

Jean Brycki Siracusa '88 "Everything is Connected" Commencement Award Application

INFORMATION

The Jean Brycki Siracusa '88 "Everything is Connected" Commencement Awards were established in 2025 her family, friends and colleagues. These Commencement Awards honor Prof. Siracusa, who dedicated her life to educating people; serving as Director of the Sterling Nature Center and as an Adjunct Instructor at Cayuga Community College. She found beauty, peace and celebration in the creatures and seasons in the Finger Lakes and sharing those connections brought her great joy.

Applicants wishing to be considered for an award are asked to fill out this application and email it and the essays to: foundation@cayuga-cc.edu

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a Fulton campus student graduating in May or August of 2025
2. Submit two short essays of a minimum of 50 words each
3. Preference given to students going on to a 4 year college or trade school after graduation from Cayuga

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

The application deadline is April 15th, 2025 of the year in which the student plans to graduate.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete the following information:

Applicant's Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Applicant's C number: _____

Please submit two brief, typed essays (50 word per question minium) discussing the following two questions:

1. April 22nd is Earth Day. In your own words, describe what Earth Day means to you and what do you do to celebrate our Earth?
2. Please describe how you believe everything is connected.

Authorization:

I hereby authorize the Scholarship Committee designated to select an awardee for the Jean Brycki Siracusa '88 "Everything is Connected" Commencement Award to review confidential academic records on file at Cayuga Community College in order to further determine my eligibility for this award. I understand that this information will be kept strictly confidential by the Committee. I also certify that all the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____