

# 2024 Scholarships & Honors

## General Honors Program

*The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences General Honors Program provides outstanding entering students the opportunity to participate in interdisciplinary seminars and independent research projects throughout their undergraduate careers at the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences. Students in the program have maintained a cumulative average of 3.4.*

Abhijna Yashaswini R. Bhat  
Heather R. Butler  
Sarah Chang  
Aidan T. Dannenfelser  
Aishvarya Indran  
Alexandra N. Mazza  
Shruti S. Patel  
Joey Shrager  
Zachary R. Smith  
Jessica W. Stochel  
Jeanine E. Vidola  
Ella C. Walmsley  
Richard M. Yang

# Certificate Programs

## Environmental Geomatics

Jesse M. Avila  
Majeed M. Assadi  
Madelyn K. Bigelow-Bailey  
Aidan T. Dannenfelser  
Matthew J. Heinle  
Lisa M. Heithmar  
Payal Khatri  
Emily Lescano  
Sarah S. Malik  
Simran Orion  
Dhruva B. Patel  
Lucas B. Reichhelm  
Jessica W. Stochel  
Fern G. Tatum

## Alpha Zeta

Nicole Munczinski – *Chancellor*  
Emily Razak – *Censor*  
Carlie Johanning – *Scribe*  
Lada Terushkin – *Treasurer*  
Stella Ahn – *Chronicler*  
Hana Adil – *Sergeant at Arms*

## Student of the Year, Class of 2024

Kritika R. Singh

## Senior Members

Hana Adil  
Kathryn R. Bartram  
Mya-Nicole Brooks  
Sophia D. Duenas  
Heather M. Fortunato  
Alison Kuc  
Ridha Fatima M. Mukadam  
Erin O. Quinn

# Honor Societies

## Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society for Family and Consumer Sciences

### Officers

Zoe N. Mastromihalis – *Vice President*

Yaniris Reyes – *Recording Secretary*

Rachel V. Ho – *Treasurer*

### Senior Members

Jennifer S. Fleck

Claudette M. Greenstein

Alyssa M. Guidetti

Rachel V. Ho

Morgan E. Kania

Lauren M. Kness

Zoe N. Mastromihalis

Eve Meir

Yaniris Reyes

Eva B. Tulchinsky

Marina J. Zuk

## Phi Beta Kappa

Angela Aaron (2024)

Briar C. Havoc (2023)

Margaret C. Kane (2024)

Tanpreet K. Minhas (2024)

Anishka Praveen (2024)

Stephanie C. Zannella (2024)

**BEN AND EVA ADELAJA STUDENT LEADERSHIP PRIZE**

Heather R. Butler

**DAVID H. AGANS MEMORIAL**

State Grange of New Jersey

*Awarded to students planning to pursue an education and occupation in agriculture.*

Rudra P. Gohil

Megan Phu

Erin O. Quinn

Tehila Y. Shedlo

**PHILLIP ALAMPI SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to students with academic and leadership qualities and community service.*

Cassandra B. Apuzzo

Heather R. Butler

Zoe I. Byham

Nina J. Cardenas

Harvey L. Fortus

Helen Huang

Sunny Huang

Payal Khatri

Luanne R. Kroeckel

Sarah S. Malik

Madison M. Mastrolia

Alexandra N. Mazza

Isha S. Patel

Anthony J. Penna

Colin J. Sabol

Caroline Schwester

Zachary R. Smith

Rachel L. Sosik

Jeanine E. Vidola

Yahiree A. Yoplac

Wonjae Yun

**DR. JOHN W. BARLETT SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to a student majoring in Animal Science based on academic merit.*

Paul J. Alves

**SAMUEL W. AND BERTA THOMSON BROWN MEMORIAL**

*Awarded to students in an environmental related major.*

Majeed M. Assadi

Jessie R. Smires

**MURRAY AND HELEN BUELL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to students in natural resource management/applied ecology based on academic merit.*

Nina J. Cardenas

Isha S. Patel

Jessica W. Stochel

**LINDA RUDOLPH BURNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to Middlesex County College/Middlesex County residents in environmental science based on academic merit.*

Cassandra B. Apuzzo  
Payal Khatri  
Mikaela F. Lipko  
Sarah S. Malik  
Quinn Parker

**JAMES DICKSON CARR SCHOLARS**

*In honor of the first African American graduate of Rutgers University, based on academic merit.*

Elissar Abou Jaoude  
Christine V. Cherian  
Harvey L. Fortus  
Kirandharshini Ganesh  
Alexis M. Garcia  
Margaret C. Kane  
Ridha Fatima M. Mukadam  
Devin J. Pardon  
Olivia M. Rebernik

**NORMAN F. CHILDERS AWARD**

Eric J. Loderstedt  
Erin O. Quinn

**CLASS OF 1922 SCHOLARSHIP**

Brittany Elawady  
Victoria O. Ogunnowo  
Leticia M. Oliveira

**CLASS OF 1925 SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to students based on academic performance and personal character.*

Hana Adil  
Sonia J. Cohen  
Mitchel Katz  
KariAnne C. Leck  
Jesus Memenza  
Yongjian Qin  
Haley S. Rhumm  
Qasim A. Rizvi  
Joammi J. Taveras

**CLASS OF 1933/LIPMAN FAMILY**

*Awarded to students based on academic merit.*

Tamara Robinson

**CLASS OF 1934/WALTER SPENCE MEMORIAL**

Deja I. Gutierrez  
Dhruva B. Patel

**CLASS OF 1940 SCHOLARSHIP**

Zachary R. Smith

**CLASS OF 1944 AWARD**

*Awarded to an academically outstanding student.*

Keshav Mukundhan

**JEAN M. COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Dzesika M. Pluta

**COOK COMMUNITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Heather R. Butler

Madison A. Cancro

Juliana Kravantka

**COOK EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

Zhihao Cai

Kirandharshini Ganesh

Mishaal Irfan

Ting Liu

Devanshi A. Patel

Yaneli Rios

Tong Zhong

Xuanyu Zhou

Ziquan Zhou

**COOK EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT**

*Awarded to students based on academic merit.*

Madison B. Chandler

Ifunanyachukwu P. Evan-Mbah

Olivia S. Reste

**COOK CAMPUS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Shruti S. Patel

**DR. RICHARD DEWLING SCHOLARSHIP**

Madison A. Cancro

**DINGLER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Sthefani Jimenez-Aceldo

**EASTERN PRODUCE COUNCIL, INC.–JERRY GRINDELL SCHOLARSHIP**

Tayra Bermudez

Christopher G. Dib

David J. Lobiondo

Hamna Khalid

**DR. SAMUEL D. & ANNE E. FAUST MEMORIAL AWARD**

Sunny Huang

**COLONEL ARTHUR FORAN DAIRY SCHOLARSHIP**

Alyssa K. Leung

**HILDA S. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP**

Emily Chong  
Jennifer S. Fleck  
Kayley M. Winter

**DR. BARBARA MUNSON GOFF MEMORIAL TRAVEL PRIZE**

Paul J. Alves  
Mya-Nicole Brooks

**FRANK A. GOLBEY SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to selected students residing in Cook Campus Cooperative Living.*

Kaneshia B. Freeman  
David J. LoBiondo  
Olivia S. Reste  
Danielle R. Soroka  
Elias Taveras

**GOYETTE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Raine I. Herbert  
Olivia M. Rebernik

**JACOB GROENDYKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Sheyla Casco Moncada  
Andrii Hernandez

**HELYAR HOUSE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to selected students residing in Cook Campus Cooperative Living.*

Kaneshia B. Freeman  
David J. LoBiondo  
Olivia S. Reste  
Danielle R. Soroka  
Elias Taveras

**HERBERT ESTATE/KELLY SCHOLARSHIP**

Shiv Bhatt  
Alexander C. Chrupcala  
Ugochinyere A. Egbuchulam  
Alison M. Kuc  
Isabelle M. Neville  
Garin A. Okan  
Cristian E. Reyes-Ochoa  
Kayley M. Winter  
Musa N. Yanes

**CHARLES E. HESS SCHOLARSHIP**

*In honor of Charles E. Hess, first Dean of Cook College, awarded to outstanding students based on academic merit.*

Isabella M. Andujar

**BRUCE A. HOVLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN FORESTRY**

Majeed M. Assadi

**W. R. HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Yahiree A. Yoplac

**MILLICENT MERCER JOHNSON SUMMER INTERN SCHOLARSHIP**

Tayra Bermudez

**JOYCE FAMILY ENDOWED UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Stephanie A. Brody

Deja I. Gutierrez

Mikaela F. Lipko

Anahi V. Nicolas Gaspar

Julia P. O'Neill

Billinda C. Vanesko

**FRANCIS G. KINGSLANDSMITH SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to students based on academic merit.*

Gabrielle M. Moore

**JOHN I. KROSS SCHOLARSHIP**

Clara J. Lappert

**MICHAEL KUSER SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to an outstanding student in natural resource management/applied ecology, based on merit and leadership.*

Daniel H. Zhang

**PROFESSOR RAYMOND M. MANGANELLI AWARD**

Harvey L. Fortus

Juliana Kravantka

**ELIZABETH AND KARL EHRICKE/MAPLEWOOD GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

Alrick A. Rodriguez-Perez

**WILLIAM H. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP**

Francesca G. Barbera

**PHILIP E. MARUCCI SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded annually to outstanding students alternating yearly between an agriculture-related major or a student pursuing medical school.*

Nina R. Fitzsimmons

Clara J. Lappert



**RICHARD H. MERRITT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Kaneshia B. Freeman  
David J. LoBiondo  
Olivia S. Reste  
Danielle R. Soroka  
Elias Taveras

**CHARLES MESSER ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to an outstanding senior participating in the George H. Cook Scholars program.*  
Olivia S. Reste

**CHARLES MILLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Keshav Mukundhan

**ALLEN AND SCOTT OFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Christopher G. Dib

**MICHAEL W. PADO AND ROBIN L. GINSBURG SCHOLARSHIP**

Rebekah E. Belle  
Sthefani Jimenez-Aceldo  
Adina A. Ladutke-Greenemeier

**SALLY H. PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Nicole Cordova  
Emilie H. Ghalam  
Claudette M. Greenstein

**PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

Julia Cancro  
William J. Kohut

**POSSENRIEDE SCHOLARSHIP**

Jessie R. Smires  
Oscar Soto

**SAMUEL F. REIBEL MEMORIAL**

Anthony J. Penna

**ELIZABETH AND ARTHUR REICH MINORITY/URBAN ACCESS PROJECT  
SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to students majoring in environmental sciences or related studies with demonstrated academic performance and interest in related activities and graduate study.*

Sarah Chang  
Alicia Ciprian  
Obianuju J. Offor Fredrick  
Kendall Soto  
Jessica W. Stochel

**AMELIA L. RUGGLES SCHOLARSHIP**

Shriya Ahuja  
Christina C. Arnold  
Abhijna R. Bhat  
Zoe I. Byham  
Madison A. Cancro  
Sarah Chang  
Aidan T. Dannenfelser  
Christian A. Deys  
Steven M. George  
Aishvarya Indiran  
Kyle A. Kovalcik  
Caitlin M. Kravec  
Alexandra N. Mazza  
Palak M. Parekh  
Shruti S. Patel  
Joey Shrager  
Zachary R. Smith  
Jessica W. Stochel  
Jeanine E. Vidola  
Ella C. Walmsley  
Richard M. Yang  
Connie Ying

**RUTGERS SCARLET SCHOLARSHIP**

Emily G. Mahaffy

**HENRY RUTGERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Jake Rothstein

**RUTGERS TRUSTEE SCHOLARS**

Jake Rothstein  
Andrew F. Zuppardi

**SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES ENDOWMENT  
SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to students based on academic merit.*

Syeda S. Fatima  
Heather M. Fortunato  
Timeeka N. James  
Mitchel Katz  
Lauren M. Kness  
Alyssa K. Leung  
Ryan E. Milne-Hood  
Yorqui Morales  
Jake Rothstein  
Chitral K. Samala  
Marthin St. Fleur  
Shuo Wen

**WILLIAM C. SKELLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Joshua R. Cruz  
Colton J. Grzankowski  
Wendy J. Guarquila  
Kiersten Williams

**PROFESSOR M.A. SPRAGUE AWARD**

Erin O. Quinn

**GEORGE AND JEANNE TICE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AT HELYAR HOUSE**

*Awarded to select students residing in Cook Campus Cooperative Living.*  
David J. LoBiondo

**GARRETT SCOTT VOORHEES, SR., AWARD**

Zoe I. Byham

**JOHN H. WEBER, JR., MEMORIAL**

*Awarded to a student majoring in environmental science, based on academic merit and interest in the environment.*

Payal Khatri  
Mikaela F. Lipko  
Sarah S. Malik  
Quinn Parker

**THEODORE WESTON MEMORIAL**

*Awarded to deserving student majoring in plant science.*  
Alyssa K. Leung

**WIDZENAS MEMORIAL AWARD**

Alison M. Kuc

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**

*Awarded annually to students who have contributed volunteer service to the University and/or community, based on academic excellence and service.*

Zoe I. Byham  
Erin O. Quinn

**H. BOYD WOODRUFF SCHOLARSHIP**

Benjamin Russell