



New York State

2018 NAMI NEW YORK STATE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Each year, NAMI-NYS gives out statewide awards at our Education Conference. We are looking for nominations for this year's awards, which will be given out at our conference *Moving Forward: Identifying and Advocating for the Latest Breakthroughs in Research and Treatment of Mental Health Issues and Neurobiological Disorders*, taking place October 26-28 at the Albany Marriott. Here are the nomination categories:

- **The Muriel Shepherd Award**—named in honor of our founding president, the Muriel Shepherd award is given to an individual who has demonstrated the ability to project NAMI-NYS's advocacy voice along with raising awareness of mental health issues in the community.
- **The Max Gabriel Award**—given to an individual who has made significant contributions towards addressing mental illness in veterans and service members and promoting their treatment and recovery.
- **Affiliate of the Year Award**—given to an affiliate that has demonstrated an exceptional ability to offer signature programs, raise awareness of mental health issues, and offer diverse programs
- **Small Affiliate of the Year Award**—given to an affiliate with less than 75 members that has demonstrated an exceptional ability to offer signature programs, raise awareness of mental health issues and offer diverse programs, as well as set the example of how to grow an affiliate's membership.
- **Signature Program Award**—given to an individual who has done exemplary work in delivering NAMI Signature Program.
- **Multicultural Award**—given to an individual or program promoting and providing cross cultural services to mentally ill people and their families.
- **Young Leader Award**—given to an individual (ages 18-25) who has done an exceptional job in raising awareness of mental health issues among their peers and in their community.

NAME OF PROGRAM OR INDIVIDUAL BEING NOMINATED:

AWARD CATEGORY (see above):

REASONS FOR NOMINATION (Please detail the basis for your nomination. Additional information may be attached to this nomination form):

NAME OF NOMINATOR: _____ **AFFILIATE:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Nominations are due to NAMI-NYS by September 26, 2018.

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