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BARNEGAT BAY STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM

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



Studying widgeon grass

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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 are interested and would like to learn more about our grant program, download an application today at www.savebarnegatbay.org



Pressing and identifying algal species

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**Applications due by
April 1, 2009.**



Sampling Eelgrass in Barnegat Bay

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