

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum 2012 Benjamin C. Blackburn Scholarship

One or more scholarships totaling \$2500.00 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 scholarships annually. The scholarships were 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 Scholarships are administered by the Board of Trustees of The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Payment of the scholarships is made directly to County College of Morris to be applied toward student tuition. Scholarship recipients will not receive direct payment.

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 availability to speak briefly about your horticultural accomplishments, interests, and career plans at The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum's Annual Meeting on June 10, 2012, in Morristown, New Jersey

Applications must be postmarked by March 30, 2012. The winners will be notified on May 9, 2012. 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
353 East Hanover Avenue
PO Box 1295
Morristown NJ 07962-1295

Applications may be downloaded at www.arboretumfriends.org Search Resources

**BENJAMIN C. BLACKBURN SCHOLARSHIP
2012 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. Write a brief essay, 250 word minimum, on your short-term and long-term career goals.
2. If you have had work experience related to your career goals, describe how it has been of value.
3. Explain in detail any community or volunteer activities in which you have been involved.
4. 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? You may include 5 photos in support of your application.

Please submit a certified copy of all college transcripts.

Please submit two letters of recommendation from college professors.

Please submit one letter of recommendation from someone with whom you have worked in your community.