

The Tom Everett Memorial Scholarship

The Somerset County Board of Agriculture is proud to administer the Tom Everett Memorial Scholarship. This annual scholarship was created to honor Tom's personal and agricultural legacy, his initiative and leadership, and seeks to recognize those individuals whose goals are synonymous with Tom's living definition of success.

Awards: One Academic* and one Continuing Education Scholarship will be awarded annually (please check the one you're applying for):

☐ \$3,000 Academic Scholarship

☐ \$500 Continuing Education Scholarship

*Two Academic Scholarships *may* be awarded if there are two equally qualified applicants

Eligibility:

☐ **Academic Scholarship:**

The applicant must be enrolled at and in the academic rank of sophomore, junior or senior at any accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in the United States when receiving the scholarship. The applicant must be a New Jersey resident majoring in an agricultural subject area (i.e., Botany, Plant Science, Animal Science, Agronomy, Entomology, etc.) or other related fields. The applicant must also intend to pursue a career in production agriculture or in a field related to agriculture. The applicant (or parent, if under 21) must be a current member of NJ Farm Bureau. In the event of equally qualified applicants, deference will be given to the applicant(s) residing in Somerset County.

☐ **Continuing Education Scholarship:**

The applicant (or parent, if under 21) must be a current member of NJ Farm Bureau and will be attending an accredited or approved seminar, workshop, or conference related directly to production agriculture or a field related to agriculture. The committee will review both the applicant and the seminar for eligibility. This scholarship will be awarded by March 1 of the following year, but will be transferred only after the successful applicant has attended the approved conference. Applicants in this category must be at least 18 years of age. In the event of equally qualified applicants, deference will be given to the applicant residing in Somerset County.

Procedures and Deadlines:

☐ **Academic Scholarship:**

- (1) Application form below (typed)
- (2) An official copy of transcripts from most recent college attended
- (3) Two letters of recommendation (1 academic/ 1 non-academic) from non-family members
- (4) A 1-2 page essay (double spaced, typed) stating goals, plan of study and any other pertinent information regarding education and career (separate paper)
- (5) List all other scholarships applied for or received in the previous year
- (6) All of the information must be received by June 30th

Letters of recommendation are to be sent by person writing the recommendation directly to the scholarship Chairman at the address listed on the application form. Do not send letters of recommendation with the application, transcripts, and essay.

☐ **Continuing Education Scholarship:**

- 1) Application form below (typed)
- 2) A 1-2 page essay (double spaced, typed) stating goals, plan of study and any other pertinent information regarding education and career (separate paper)
- 3) All of the information must be received by June 30th

TOM EVERETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form:

(check one)

☐ Academic Scholarship

☐ Continuing Education Scholarship

Name: _____

New Jersey Farm Bureau Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No Membership# _____

New Jersey Farm Bureau Member (Parent): ☐ Yes ☐ No Membership# _____
(for applicants under 21)

Academic year (circle one): Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (school): _____

Telephone (cell): _____ Email: _____

Colleges Attended: _____

Mail application, transcripts, and essay to:

Jon Higgins, Chairman
Tom Everett Memorial Scholarship
Somerset County Board of Agriculture
c/o RCE of Somerset County
310 Milltown Road
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Have persons writing letters of recommendation send the letters directly to the above address.
All information must be received by June 30th for the applicant to be eligible.