



Award Nomination Process

The Brain Injury Association of New Jersey (the Association) seeks nominations for five awards annually. The first three awards—Sarah and James Brady Award, Founders Award, and Silvio O. Conte Award—were established by the Brain Injury Association of America and are presented each October at our Annual Meeting. The Mimi Goldman Positive Achievement Award and the Trooper Christopher Scales Memorial Award, were established by the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey and are presented at our Annual Seminar held in May. Descriptions of all five awards follow. To nominate someone, please complete our Award Nomination Form. Nominations are reviewed and award recipients are selected by the Association's Awards Committee.

Awards presented at the Annual Meeting in October **Nomination Deadline: September 15th**

Sarah and James Brady Award for Public Service

The Sarah and James Brady award is presented to an individual or group for public service based on an outstanding record of contributions that further the goals of the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey through work at the state and/or local level. (Possible recipients: legislators, state agencies.)

Founders Award for Volunteer Service

The Founders Award is presented to recognize individuals or groups who have rendered exceptional volunteer services that benefit persons with brain injury and their families. (Possible recipients: person with brain injury, family member, professional giving his/her services to the Association on a volunteer basis.)

Silvio O. Conte Award for Public Awareness and Education

The Silvio O. Conte Award is presented to an individual or group for public awareness and education based on an outstanding record of contributions that further the goals of the Association through work at the state and/or local level. (Possible recipients: those working in prevention, education or public awareness.)

Awards presented at the Annual Seminar in May **Nomination Deadline: April 1st**

Miriam (Mimi) Goldman Positive Achievement Award

Mimi Goldman, who was pivotal in the development of the Council for the Head-Injured Community (CHIC), passed away in 1997. She was the first person with a brain injury to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey. Mimi served as a role model for the brain injury community, sharing her talents and experiences on numerous committees and events, and always with a characteristic smile. The Brain Injury Association of New Jersey established the Miriam (Mimi) Goldman Positive Achievement Award in the spring of 1997 to commemorate Mimi Goldman. This award is presented each year to an individual with a brain injury to honor his or her accomplishments.

Trooper Christopher Scales Memorial Award

Trooper Christopher S. Scales was a front-line partner in the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey's brain injury prevention efforts. Trooper Scales was struck and killed on December 3, 2002 while conducting a seatbelt enforcement detail on the New Jersey Turnpike. The Brain Injury Association of New Jersey honored State Trooper Christopher Scales posthumously in May 2003 by introducing the Trooper Christopher Scales Memorial Award. This award is presented each year to a member of the law enforcement community who has demonstrated exemplary efforts in promoting public safety and brain injury prevention.



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The person named below is nominated for a Brain Injury Association of New Jersey award. This nomination is based upon the description of the award provided by the Association and the nominee's exceptional activities and accomplishments on behalf the community of people with brain injury, families, and/or the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey. (Please print or type.)

AWARD: _____

NOMINEE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please provide a description of the nominee's outstanding activities and efforts that have made an impact on the community of people affected by brain injury and/or the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey, in relation to the award s/he is being nominated for. (Attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

**Please submit this form by mail, fax or email to:
Brain Injury Association of New Jersey, Attention: Awards Committee**

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