

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum 2010 Benjamin C. Blackburn Scholarship

***Two \$1250.00 Scholarships for County College of Morris students
enrolled in the Landscape Technology program***

The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum (a partner of the Morris County Park Commission) awards two \$1250.00 scholarships annually. This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Dr. Benjamin C. Blackburn, a professor of Botany at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey and a well-known writer in his field. Professor Blackburn's interest and professional support was a great help to the arboretum and to the Friends during their fledgling years. The Benjamin C. Blackburn Scholarship Fund is administered by the Board of Trustees of The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Payment of the scholarship is made directly to County College of Morris.

Eligibility requirements:

- New Jersey residency
- An academic average equivalent of 3.0 or higher
- Enrollment in the Landscape Technology program at County College of Morris
- The ability to speak about your horticultural accomplishments, interests and career plans at The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum's Annual Meeting on June 16, 2010 at 1:00 pm. in Morristown, New Jersey

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2010. The winners will be notified on May 3, 2010. To apply, please follow the directions on the Scholarship Application Form and mail all material to:

The Benjamin C. Blackburn Scholarship Committee
The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum
53 East Hanover Avenue
PO Box 1295
Morristown NJ 07962-1295

Applications may be downloaded at www.arboretumfriends.org

**BENJAMIN C. BLACKBURN SCHOLARSHIP
2010 APPLICATION FORM**

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Please type or print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (including Area Code) _____

Email Address _____

Please complete these questions on a separate paper:

1. After completing the degree you are currently working towards, what are your short term career goals?
2. Have you had work experience related to your career goals? If so, how has that been of value?
3. Explain in detail any community activities in which you have been involved.
4. List the courses you are taking this semester.
5. Write a brief essay on your long-term career goals.
6. Include a certified copy of all college transcripts, two letters of recommendation from college professors and two letters of recommendation from people with whom you have worked in your community.
7. Is there any other information about yourself you would like the Committee to consider when evaluating your application such as a listing of related academic honors, and extracurricular activities ?