

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum
2023 Benjamin C. Blackburn Scholarship

One or more scholarships totaling up to \$3,000.00 for
County College of Morris (CCM) students
Enrolled in the Landscape and Horticultural 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 expertise and professional support were a great help to the Arboretum and to the Friends during their fledgling years.

Scholarships are administered by the Board of Trustees of the Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum with payment of the scholarships 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 and Horticultural 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 May 20th, 2023, in Morristown, New Jersey.

Applications must be postmarked by April 12th, 2023. The winners will be notified on May 1st, 2023. To apply, please follow the directions on the Scholarship Application Form (below) and mail all material to:

The Benjamin C. Blackburn Scholarship Committee
Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum
PO Box 2267
Morristown, NJ 07962-2267

BENJAMIN C. BLACKBURN SCHOLARSHIP 2023 APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be postmarked by April 12, 2023

Please type or print **clearly**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (including Area Code) _____

Email Address _____

Please complete these questions on a separate sheet of paper: You may include photos (**no more than 5**) in support of your application.

1. Write a brief essay, 250 word minimum, on your 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?

IMPORTANT:

Submit a certified copy of all college transcripts and include with your application TWO letters of recommendation from college professors and ONE letter of recommendation from someone with whom you have worked in your community.