RECOGNITION OF THE BARBARA MUNSON GOFF TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD – 2021
Dr. Chloe Hawkings, Assistant Professor and Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Entomology

RECOGNITION OF THE BARBARA MUNSON GOFF TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD – 2020
Anthony Broccoli, Professor and Chair, Department of Environmental Sciences

Awards Presented to the Senior Class in 2021

BEN AND EVA ADELAJA STUDENT LEADERSHIP PRIZE
Brigitte F. Schackerman

DAVID H. AGANS MEMORIAL
State Grange of New Jersey—awarded to students planning to pursue an education and occupation in agriculture
Calvin S. Cho
Natasia J. Ortiz
Madeline Procopi
Robert A. Strickhart

TEUVO AIROLA MEMORIAL AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL GEOMATICS
awarded to a senior for outstanding scholastic achievement in the Environmental Geomatics Certificate and Geomatics Option Program
Swati Modhwadia

PHILLIP ALAMPI SCHOLARSHIP
awarded to students with academic and leadership qualities and community service
Ashley M. Adams
Connor E. Anderson
Ludvinna Bazile
Alyssa M. Bright
Grace Lee
Kayla A. Luis
Ravi Mohamed
Justin S. Nam
Mitu P. Patel
Timothy W. Schwanitz
Moshe Schwartz
Katherine D. Scott
Ashley N. Stoop
Akino Tomizawa

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS HONOR AND MERIT AWARDS
awarded for excellence in the study of Landscape Architecture.
Mackenzie S. Gilvey – Honor
Lubna F. Lakhwala – Honor
Benjamin M. Lazen – Merit
Matthew R. Lehner – Merit
EDGAR B. BACON AWARD
awarded to Cumberland or Hudson County residents based on academic merit

Emily N. Rivera

C. OLIN BALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
to outstanding student in food engineering courses

Nilam Kalawadia

DR. JOHN W. BARLETT SCHOLARSHIP
awarded to a student majoring in Animal Science based on academic merit

Madeline Procopi

SAMUEL W. AND BERTA THOMSON BROWN MEMORIAL
awarded to students in an environmental related major

Alexandria A. Haris
Brigitte F. Schackerman

MURRAY AND HELEN BUELL SCHOLARSHIP
awarded to students in natural resource management/applied ecology based on academic merit

Brianna M. Mitrione
Estefano P. Mora-Villacres

Eva S. Popp
Tiana R. Thomas

LINDA RUDOLPH BURNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
awarded to Middlesex County College/Middlesex County residents in environmental science based on academic merit

Mateo Gonzalez

JAMES DICKSON CARR SCHOLARS
in honor of the first African American graduate of Rutgers University, based on academic merit

Mikayla M. Byron
Blanca I. Capan
Andrew Costa
Benjiman Mendelovits
Isaiah A. Moreta

Victoria O. Oyeneye
Laryssa M. Rodriguez
Alexander K. Saber
Imara Savon

CLASS OF 1925 SCHOLARSHIP
awarded to students based on academic performance and personal character

Yahel Ben-Zvi
Ishaa Gadkari

Marissa R. Guzik
Chelsea Phuangthong

CLASS OF 1929 SCHOLARSHIP
awarded to academically outstanding students

Esther O. Lawal

Tiana R. Thomas

CLASS OF 1933/LIPMAN FAMILY
awarded to students based on academic merit

Michael A. Connelly
Lubna F. Lakhwala

Luisa Lombardo
CLASS OF 1944 AWARD
awarded to an academically outstanding student

Kaitlin A. Decker  Melissa S. Kelly

CLASS OF 1954 ALUMNI AWARD
awarded to seniors based on academic merit

Ishaa Gadkari  William J. Mack III

JEAN M. COLEMAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Alejandra M. Aguilar

COLLEGE SCHOLARS
Rutgers University Award for academic merit

Ireland E. Lee

DR. CHARLES H. CONNORS MEMORIAL
New Jersey Garden Club—awarded in memory of Professor H. Connors by the Garden Club of New Jersey to a student majoring in landscape architecture or ornamental horticulture

Lubna F. Lakhwala

G. H. COOK COMMUNITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The Roy DeBoer Outstanding Senior Award
Wamia Siddiqui
Sean P. Lynch

Cook Community Alumni Association Award
Raniella S. Aznar
Alejandra M. Aguilar

George H. Cook Honors Thesis
Ravi Mohamed

G.H. Cook Leadership Award
Laura E. Rademacher
Brenna M. Ilg
Mollie M. Passacantando

COOK COMMUNITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Allison P. Almeda-Ahmadi
Lily Lumkong
COOK EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Zaineb A. Aziz
Amber A. Burgos
Fiona T. Chen
Yarelis Cortes
Analiiese F. Cuneo
Nina M. Fedoryka
Laurie M. Ferreras
Frederick R. Fulper II
Sarah R. Holick
Eseosa S. Igiehon
Bhakti Jain
Thomas C. Jennerich
Andzelika Klejka
Richard Kuperus
Arthur A. Lee
Brooke P. Levens
Malcolm-Christopher Manning
Maria Martynova
Madison E. Menkevich
Crystal Morin
Lexie J. Navarro
John W. Rose Jr
Anabel E. Rosero
Rutansh D. Sanghavi
Manal Shaybhan
Lucy Skaar
Katelyn M. Spina
Melania Verzbickis
John P. Zmudsky

COOK EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

awarded to students based on academic merit

Aisha T. Busari
Andrea Cordova
Alexis N. Faulborn
Yamirka C. Gonzalez
Melissa Kereszes

COOK CAMPUS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Maria A. Guevara-Carpio

ROY H. DEBOER PRIZE IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARD

a travel prize award to a student in the landscape architecture program

The Roy DeBoer Travel Prize
Benjamin M. Lazen

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL, FOOD, AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS

Given to seniors demonstrating outstanding leadership in environmental and business economics

Chief Frank A. Okosa Award
Nechama Lowy
Vincent J. Tremarco

Senior Leadership Award
Darrian H. Beam
Esther O. Lawal

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Clearing Corporation Charitable Foundation Agribusiness Scholars
Darrian H. Beam
Rhea Bolar
Emily M. Cohen
Caleigh A. Holland
Gregory A. Master
Stephen H. Mitchell

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to seniors in recognition of excellence in academics, research, and service to the department, college, and university

Academic and Research Award
Sierra Q. Daisey
**Academic Award**

Emma C. Krall

Ireland E. Lee

**Academic, Service, and Research Award**

Madeline Procopi

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY AWARDS**

*Theodore Chase Award*

Emmanuel Encarnado

Danielle J. Slomko

Gabriel N. Palmieri

**David H. Strumeyer Award**

Nada E. Wahba

**Selman A. Waksman Award**

Kaitlin A. Decker

Katherine D. Scott

**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND NATURAL RESOURCES AWARD**

*awarded to outstanding ecology and wildlife students*

**James Applegate Award for Outstanding Student in Wildlife Conservation**

Mary Charlotte K. Gitlin

**M. Buell Award for Outstanding Ecology Student**

Connor E. Anderson

**Roger Locandro Award for Outstanding Student in Natural Resources**

Eva S. Popp

**Elwood B. Moore Forestry Award**

Brianna M. Mitrione

**Peter S. Smouse Award for Outstanding Student in Evolution**

Thomas M. Giles Jr

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AWARDS**

**Meteorology Student of the Year**

Sean J. Parker

**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AWARDS**

*Achieving Success Award*

Yue Wu

**Eastern Perishable Produce Award**

Natasa J. Ortiz

**Food Science Fillies Scholarship**

Sarah K. Cain

**Triumph Award**

Leslie J. Mora

**James J. Winston Memorial Award**

Marc Nechmad
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ECOLOGY AWARDS

George F. Clark Academic Excellence and Service Award
Rebecca J. Bright

Academic Excellence Award
Micah R. Gartenberg

DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Barbara L. Tangel Outstanding Dietetics Student Award
Gabriela R. Harrison

Nutritional Sciences Award for Outstanding Achievement
Larissa Wojtenko

Ann S. McChesney Nutrition Education Award
Aliya Ali

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY

Agriculture and Food Systems - Academic Excellence
Alyssa M. Bright Daniel C. Jacobs

Agriculture and Food Systems - Academic Excellence and Community Service
Ash C. Dunlevy

Agriculture and Food Systems - Academic Excellence and Most Promising New Farmer
Rachel E. Rapach

Biotechnology - Barbara A. Zilinskas Award for Academic Excellence
Zhinian Zhou

Biotechnology - Robert M. Rauch Award for Excellence in Service and Leadership
Jonathan E. Ash

Plant Science - Academic Excellence Award
Yahel Ben-Zvi Catherine A. Worth

New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation Scholarship
Richard Kuperus

Ralph Geiger Scholarship
Richard Kuperus

Sports Field Managers Association of NJ
Richard Kuperus

DR. RICHARD T. DEWLING AWARD
awarded to an environmental science major with an interest in water pollution

Lily F. Black Laurel A. Elkin
KEVIN DORKO MEMORIAL
awarded to a landscape architecture major in top third of the class demonstrating academic promise

Leonela Smith

DUELL AND HANNA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION CLUB AWARD
Ethan L. Witherup

EASTERN PRODUCE COUNCIL, INC.–JERRY GRINDELL SCHOLARSHIP
Nechama Lowy

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF)/SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
presented by the New Jersey State Commission on Higher Education (OSHE)

NJ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education Outstanding Academic Achievement – presented to Educational Opportunity Fund students who attain a 3.5–3.99 cumulative grade point average.

Ludvinna Bazile
Issam O. Eljitan
Glenda G. Labbe
Carlos A. Mejia-Toro
Justin Nam
Jose R. Velazquez

NJ Commission on Higher Education Academic Achievement – presented to Educational Opportunity Fund students who attain a 3.2–3.49 cumulative grade point average.

Hadir S. Abdelal
Alejandra M. Aguilar
Ihiel Alhasov
Victoria R. Armas
Yahia Chahine
Yarelis Cortes
Jailene Figueroa
Jeffrey I. Garcia-Sanchez

Luis D. Gasca
Mateo Gonzalez
Mengya Liu
Angely Melendez
Bhumi K. Patel
Zaire Sanders
Leonela Smith

NJ Commission on Higher Education Outstanding Achievement – presented to Educational Opportunity Fund students who exemplify the academic and community service goals of the program.

Steven Jeantry

DR. SAMUEL D. & ANNE E. FAUST MEMORIAL AWARD
awarded to an outstanding senior majoring in environmental science and pursuing graduate school

Luisa Lombardo

DR. MELVINS. FINSTEIN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AWARD

Benjamin A. Shulman
Rebecca M. Unz

COLONEL ARTHUR F. FORAN AWARD
granted to an agricultural major with an interest in the dairy industry

Letticia M. Perez

HILDA S. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

Gabriella J. Acoury
Olivia D. Wischmeyer
Marissa R. Guzik
REX L. GILBREATH MEMORIAL AWARD
awarded annually to a senior majoring in animal science in memory of Dr. Gilbreath, former Associate Professor of Animal Sciences, Alpha Zeta Professor of the Year, and researcher in the field of swine nutrition

Anastasia V. Ioshpa

FRANK A. GOLBEY SCHOLARSHIP
awarded to selected students residing in Cook Campus Cooperative Living

Maria A. Guevara-Carpio
Angely M. Melendez
Illeshaben M. Patel

Christopher Perez
Manal Shaybob

DR. CLAUDIA GOLENDA ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Laura E. Rademacher

GOYETTE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Rabiya Rofina

Ali Sadeghiadl

JACOB GROENZYKE AWARD
given to a student majoring in horticulture or forestry, based on academic merit and demonstrated interest

Naomi Hiraldo

HAMO HACHNASARIAN SCHOLARSHIP
awarded to students majoring in agricultural or biological sciences, based on academic performance

Ihiel Alhasov
Nadia M. Fedoryka
Rajsinh Y. Gohil

Julia E. Moya
Victoria A. Stiritz
Zaid B. Zia

HELYAR HOUSE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP
awarded to selected students residing in Cook Campus Cooperative Living

Maria A. Guevara-Carpio
Angely M. Melendez
Illeshaben M. Patel

Christopher Perez
Manal Shaybob

HERBERT ESTATE/KELLY SCHOLARSHIP

Yahia Chahine
Mary Charlotte K. Gitlin
Zena M. Gomaa

Mengyao Liu
Dwiti M. Patel
Melissa Santana

HERBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jonathan E. Ash
Jasmine R. Davis
Gabriela R. Harrison
Nikita K. Patel

Ali Sadeghiadl
Wamia Siddiqui
Avraham M. Tsvik

CHARLES E. HESS SCHOLARSHIP
in honor of Charles E. Hess, first Dean of Cook College, awarded to outstanding students based on academic merit

Larissa Wojtenko
W. R. Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship
Shyanna R. Thomason

Millcent Mercer Johnson Summer Intern Scholarship
Rachel E. Rapach

Joyce Family Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship
LaRaven C. Gordon
Kerowyn M. Lush
Robert A. Strickhart
Tiana R. Thomas

Kings Super Market/Bildner Family Scholarship
Award based on academic performance in agriculture marketing, horticulture, food science, or horticulture engineering
Marc Nechmad

Francis G. Kingslandsmith Scholarship
Awarded to students based on academic merit
Phong T. Dang

Michael Kuser Scholarship
Awarded to an outstanding student in natural resource management/applied ecology, based on merit and leadership
Brianna M. Mitrione
Eva S. Popp

Raymond M. Manganelli Award
Awarded to students based on academic performance
Rebecca J. Bright
Issam O. Eljitan

Elizabeth and Karl Ehricke/Maplewood Garden Club Scholarship
Sarah F. Dillon

Richard Walter/Maplewood Garden Club Scholarship
Leonela Smith

William H. Martin Scholarship
Alexis M. Brunetto
Kayla M. Gantz
Maninder Kaur
Leslie Mora

Philip E. Marucci Scholarship
Awarded annually to outstanding students alternating yearly between an agriculture related major or a student pursuing medical school
Kayla M. Webb
Ben W. Wu

Richard H. Merritt Scholarship Fund
Maria A. Guevara-Carpio
Angely M. Melendez
Illeshaben M. Patel
Christopher Perez
Manal Shaybob
CHARLES MESSER ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
awarded to an outstanding senior participating in the George H. Cook Scholars program

Gabriela Harrison

METROPOLITAN NY FOOD SERVICE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Grace Lee

CHARLES MILLER AWARD
award based on character, academic merit, and financial need

Victoria O. Oyeneye

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Taylor P. Andrews
Andrew Costa
Wamia Siddiqui

NATIONAL OLMSTED SCHOLAR

Ravi Mohamed

NELLIS MEMORIAL
awarded to community college transfers, majoring in agriculture and environmental science and nutritional science

Jailene Figueroa
Kristina M. Gonzales
Nechama Lowy
Abigail R. Reed

NJ STARS SCHOLARSHIP

Gabriella A. Cancemi
Victoria R. Diguilmi
Kimberly N. Ferrara
Meaghan J. Fogarty
Brenda P. Haycock
Emily N. Rivera
Ali Sadeghiadl

ALLEN AND SCOTT OFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ash C. Dunlevy

WINSTON E. PARKER SCHOLARSHIP

Lubna F. Lakhwala
Leonela Smith

PESHINE SCHOLARSHIP

Anne C. Andre

SALLY H. PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Jenna L. Flanders
Rebecca A. McGrath
Daniel J. Scalia
PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Kayla Aksan
Raniella S. Aznar
Victoria R. Diguilmi
Kimberly N. Ferrara
Thomas C. Jennerich
Mitu P. Patel
Kayla M. Webb

POSSENRIEDE SCHOLARSHIP

Darrian H. Beam
Isabella Betancourt Salcedo

SAMUEL F. REIBEL MEMORIAL

Gabriel N. Palmieri

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

Alejandra M. Aguilar
Nancy R. McKeon
Anabel E. Rosero
Amber E. Saravia

AMELIA L. RUGGLES SCHOLARSHIP

Gabriella J. Acoury
Allison P. Almeda-Ahmadi
Connor E. Anderson
Therese R. Apuzzo
Jonathan E. Ash
Michael A. Connelly
Sierra Q. Daisey
Ash C. Dunlevy
Parker D. Herrera
Sowmya Kodali
Kayla A. Luis
Kerowyn M. Lush
Gregory A. Master
Nancy R. McKeon
Gabriel N. Palmieri
Timothy W. Schwanitz
Moshe Schwartz
Jonryx T. Tongson
Nada E. Wahba
Catherine A. Worth
Ben W. Wu
Kevin Zhang

RUTGERS NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Ireland E. Lee

RUTGERS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler D. Dey
Rebecca M. Unz

RUTGERS SCARLET SCHOLARSHIP

Timothy W. Schwanitz
Nada E. Wahba

HENRY RUTGERS SCHOLARSHIP

Taylor P. Andrews
Nadia M. Fedoryka
Mary C. Gitlin
Gabriela R. Harrison
Kiera A. Nealon
Wamia Siddiqui
Victoria A. Stiritz
Megan J. Wang
Gagana Yaskhi
RUTGERS TRUSTEE SCHOLARS

Robert Adamiecki
Taylor P. Andrews
Justin R. Arleo
Kaitlin A. Decker
Nadia M. Fedoryka
Mary C. Gitlin
Gabriela R. Harrison
Lubna F. Lakhwala

William J. Mack III
Kiera A. Nealon
Katherine D. Scott
Wamia Siddiqui
Victoria A. Stiritz
Megan J. Wang
Gagana Yakshi

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES ENDOWMENT

awarded to students based on academic merit

Lily Black
Maximilian E. Clark
Laurel A. Elkin

Nidal A. Makin
Maureen C. Mirza
Kevin Zhang

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MERIT EXCELLENCE AWARD

Gabriella J. Acoury
Ash C. Dunlevy

Erica M. Einhorn
Gregory A. Master

WILLIAM C. SKELLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Evelyn Acevedo
Gianna M. Ancello
Timia Baez

Viviana Londono
Letitia M. Perez
Sydney B. Teitelbaum

MYRON AND RONA SOLBERG SCHOLARSHIP

awarded to a student who has demonstrated an interest in the sciences as well as in the fine and performing arts

Rebecca M. Unz

ELIZABETH F. STIER SCHOLARSHIP

in memory of Elizabeth F. Stier, Food Science faculty member. Awarded annually to a food science undergraduate woman who has demonstrated proficiency in academics while also being active in extracurricular activities, particularly local Institute of Food Technologists organization(s)

Akino Tomizawa

DANIEL STOBIE SCHOLARSHIP

Ireland E. Lee
Ava Pucilla

Imara L. Savon
Shyanna R. Thomason

WILLARD C. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

awarded to a student majoring in agriculture, based on leadership capabilities

Dwiti Patel

VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Alyssa M. Bright

GARRETT SCOTT VOORHEES, SR., AWARD

Maria A. Guevara-Carpio
JOHN H. WEBER, JR., MEMORIAL
awarded to a student majoring in environmental science, based on academic merit and interest in the environment
Mateo Gonzalez               Christina A. Gonzalve

ELIZABETH WEHR SCHOLARSHIP
Jasmine R. Davis

THEODORE WESTON MEMORIAL
awarded to deserving student majoring in plant science
Alexander J. Barrett

WIDZENAS MEMORIAL AWARD
awarded to a student, preferably a resident of Burlington County, based on academic merit
Sierra Q. Daisey

WINDELER FAMILY AWARD
awarded to an outstanding senior enrolled in the Nutritional Science Program
Larissa Wojtenko

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
Maria A. Guevara-Carpio               Issam O. Eljitan

YAQUINTO SCHOLARSHIP
Ravi Mohamed