

# BARNEGAT BAY STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM

*Barnegat Bay is 40 miles of prime estuary from Manasquan Inlet to Beach Haven Inlet*



Studying widgeon grass

Paul D. McLain

**The goal of the program is to develop the interest, skills and education of future professionals who will use their knowledge for sound and practical studies to protect and restore Barnegat Bay.**

**The Barnegat Bay Student Grant Program** is a financial opportunity for students studying natural resources in accredited colleges or universities. The purpose of these grants is to help students having shown a sincere and active interest in the resources of the estuary and who may need financial help to enter or continue college.

**These \$1500 grants** will be awarded based on academic achievement, rubric measures, and proposal design with realistic research goals and timeline. Student's educational goals and future plans should exhibit commitment to a career related to the protection and improvement of the natural resources of the bay. During the summer, grant recipients will be expected to actively **participate in study, research and management programs** on Barnegat Bay and its watershed under the guidance of resource advisors for each student. Students will work on selected projects where they may have a basic knowledge and a strong interest in furthering their education.

**If you would like to contribute to this project, you will be making an investment into the future of Barnegat Bay and its watershed. Your donation is eligible as a Federal income tax deduction.**

**With the help of your sponsorship, we can fund the program for the future. We are anxious to establish endowments to secure the future of the program.**



Pressing and identifying algal species

Paul D. McLain

If you are interested and would like to learn more about how to donate to our grant program, please visit:

[www.savebarnegatbay.org](http://www.savebarnegatbay.org)  
or call 732-830-3600



Sampling Eelgrass in Barnegat Bay

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**The Barnegat Bay Student Grant Program - helping deserving students committed to a career related to the improvement and preservation of the natural resources of Barnegat Bay and its watershed achieve their educational goals.**



Clockwise from upper left: Studying terrapins of Barnegat Bay, Aquatic sampling at the Sedge Islands Resource Center, Planting dune grass at Island Beach State Park, terrapin research at Sedge Islands Resource Center.  
All photos courtesy of Paul D. McLain.

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*Are you dedicated to the future of Barnegat Bay and its watershed?*



Observing osprey nests at Island Beach State Park.  
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**The Barnegat Bay Student Grant Program offers \$1,500 grant opportunities to deserving students.**



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