

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR H.S. SENIORS INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE OR SCIENCES

(TRENTON) – New Jersey residents who are entering their senior year in high school this fall and are planning a career in agriculture or science may apply for the New Jersey Agricultural Achievement Award.

One person will be selected for the \$500 scholarship, sponsored by Amy Butewicz, a former New Jersey Equestrian of the Year who wants to give back to the community.

Contestants must be a current, active member of an organization, either on the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board and/or represented at the Youth Reception portion of the annual New Jersey State Agricultural Convention. Each organization on the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board and a participant of the State Agricultural Convention may nominate a maximum of two contestants.

Each contestant must submit a resume and an essay on the topic, “How has your involvement within your respective nominating organization helped to shape your future career choice?” The deadline for the submission is December 15, 2009.

If chosen as the winner, the contestant must be present to accept the scholarship check at the 53rd Annual New Jersey Bred Equine Breeders Award Dinner to be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at Charley’s Other Brother Restaurant in Eastampton, where that person will read the winning essay to the attendees.

For more information, call Debra Moscatiello at (609) 984-4389 or e-mail her at debra.moscatiello@ag.state.nj.us.

New Jersey Agricultural Achievement Award Guidelines

- 1) Contestants must be a current, active member of an organization either on the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board and/or represented at the Youth Reception portion of the Agricultural Convention.
- 2) Each organization on the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board or a participant organization of the State Agricultural Convention may nominate a maximum of two (2) contestants.
- 3) Each Contestant must be a New Jersey resident and a High School Senior who is planning on pursuing a career in the Agriculture field and/or Sciences.
- 4) Each contestant must submit a resume and an essay by December 15, 2009. The essay topic is: "How has your involvement within your respective nominating organization helped to shape your future career choice?"
- 5) If chosen as winner, the contestant **MUST** be present to accept the scholarship check at the 53rd Annual New Jersey Bred Equine Breeders Award Dinner to be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at Charley's Other Brother Restaurant AND read their essay to the attendees.

Please mail resume and essay to: NJDA, attn: Lynn Mathews, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, New Jersey 08625

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lynn at
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