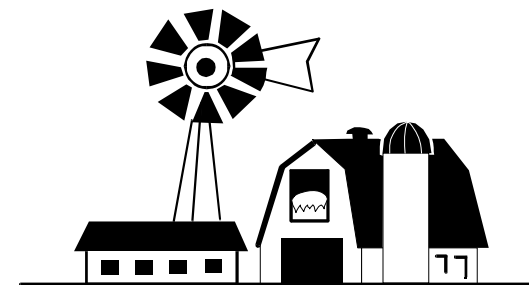
Qualifications

Any resident of Atlantic County qualified for admittance as a fulltime student in a collegiate agricultural program and who wishes to pursue a career in production agriculture or horticulture is eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Basis for Selection of Winners

- ❖ Consideration will be given to the applicant's academic achievements and goals.
- ❖ Preference will be given to first-year students.
- ❖ The Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview after reviewing a student's application form.

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