



THE NEW JERSEY GREEN INDUSTRY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2026 EDWARD A. PLATZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TWO AWARDS OF \$3000 EACH are to be awarded at the New Jersey Green Industry Council's Annual Golf Classic on October 27, 2026. Recipients are encouraged to receive their award in person at the event, to be held at Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township, NJ. This is, however, not a considering factor for the scholarship award.

Eligibility: The candidate must be enrolled at and in the academic rank of sophomore, junior or senior at any accredited 4-year college or university in the United States and enrolled in any 2-year or 4-year Green Industry Program when receiving the scholarship. The candidate must be a New Jersey resident majoring in an Agricultural or Green Industry subject area (i.e., Plant Science, Animal Science, Agronomy, Entomology, Ornamental Horticulture, Turf Science, Golf Management, and Nursery etc.) or related field. The candidate must also intend to pursue a career in production agriculture or the green industry.

Procedures and Deadlines: The applicant must complete and submit the following:

- 1) Application form
- 2) An official copy of transcripts from all colleges attended
- 3) Two letters of recommendation (academic or non-academic)
- 4) A 1-2-page essay (typed) stating current goals for education and career

All the information must be received by **September 8, 2026**. Letters of recommendation are to be sent by the person writing the recommendation directly to the Executive Director (see address below). Do not send letters of recommendation with the application, transcripts, and essay.

Mail application, transcripts, and essay to:

Lori Jenssen, Executive Director
New Jersey Green Industry Council
P.O. Box 341
Califon, NJ 07830

Have persons writing letters of recommendation send the letters directly to the above address or emailed to njgic.director@gmail.com.

All information must be received by **September 8th** for the candidate to be eligible.

Disclaimer: Any portion of the application or essay found to have been completed using artificial intelligence (AI), including AI-generated writing or responses, will result in automatic disqualification.