



## **Student Eligibility Requirements:**

The applicant must be an undergraduate student enrolled in, or a current high school 12<sup>th</sup> grade student that has been accepted to, a full-time program of study in marine science, natural resource management, environmental education or related fields at an accredited college or university.

1. Proposed project must take place within the boundaries of Barnegat Bay and its watershed.
2. Students must have a written commitment from their proposed advisor.
3. Students are expected to dedicate a minimum of 100 hours to the proposed project.
4. Students must record research activities in a journal and keep a log of their hours.
5. Students must provide the Grant committee with a mid-point project presentation outlining their progress to date (oral and written).
6. Final Presentation on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
7. The deadline for submission of the final project report is August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
8. Students must write a summary of their research for press purposes which is due by August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 along with the final project report.

There will be information and examples of a successful proposal, report and press summary available at [www.savebarnegatbay.org](http://www.savebarnegatbay.org)

***An initial disbursement of \$150 will be made at the start of his or her project. The remaining funds will be disbursed after the final report is submitted and approved by the Grant Committee. Please see the grant application deadline and all dates below that are a required for participation in the grant program.***



**Important 2010 Grant Dates:**

- **April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Student Application Deadline
- **May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Notification of Award
- **May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Student, Advisor and Committee Meeting \*
- **June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Barnegat Bay Festival - Presentation of Grant Candidates \*
- **July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Mid-point Project Presentation\*
  - submission of midterm update (written)
  - oral overview of project to date (without PowerPoint)
  - review of your journal and entries to date
  - there will be a presentation about a Barnegat Bay topic for the entire group (seminar)
- **August 6<sup>th</sup>** – Final Project Presentations \*
  - formal scientific presentation open to the public
  - meeting with committee to review presentations
- **August 13<sup>th</sup>** – Final Project Report and Press Write Up Due\*

*(\* Indicates dates where grant candidates' participation is considered mandatory)*

**Applications must be received at the Save Barnegat Bay Office by 3pm on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Hard copies, faxes and email versions will be accepted.**

**Candidates will be notified of their award by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

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**For Additional Information Contact:**

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Date of Submission:

## PROPOSAL COVER PAGE

### BARNEGAT BAY STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM

Home Address, Phone Number and Email:

Advisor's Name, Address, Phone and Email:

College or University you will be attending in Fall 2010\*:

As of Fall 2010, I will be an undergraduate student: (Please circle one)

Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior

Project Location:

Signature:

Abbreviated Project Description (20 words or less):