

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum
2020 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 with additional funds contributed by the Watnong Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society (NARGS). 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 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 June 14, 2020, in Morristown, New Jersey and at a meeting (time to be decided) of the Watnong Chapter of NARGS.

Applications must be postmarked by April 10, 2020. The winners will be notified on May 15, 2020. To apply, please follow the directions on the Scholarship Application Form, below, 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

**BENJAMIN C. BLACKBURN SCHOLARSHIP
2020 APPLICATION FORM**

Applications must be postmarked by April 10, 2020

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 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 **up to five (5)** photos in support of your application.

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.