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2022 Scholarships and Awards Celebration
Stay tuned for more information next summer regarding the 2022 event.
New Scholarships and Awards for 2021

Barbara Howell Raphael Educational Equity Graduate Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences

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Jason and Valerie Dabrow Scholarship in Agricultural Business Management

Dr. Christopher Raines Memorial Scholarship in the Agricultural Sciences

Hollandia Nurseries Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences

Dr. William L. Henning, Sr., Family Scholarship

Long Family Scholarship in Food Science

Thomas L. Watschke Award of Excellence in Turfgrass Science
Milestones—Continued Support

Five Years

Jarrod S. and Natalie A. Angstadt Award in Agricultural Systems Management Excellence
Natalie A. and Jarrod S. Angstadt Award in Equine Science Excellence
D.M. Boyd-Arms Turfgrass Products Turfgrass Award in the College of Agricultural Sciences
Dowler Family Scholarship
Flinchbaugh Family Trustee Scholarship
J. Clair Graybill Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
Dr. Jay E. Hreiz, VMD, Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
George and Annaliese Williams Animal Science Scholarship

Ten Years

York Ag Products, W. Dale Anderson Memorial Trustee Scholarship
Ray and Jan Evans Scholarship in Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Edward R. Hintz (1915) Memorial Trustee Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
Robert and Elizabeth Hodge College of Agricultural Sciences Honors Scholarship
Francena L. Miller and Michael F. Nolan Graduate Scholarship in Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology
Lawrence and Elizabeth Specht Scholarship in Dairy and Animal Science
John W. Thatcher Family Scholarship
Theola F. Thevaos Honors Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
Theola F. Thevaos Memorial Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Penn State
Theola F. Thevaos Trustee Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
Lyle A. Williams Memorial Trustee Scholarship
Jean Womer Scholarship in Agricultural Sciences
**Fifteen Years**

Bill Baldwin Memorial Scholarship
Charles and Jane Brosius Annual Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
William J. Cox Memorial Fund
Edgar and Dorothy Fehnel Leadership Development Scholarship
Heiser Family Trustee Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
Holcomb Family Scholarship in Horticulture
Dr. Herbert E. Longenecker Trustee Matching Scholarship
Mincemoyer Family Trustee Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
John T. and Paige S. Smith Scholarship in Agricultural and Extension Education
PA Master Farmers Trustee Matching Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
Myron A. and Anita E. Pinkus Charitable Foundation Trustee Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
Richard H. Ross Family Trustee Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
Joan and Malcolm Stehman Scholarship in Wood Products

**Twenty Years**

David C. Beppler Award in Agricultural Systems Management
Larry and Lisa Campbell Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
Richard E. and Peggy K. Denison Scholarship in Dairy and Animal Science
John L. George Student Conservation Award
Donald V. Josephson and Stuart Patton Mentorship Award in Dairy and Food Science
Betty Parks Strutin Scholarship in Dairy and Animal Science in Memory of Lieutenant David P. Parks
Therese A. Vrooman Memorial Equine Endowment
J. Richard Wian Scholarship in Veterinary Science
Boyd E. Wolff GOTCHA Fund in International Agriculture
Twenty-five Years
Aaronsburg Story, Inc., Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Sciences
John and Beverly Bernardi Scholarship in Agricultural Sciences
Michael E. Duke Memorial Scholarship in Entomology
Mary Ellen and Glenn R. Kean Memorial Scholarship
J. Franklin Styer Graduate Fellowship in Horticulture

Thirty Years
Robert T. Billin Memorial Scholarship
Homer V. Gifford Scholarship
Bryce Jordan Student Leadership Award
James P. Roberts Scholarship
John H. Weinberger Scholarship in Horticulture

Thirty-five Years
College of Agricultural Sciences Alumni Society Internship Award
Frank S. and Nina Cobb Grant-in-Aid
Galen Dreibelbis Endowment for Excellence in Agriculture
Hugh F. Gerhard Scholarship in Agriculture
Gerald and Leoda Gummo Excellence Fund in Agriculture
Frank W. and Jeanette S. Peikert Scholarship in Agricultural and Biological Engineering
J. Franklin and Agnes T. Styer Scholarship in Horticulture
Wilber W. Ward Memorial Scholarship

Forty Years
John Danhouse Martz, Jr., Scholarship
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Dwight E. and Frances E. Younkin Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Clemens Family Corporation Award
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Biographies (in order of appearance)

Amanda Mullen
BioRenewable Systems

Amanda Mullen, of Easton, Connecticut, is a fourth-year student majoring in BioRenewable Systems with a minor in Environmental Resource Management. Growing up and through her high school career, Amanda developed passions for nature and climate change. At Penn State, she found her enthusiasm for agriculture and sustainable development. Amanda takes a combination of environmental science, business, and agricultural engineering classes, and participates as vice president of the BioRenewable Systems Club and as a member of the Sigma Alpha sorority and the Penn State Outing Club. In addition to her work at Penn State, Amanda has interned with Ardent Mills in Chattanooga, Tennessee. After graduating in December 2022, Amanda plans to begin a career in sustainability and environmental consulting.

Richard T. Roush, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences

As dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, Rick Roush is responsible for the administration of all the college’s educational, research, government, alumni, and industry relations, the Penn State Berkey Creamery, research and extension centers at Biglerville (Adams County), Manheim (Lancaster County), and North East (Erie County), and Penn State Extension programs. He is particularly focused on key issues facing agriculture and rural communities in Pennsylvania.
Lydia Periconi  
*Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences*

Lydia Periconi, a first-year student from Easton, Maryland, is majoring in Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences with a minor in Spanish. She has always had a deep love for animals, and as a new member of the Pre-Vet Club, she hopes to learn more about the field of veterinary medicine. Even though Lydia is just starting her experience at Penn State, she plans on being involved with undergraduate research and intends to get hands-on animal experience both at Penn State and while studying abroad. Lydia is also a student in the Schreyer Honors College, through which she is a member of Schreyer for Women. When she graduates in 2025, Lydia aims to attend veterinary school and one day work as an exotic animal veterinarian.

Tanya Muratori  
*Animal Science*

Tanya Muratori, of Vignola (Modena), Italy, is a fourth-year Ph.D. student majoring in Dairy Genetics in the Department of Animal Science. Tanya lived in Italy until 2018. During her life, Tanya developed a passion for genetics, food safety, agriculture, and communities. Tanya has applied these passions working as a food safety and quality manager in three different food companies and volunteering at local hospitals with a clown therapy association.

During her time at Penn State, Tanya has worked as a teaching assistant while volunteering in the First-Generation Advocates Association and the Graduate Women in Science Empowerment Committee. Tanya is a member of the Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture.

After graduating next year, Tanya plans to begin a career that will bring her to the European Commission, determined to create a safer food chain with a lower environmental impact while focusing on animals’ genetics.
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