



BARNEGAT BAY PARTNERSHIP GUARDIAN OF THE BAY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please complete a separate form for each person or group nominated. All entries must be received no later than September 10, 2018.

Entries may be emailed (with attachments) to Karen Walzer (kwalzer@ocean.edu) or sent by mail to Karen Walzer, Barnegat Bay Partnership, Ocean County College, PO Box 2001, Toms River NJ 08754. To view the list of past award recipients, please visit www.barnegatbaypartnership.org/barnegat-bay-festival/.

Award Title

(check one)

Lifetime Achievement

Criteria: This award honors an individual who has made outstanding, long-term contributions to protecting and restoring the water quality and natural resources of the Barnegat Bay and its watershed. Past recipients have included volunteers, neighborhood environmental stewards, educators, scientists, and government and community leaders.

Pete McLain Young Environmental Stewards

Criteria: This award recognizes a young person, or group of young people, for efforts to protect and restore the Barnegat Bay and its watershed. Nominees should be in grades K through 12 or working towards an undergraduate degree (up to age 21). The award is named in honor of Pete McLain, a dedicated steward of the bay's resources and a mentor to generations of young environmentalists. Past recipients have worked to protect local creeks near their schools, salvaged lost crab traps, conducted terrapin research, and surveyed watershed residents on willingness to pay for coastal restoration.

Nominee

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

If nominating for Pete McLain Young Environmental Stewards Award, please include this additional info:

School: _____

Address _____

School Representative – Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Contact Information for nominees under 18 years old:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Relationship to the Nominee: _____

Endorsement of Nominee

Required:

In a paragraph of 300 words or less, tell us why this person or group deserves this award. Direct comments to the specific criteria above. Highlight stewardship, leadership, originality, creativity, innovation and effectiveness of projects.

Please also submit at least **two additional short letters (300 words or less) of support from others.**

Optional:

You may attach appropriate documents (i.e. newspaper articles, citations, photographs) to support your nomination.

Selection Process

A nomination selection committee will forward the three top nominees in each category to members of the Barnegat Bay Partnership's Advisory Committee, who will select the award recipients through a voting process.

The Barnegat Bay Partnership will present the awards during a special ceremony at the screening of "The Oyster Farmers" documentary in the Grunin Center at Ocean County College on Sunday September 23, 2018.