



# SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS PRESENTED TO THE SENIOR CLASS IN 2024-2025

## Scholarships and Awards

### DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY – AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS

**Agriculture and Food Systems Academic Excellence and Most Promising New Farmer Award**  
Jason B. Mikita

**Agriculture and Food Systems Program Academic Excellence and Community Service Award**  
Nicole L. Munczinski  
Paris I. Parker

**Agriculture and Food Systems Most Promising Agricultural Science Educator Award**  
Stephanie J. Grube

**Agriculture and Food Systems Academic Excellence Award and Sustainability Award**  
Madison K. Vorona

**Joint Agriculture and Food Systems and Entomology Academic Excellence Award**  
Toviah T. Bass

**BEN AND EVA ADELAJA STUDENT LEADERSHIP PRIZE**  
Sofia Pavlenko

### DAVID H. GANS MEMORIAL

State Grange of New Jersey

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

Emily L. Backos  
Julia R. DeLucca  
Bismah Masood  
Jason B. Mikita

**PHILLIP ALAMPI SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Seoyeon An  
Michaela A. Ashworth  
Toviah T. Bass  
Meghan Bredell  
Shelise T. Cadet  
Mary S. Castellani  
Alexandros C. Glazer  
Maya R. Lee  
Asma Mahjabeen  
Gabrielle C. Mokrzycki  
Stanley M. Paluszek  
Gilana Rincon  
Rokas A. Stancauskas  
Jarin Tasnim  
Bryan A. Valdez  
Naima L. Vertus

**DR. JOHN W. BARLETT SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Julia R. DeLucca

**ANTHONY NICHOLAS BETANCES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded with preference to Hellenic Cultural Society, Latin-American Student Organization member,  
based on academic merit and community service.*

Steven Montecinos

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

*Awarded to students in an environmental related major.*

Josephine I. Carras  
Emily R. Downs

**MURRAY AND HELEN BUELL SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Mary S. Castellani  
Maya R. Lee  
Ian H. Sanchez  
Sophia N. Solewater

**LINDA RUDOLPH BURNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Emily B. Razak

**OUTSTANDING PROJECT COMPLETED IN A BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL WRITING CLASS**

Jack C. Coulson, "Reducing avian mortality and fostering environmental stewardship on the Rutgers University-New Brunswick campus through window retrofitting."

**JAMES DICKSON CARR SCHOLARS**

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

Elli F. Arbogast

Zoe M. Asuncion

Jannah A. Attia

Kimberly A. Bhandari

Dima A. Bischoff-Hashem

Hassan S. Choudhry

Audrey M. Cohen-Marquina

Jessica A. Defeo

Julia R. DeLucca

Amy Joseph

Warishah M. Khan

Zolani N. Kizito

Kiersten T. Koch

Claire E. Nealon

Ryan D. Nguyen

Alexander F. Pucillo

Phillip Pullenza

Krishna Ramamoorthy

Parth K. Sharma

Khushi N. Sheth

Shriya Singaraju

Timothy A. Smyth

Sarah M. Van Name

**NORMAN F. CHILDERS AWARD**

Jamie N. Lubov

**CLASS OF 1922 SCHOLARSHIP**

Emma Hutt

Genti Jance

**CLASS OF 1925 SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Emily R. Downs  
Hazel M. Griffie  
Jamie N. Lubov  
Brandon T. Marchetta  
Phoebe M. Ryu  
Sofia I. Saravia  
Michael A. Simitz

**CLASS OF 1929 STUDENT PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to academically outstanding students.*

Brandon T. Marchetta

**CLASS OF 1933/LIPMAN FAMILY**

*Awarded to students based on academic merit.*

Kiersten T. Koch

**CLASS OF 1944 AWARD**

*Awarded to an academically outstanding student.*

Krishna Ramamoorthy

**CLASS OF 1954 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

Jamilah C. Evelyn

**ROBERT P. AND MARYANNE B. CLAUS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Hamna Khalid

**JEAN M. COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Alexandra M. Falcon  
Daisy A. Torres

**COOK COMMUNITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Alexa M. Gates  
Lindsey M. Hardmeyer

### **COOK EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

Lisa Affinito  
Maggie Bedoya Orellana  
Brooke L. Belmonte  
Jania M. Blount  
Michael A. Carroll  
Jordan G. Eckstein  
Madison R. Garcia  
Emily L. Hom  
Sarah E. Paladino  
Safiyah E. Salama  
Priscilla C. Sarfo  
Jarin Tasnim  
Joammi J. Taveras  
Amanda P. Teubner  
Karina L. Zepeda Gil

### **COOK EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT**

*Awarded to students based on academic merit.*

Oluwakanyinsola O. Adewumi  
Pascual Cilia Delossantos  
Matthew J. Farnkopf  
Amanda M. Feliciano  
Allure M. Gray  
Aleksander E. Gultekinolgu  
Roxanne Z. Jolie  
Lakshmi Mahalingam  
Angely P. Morocho  
Nia M. Neal  
April N. Nguyen  
Alyssa J. Ouimet  
Aesha Y. Patel  
Dhwani R. Patel  
Zeel M. Patel  
Jordann J. Powers  
Fabliha A. Roza  
Layaly Saleh  
Sakshi A. Shinde

### **ROY H. DEBOER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Dean Awari

### **MARTIN DECKER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Renee M. Procaccini

**DR. RICHARD DEWLING SCHOLARSHIP**

Emily R. Downs  
Hazel M. Griffiee  
Sofia I. Saravia

**JOSEPH DICONZO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Penelope P. Day

**DINGLER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Victoria P. Barbosa

**KEVIN DORKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to a landscape architecture major in top third of the class demonstrating academic promise.*  
Su X. Lin

**DUELL AND HANNA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION CLUB AWARD**

Sophia N. Solewater

**ROBERT HANNA SOIL & WATER CONVERSATION CLUB AWARD**

Ian H. Sanchez

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

Andrew C. George  
Emily B. Razak

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

Phoebe M. Ryu

**HILDA S. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP**

Romit Bhaumik  
Madeline M. Davis  
Bhavya Prakash Gupta  
Katilin P. Zajac

**HARRIET DALTON HIRD SCHOLARSHIP**

Daisy A. Torres

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

Sophia Liang

**FRANK A. GOLBEY SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Toviah T. Bass  
Solomon G. Beckford  
Jordann J. Powers  
Elise E. Schicker  
Daisy A. Torres

**BRUCE HAMILTON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

Martha Afflu

**HELYAR HOUSE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Toviah T. Bass  
Solomon G. Beckford  
Jordann J. Powers  
Elise E. Schicker  
Daisy A. Torres

**HERBERT ESTATE/KELLY SCHOLARSHIP**

Kevin Andino  
Emma E. Ciullo  
Magdalene Dobkowski  
Lindsey M. Hardmeyer  
Jayne M. Harley  
Joshua B. Kover  
Su X. Lin  
Kaylah Lue  
Niyati V. Patel  
Kareem Rhaburn  
Jarin Tasnim  
Lada Terushkin  
Heather R. Wetzell

**MILLICENT MERCER JOHNSEN SUMMER INTERN SCHOLARSHIP**

Lucy A. Alderson  
Nicole M. Sensenbach

**JOYCE FAMILY ENDOWED UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel J. Caramico  
Lada Terushkin

**KINGS SUPERMARKET/BILDNER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

*Award based on academic performance in agriculture marketing, horticulture, food science, or horticulture engineering.*

Renee M. Procaccini

**JOHN I. KROSS SCHOLARSHIP**

Hamna Khalid

**MICHAEL KUSER SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Ian H. Sanchez

Sophia N. Solewater

**THEODORE LATZKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Nathaniel O. Baptista

**PROFESSOR RAYMOND M. MANGANELLI AWARD**

Sofia Pavlenko

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

Heather R. Wetzel

**WILLIAM H. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP**

Kendrick I. Key

**PHILIP E. MARUCCI SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Ryan D. Nguyen

Ella G. Sullivan

**FLORENCE MCNEILL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded by the Garden Club of New Jersey.*

Kaylah Lue

**ELIZABETH MERRIAM SCHOLARSHIP**

New Jersey Garden Club

*Awarded in memory of Elizabeth Merriam by the Garden Club of New Jersey to a student majoring in landscape architecture or ornamental horticulture.*

Luke J. Tilton



**RICHARD H. MERRITT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Toviah T. Bass  
Solomon G. Beckford  
Jordann J. Powers  
Elise E. Schicker  
Daisy A. Torres

**CHARLES MESSER ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to an outstanding senior participating in the George H. Cook Scholars program.*  
Lada Terushkin

**METROPOLITAN NY FOOD SERVICE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Cecelia O. Bay

**NELLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Awarded to community college transfers, majoring in agriculture and environmental science and nutritional science.*  
Alexa M. Gates  
Raphael Goos

**NEW YORK FARMERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

Carson D. Chiovarou

**WINSTON E. PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Elisa M. Bu Sha  
Sophia Liang  
Victoria G. Wei

**PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

Taylor N. Cicero

**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.*  
Andrea A. John

**LLOYD K. RIGGS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

*In memory of Lloyd K. Riggs (1888-1972). Awarded annually to an outstanding student in the food science program who has also demonstrated leadership in extracurricular activities.*  
Romit Bhaumik

### **AMELIA L. RUGGLES SCHOLARSHIP**

Travis R. Anane  
Toviah T. Bass  
Kimberly A. Bhandari  
Akhil B. Botadra  
Daniel J. Caramico  
Mary S. Castellani  
Hannah Y. Choi  
Deanna Elise Cornejo  
Andrew C. George  
Hazel M. Griffie  
Bhavya Prakash Gupta  
Brendan V. Henley  
Jocelyn D. Herrera Guerrero  
Emily L. Hom  
Kelsey V. Klein  
Diya Kodimala  
Jamie N. Lubov  
Libby M. Meir  
Jeremy A. Moskowitz  
Sarah E. Paladino  
Stanley M. Paluszek  
Kush K. Patel  
Alba M. Paz Sanchez  
Sanjida Rashid  
Sedona R. Sabatino  
Erika Schnetzer  
Nicole M. Sensenbach  
Yusra M. Shaikh  
Amanda H. Soliman  
Eric D. Stollenwerk  
Ella G. Sullivan  
Megan C. Sweeney  
Amanda P. Teubner  
Keerthana Thirunavukkarasu  
Varun S. Vaidya  
Sarah M. Van Name  
Kaitlin P. Zajac

### **RUTGERS DEANS PROMISE**

Lada Terushkin  
Isabel Umali

### **RUTGERS GLOBAL KNIGHTS AWARD**

Alexandra M. Vitug

**RUTGERS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Alexandros C. Glazer  
Kelsey V. Klein

**RUTGERS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Hallel D. Redner

**RUTGERS SCARLET SCHOLARSHIP**

Emma P. Bottomley  
Jayne M. Harley  
Diya Kodimala  
Lindsey Luper  
Raza N. Syed

**HENRY RUTGERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Haruna Akiyama  
Saribel Barrientos  
Elisa M. Bu Sha  
Alyssa H. Ehling  
Joshua Martorelli  
Victoria G. Wei

**RUTGERS TRUSTEE SCHOLARS**

Haruna Akiyama  
Saribel Barrientos  
Elisa M. Bu Sha  
Alyssa H. Ehling  
Joshua Martorelli  
Victoria G. Wei

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

*Awarded to students based on academic merit.*

Shahara S. Akter  
Alisha C. Cyrus  
Jamilah C. Evelyn  
Brendan V. Henley  
Illia Kholiavin  
Joshua B. Kover  
Bruna Lopes De Souza  
Jamie N. Lubov  
Brandon T. Marchetta  
Kush K. Patel  
Niyati V. Patel  
Sofia Pavlenko  
Alba M. Paz Sanchez  
Phoebe M. Ryu  
Ian H. Sanchez  
Pedro Sangronis  
Erika Schnetzer  
Amanda H. Soliman  
Jason C. Suharsono  
Paola F. Tenezaca  
Keerthana Thirunavukkarasu

## **WILLIAM C. SKELLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Michaela A. Ashworth  
Nathaniel O. Baptista  
Alexandra M. Falcon  
Stephanie D. Guillen-Padilla  
Madison E. Ng  
Gilana Rincon  
Lada Terushkin

## **MYRON AND RONA SOLBERG RENAISSANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an interest in the sciences as well as in the fine and performing arts.*  
Emily Dalacio

## **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).*  
Alba M. Paz Sanchez

**DANIEL STOBIE SCHOLARSHIP IN ANIMAL SCIENCE**

Michaela A. Ashworth

Gilana Rincon

Rokas A. Stancauskas

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

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

Jordann J. Powers

**ROSE GRABANIA TICE SCHOLARSHIP AT HELYAR HOUSE**

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

Elise E. Schicker

**RUDOLF W. AND ANS VAN DER GOOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Carson D. Chiovarou

**GARRETT SCOTT VOORHEES, SR. AWARD**

Bhavya Prakash Gupta

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

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

Emily B. Razak

Sofia I. Saravia

**THEODORE WESTON MEMORIAL**

*Awarded to deserving student majoring in plant science.*

Daniel J. Caramico

**WILLARD C. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to a student majoring in agriculture, based on leadership capabilities.*

Bethany H. Achenbach

Jayne M. Harley

Emma Hutt

Genti Jance

Kiersten T. Koch

Alyssa J. Ouimet

**WINDELER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Jayne M. Harley

**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.*

Bhavya Prakash Gupta

Elise E. Schicker

**YAQUINTO SCHOLARSHIP**

Su X. Lin

# Certificate Programs

## **ENVIRONMENTAL GEOMATICS**

Josephine I. Carras  
Mary S. Castellani  
Jack C. Coulson  
Sarah C. Housel  
Alyssa M. Latargia  
Maya R. Lee  
Rowan L. Levan  
Ashton L. Nagasuru  
Tamar A. Novik  
Rory K. Savage  
Sophia N. Solewater  
Grace Temple  
Isabel Umali  
Alexandra M. Vitug  
Karina L. Zepeda Gil

## **GLOBAL HEALTH AND HEALTH POLICY**

Khushi T. Kadakia  
Manveen Kaur  
Bryan A. Valdez

## **HEALTH DISPARITIES**

Madeline M. Davis  
Khushi T. Kadakia  
Shayli S. Patel  
Audrey E. Sepanic

## **HEALTH POLICY**

Bilkisu B. Mansaray

## **PUBLIC HEALTH ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION**

Haruna Akiyama

## **PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS**

Haruna Akiyama  
Jalen Jules

# Honor Societies

## ALPHA ALPHA ALPHA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Daisy E. Cifuentes  
Daniela Covello  
Ana Tavares  
Karina L. Zepeda Gil

## ALPHA ZETA

### Officers

Carlie R. Johanning – *Chancellor*  
Jacob Cooke – *Censor*  
Rebecca Chase – *Scribe*  
Stella L. Ahn – *Treasurer*  
Emily E. Tuttle – *Chronicler*  
Santiago Mesa Botero – *Sergeant at Arms*

### Senior Members

Daniel J. Caramico  
Jarrett A. Early  
Hazel M. Griffie  
Lindsey Luper  
Nicole L. Munczinski  
Sarah E. Paladino  
Emily B. Razak\  
Phoebe M. Ryu  
Daniel A. Shlez  
Jeremy J. Simon  
Lada Terushkin  
Sarah M. Van Name



**KAPPA OMICRON NU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR FAMILY AND CONSUMER  
SCIENCES**

**Officers**

Holly E. Dorsett – *President*  
Hannah M. Briggs – *Vice President*  
Lindsey M. Hardmeyer – *Recording Secretary*  
Olivia G. Parelli – *Treasurer*  
Kiersten T. Koch – *Corresponding Secretary*

**Senior Members**

Bethany H. Achenbach  
Ashley Baik  
Hannah M. Briggs  
Emma E. Ciullo  
Holly E. Dorsett  
Lindsey M. Hardmeyer  
Jocelyn D. Herrera Guerrero  
Sheryn Ira R. Jacinto  
Kiersten T. Koch  
Olivia G. Parelli  
Ivana N. Sanchez  
Valeria V. Savtyreva

**SIGMA LAMBDA ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

Luke J. Tilton