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Burlington County Seeks Nominations for the 2021 Outstanding Female Student of Burlington County Awards.

Each year, the Women's Advisory Council and the Burlington County Board of County Commissioners honor outstanding women and female students who have made a difference within the Burlington County community.

The County is seeking nominations for the following awards:

Alice Paul Champion Award (honor of Alice Paul who was a fierce advocate of women's equality issues, particularly the right to vote and gender equality guaranteed by the Constitution): The recipient must demonstrate leadership along with their advocacy for women's equality issues

Celeste Arties Memorial Award (in memory of Ms. Arties, who served on the Burlington County Committee on Women for many years): The recipient must show excellence in scholastics and leadership while serving as a positive role model for other young women through her interest in women's issues

Elizabeth Coleman White STEM Award (honor of Burlington County's late Agricultural Specialist Ms. White and Dr. Fredrick A Coville, cultivating the first high-bush blueberry crop): The recipient must have excellence in scholastics and leadership as well as have an extensive interest in STEM studies and hope to pursue Science Technology Engineering and Math in her future educational endeavors

Each award comes with a \$1,000 scholarship and will be announced later this year.

The nominated high school senior must complete the application, which includes an essay of no more than 750 words. **All nominations must be received by 4:00 PM on Monday, April 19, 2021.**

Nomination forms may be mailed or emailed to:

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Forms are available online at: <http://co.burlington.nj.us/263/Womens-Advisory-Council>

Outstanding Student of Burlington County Award 2021

Nomination Form: Deadline – 4PM, April 19, 2021

Please select only ONE of the following categories:

- Alice Paul Champion Award
 - Celeste Arties Memorial Award
 - Elizabeth Coleman White STEM Award
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Candidate Information:

Nominee: _____ School: _____
Address: _____ Town: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Reference Information:

Please provide one reference who is also familiar with the nominee and can verify the information set forth in this nomination form:

Name: _____ Relationship To Nominee: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

- Please check here to confirm that the student's transcript is attached

Please answer the following Questions (Use a separate document if necessary):

What are your post-secondary educational plans/career goals?

Name the school organizations/activities in which you have participated.

Name the volunteer/community activities in which you have participated.

Please describe any activities demonstrating support of women. Please be specific.

Other pertinent information you would like to include supporting your nomination.

Other: You may wish to include your family life. (Members of the family with whom you reside, culture, family traditions, personal obstacles overcome, etc.)

Essay: In 750 words typed and double-spaced in a separate document, please create an essay in response to one of the following questions depending on which award you are applying for:

- Celeste Arties Memorial Award Essay:** If you could have dinner with any woman in the past, present or future, who would she be and why?
- Elizabeth Coleman White STEM Studies Award Essay:** What field of study in STEM are you hoping to pursue and why do you have an interest in this field of study?
- Alice Paul Champion Award Essay:** Alice Paul was a fierce advocate of women's equality issues, particularly the right to vote and gender equality guaranteed by the Constitution. Today women have the right to vote, however equality has not been fully achieved. What issue affecting women (examples below) is the most important to you and what would be your plan to address it?

Pay Equity • Family Medical Leave • Violence against women
Disproportionate representation of women in elected office
Passage of the Equal Rights Amendment

The Alice Paul Champion Award is given in partnership with the Alice Paul Institute. For more information on the Institute and their programs please visit <https://www.alicepaul.org/>